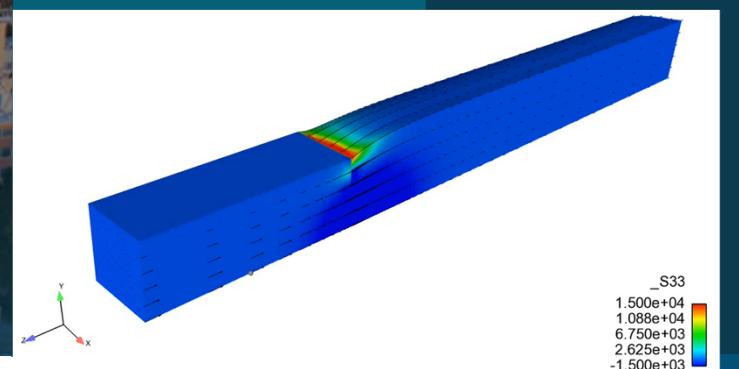
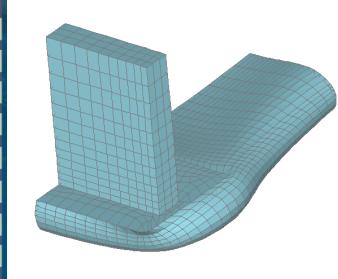
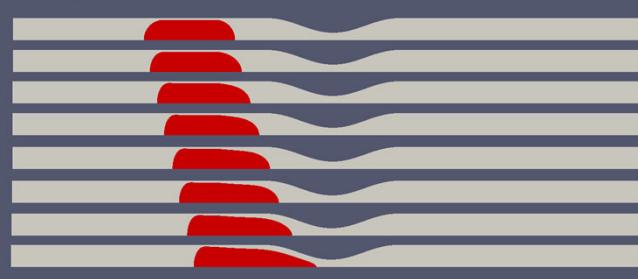
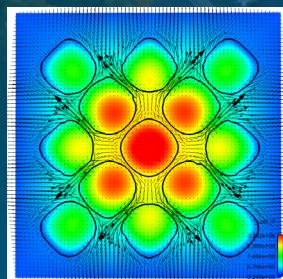




# GOMA 6.3: A Full-Newton Finite Element Program for Free and Moving Boundary Problems



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# COMPUTER SIMULATIONS IN MANUFACTURING



## *GOMA, A Multiphysics Finite Element Code*

### MOLD FILLING

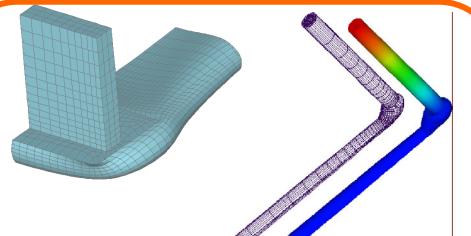
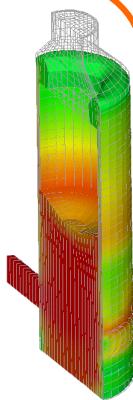
-POLYMERS

-METALS

-FLUID FLOW, HEAT

PHASE CHANGE,

FREE SURFACES



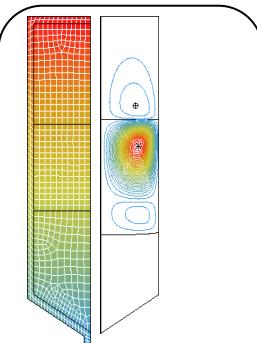
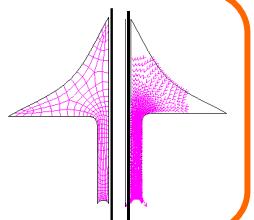
EXTRUSION AND COATING  
3D FLUID FLOW, FREE SURF

### SOLDERING

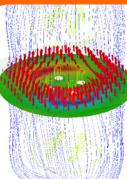
-HEAT, MOMENTUM,

FREE SURFACE,

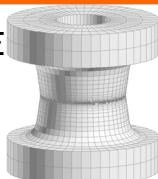
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PROCESSING

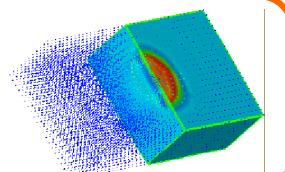
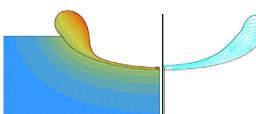


BRAZING, FURNACE  
MODELING



### WELDING

-HEAT, MOMENTUM,  
SOLIDIFICATION,

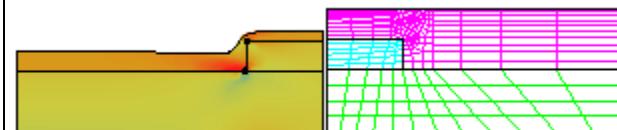


- Coupled or separate heat, n-species, momentum (solid and fluid) transport
- Fully-coupled free and moving boundary parameterization
- Solidification, phase-change, consolidation, reaction of pure and blended materials
- Host of material models for complex rheological fluids and solids

### UNIQUE FEATURES

- FREE SURFACES ARE UBIQUITOUS
- COUPLED FLUID-SOLID MECHANICS
- COMPLEX MATERIAL RHEOLOGY/LOW SPEED

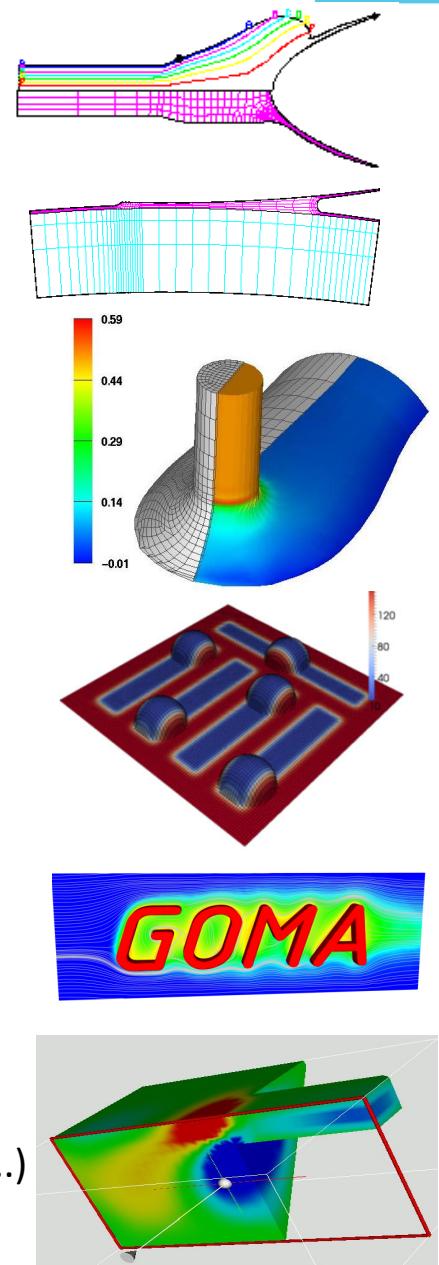
### COATING/ENCAPSULATION



# GOMA: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

TIME

- 1993 – **Goma development begins, ALE mesh motion**
- 1995 – Coating Consortia
- 1996 – *JCP* Paper on ALE Distinguishing Conditions
- 1997 – *3D ALE*, Contact line motion, joining, encapsulation
- 1998 – Novel fluid-structural algorithms, 8-mode viscoelasticity
- 1998 – **Explosion of customers at Sandia and Industry**
- 2000 – *IJNMF* 3D ALE papers
- 2001 – MPI port, Level-set Eulerian front tracking
- 2003 – Shells equations, sharper interfaces
- 2005 – **Sierra Aria adopts Goma's algorithms/customers (Ouch!)**
- 2009 – UNM Goma Schunk Group founded
- 2012 – NSF NASCENT Center – UNM, UT, 3M etc
- 2013 – Goma 6.0 Open source license
- 2014 – **R&D 100 award, 3M Umbrella CRADA**
- 2018 – 2 DOE/HPC4Mfg Funding for GOMA – 3M and Dow
- 2019 – 2 DOE/EERE Fuel-cell Technology & Drying/Coating (ORNL, NREL, ..)
- 2020 – Follow-on HPC4Mfg DOE funding for Electromagnetics with 3M



# GOMA'S CAPABILITIES: MECHANICS



## ❑ MECHANICS

- Includes all major branches of mechanics with conjugate capability

## ❑ MATERIALS MODELS

- Generalized Newtonian: Bingham, Carreau, suspensions, foams, etc
- Viscoelastic Fluids: PTT, Giesekus, Oldroyd-B, FENE-P, Saramito
- Hookean and elasto-viscoplastic for solids
- Pixel/voxel to mesh

## ❑ MOVING BOUNDARY METHODS

- Moving mesh with ALE
- Level set with XFEM and subgrid integration

## ❑ FLUID-STRUCTURAL INTERACTIONS

- Computational Lagrangian solids
- ALE in both solids and fluids (TALE)
- Coupled ALE and level set
- Dual mesh with overset grid

## ❑ DEFORMABLE POROUS MEDIA

- Saturated and unsaturated
- Poro-elastic/poro-plastic

1. ALE SOLID
2. ALE FLUID
3. ALE SOLID & FLUID (TALE)
4. LAGRANGIAN SOLID (DYNAMIC)
5. ALE FLUID/LAGRANGIAN SOLID
6. **EULERIAN SOLID**
7. EULERIAN FLUID(LEVEL SET)
8. **EULERIAN SOLID/FLUID**
9. **EULERIAN FLUID/LAGRANGIAN SOLID  
(OVERSET GRID)**

# GOMA'S CAPABILITIES: INFRASTRUCTURE



## PARALLEL OR SERIAL EXECUTION

- Trilinos matrix solvers
- Iterative solvers, direct solvers, and parallel direct solvers
- Access to advanced preconditioners: IFPACK and ML through Stratimikos

## MULTIDIMENSIONAL

- 2D, Axisymmetric, 2.5D (Swirling) and fully 3D
- Shell capability

## ELEMENT TYPES

- quadrilateral/hexahedral (P1 or P2)
- triangle/tetrahedra (P1 only)

## ADVANCED CAPABILITIES

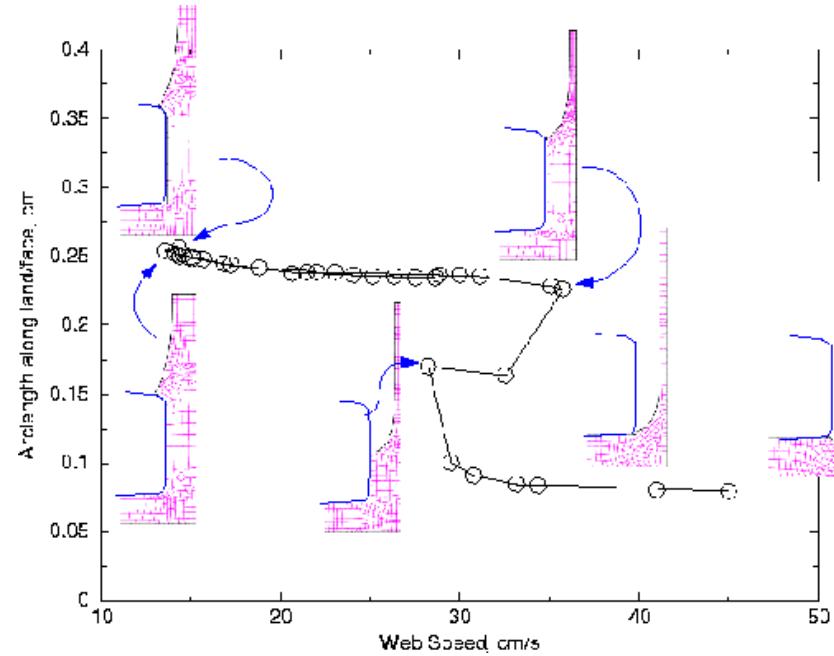
- Full-Newton coupled algorithms
- Segregated solvers
- Automated continuation and augmenting conditions,
- Stability analysis
- Advanced post processing features

## USER-PRESCRIBED/USER-DEFINED CAPABILITY

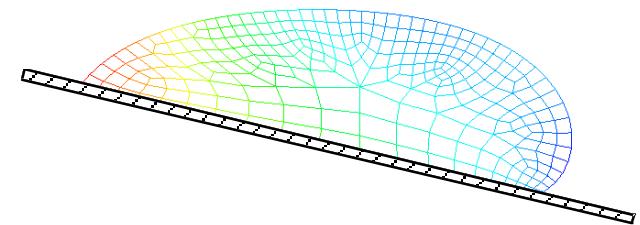
# GOMA's – Advanced Analysis Capabilities



- Augmenting conditions
  - Volume and mesh constraints
  - Sensitivity and optimization
- Bordered algorithm
  - Numerical and analytical Jacobian
- Automated zeroth, first, arclength and multiparameter continuation
- Nonlinear parameter operating space prediction for manufacturing
- Linear stability analysis using ARPACK
  - 2D/3D linear stability of dynamic systems
  - 3D stability of 2D base flow.



*SUPPORT OF THESE IS "HIGH MAINTENANCE" AND REQUIRES GOOD INTERFACE FOR USER TO DEFINE CONDITIONS*



# GOMA'S CAPABILITIES: INFRASTRUCTURE



## □ Post Processing

- PARAVIEW (available freely on web)
- ENSIGHT
- SEACAS

## □ Pre-Processing Meshing/Domain Decomposition

- ANSYS Workbench, MSC Software-PATRAN (PATEXO)
- CUBIT/Trelis
- Auto brk/fix for running parallel Goma

## □ Integrated Adaptive Remeshing and Refinement (Goma 7.0)

- Omega\_h library ([https://github.com/SNLComputation/omega\\_h](https://github.com/SNLComputation/omega_h))
- brk/fix included in Goma, SEACAS epu supplants fix

## □ Platforms

- LINUX/UNIX (RedHat, CentOS, or Ubuntu)
- Automated build scripts of Goma and its TPLs

## □ Documentation

- All Manuals available on github
- Open source format – Sphinx

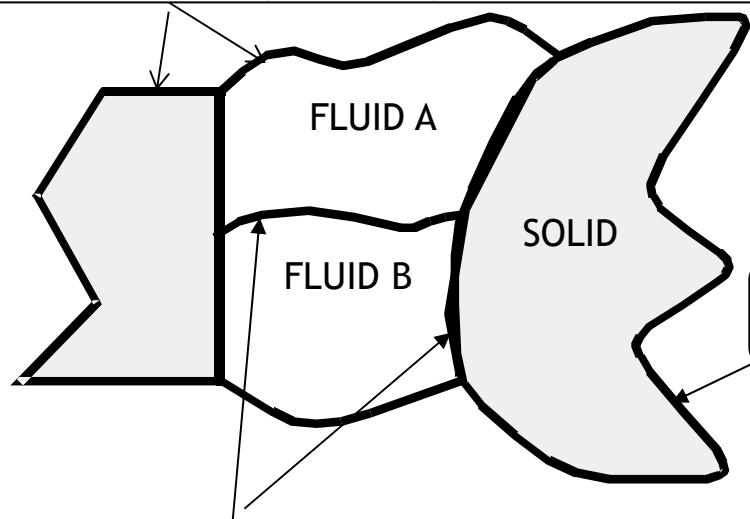
# Basic Foundation for Coupled Mechanics

## ALE/Lagrangian



- TREAT MESH EVERYWHERE AS A DEFORMABLE SOLID BODY
- INVOKE LAGRANGIAN AND/OR ALE FORMULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY REGION
- APPLY IMPLICIT DISTINGUISHING CONDITIONS FOR USER-PRESCRIBED, KINEMATIC, OR DYNAMIC BOUNDARY MOTION

EXTERNAL FLUID (MATERIAL) BOUNDARIES LAGRANGIAN AND SHEAR FREE



FLUID - ALE

SOLID - LAGRANGIAN OR ALE

EXTERNAL PRESCRIBED PSEUDO-SOLID/REAL-SOLID  
BOUNDARIES EULERIAN/STRESS SPEC

NATURAL CAPABILITY

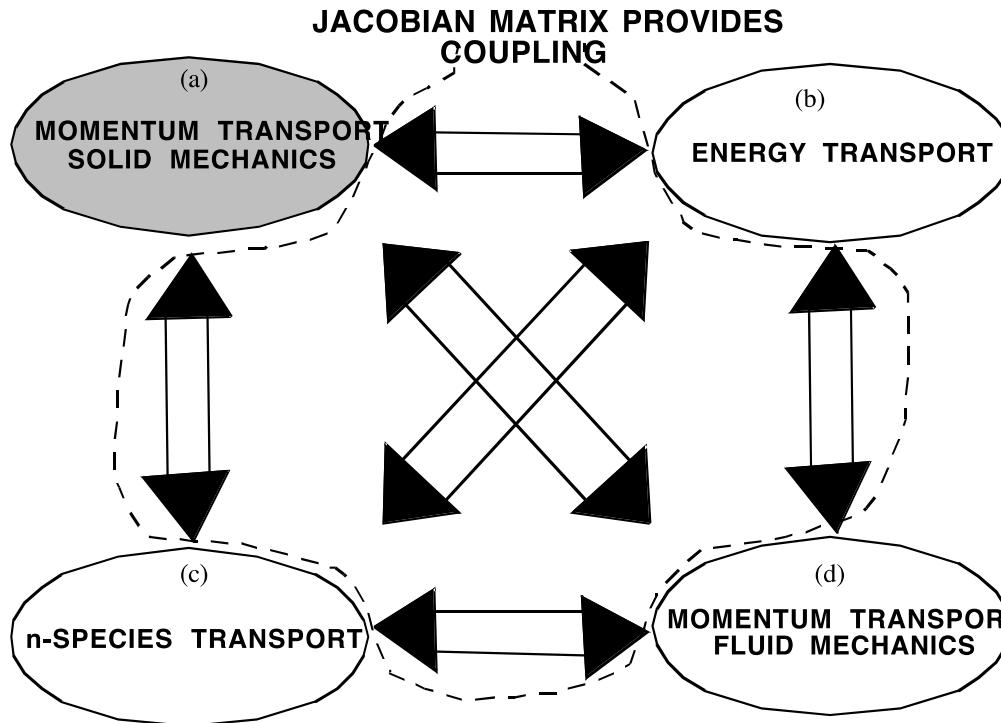
- BOUNDARY PARAMETERIZATION BASED ON  
ANY KINEMATIC OR DYNAMIC CONDITION  
... INCLUDING FLUID-SOLID CONTACT LINE  
MOTION

INTERNAL LIQUID/MATERIAL BOUNDARIES  
LAGRANGIAN OR EULERIAN/BALANCED FORCES/  
CONTINUOUS DISPLACEMENT

# Comprehensive Mechanics Coupling



NEWTON'S  
METHOD



EVERY  
MAJOR  
BRANCH OF  
MECHANICS  
CLOSELY  
COUPLED!

- MINIMAL TUNING REQUIRED OF ALGORITHMS
- FASTER, QUADRATIC CONVERGENCE
- OPTIMAL ALGORITHM FOR VISCOUS AND CAPILLARY-DOMINATED PROBLEMS
- MACHINERY FOR INCORPORATING ADVANCED ALGORITHMS, E.G., AUGMENTING CONDITION CAPABILITY, LINEAR STABILITY, AUTOMATED, HIGHER-ORDER CONTINUATION...

# Fluid Material Models

## □ GENERALIZED NEWTONIAN

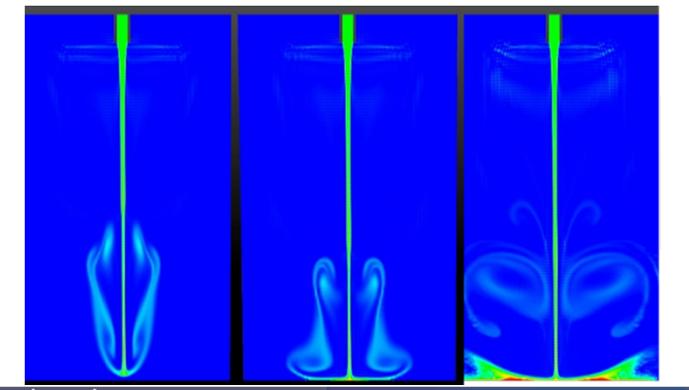
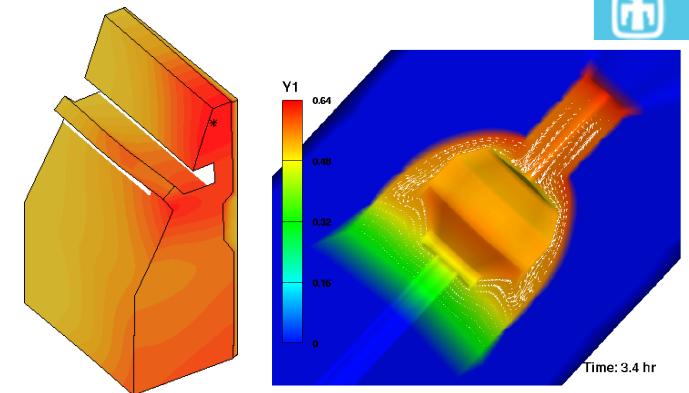
- Concentration, temperature and shear-rate dependence
- Carreau, Carreau-WLF, molten glass, epoxy cure, Bingham-plastic

## □ SUSPENSION MODELS

- Phillips model for particle concentration, Krieger for viscosity
- Suspension Balance Model for blood rheology

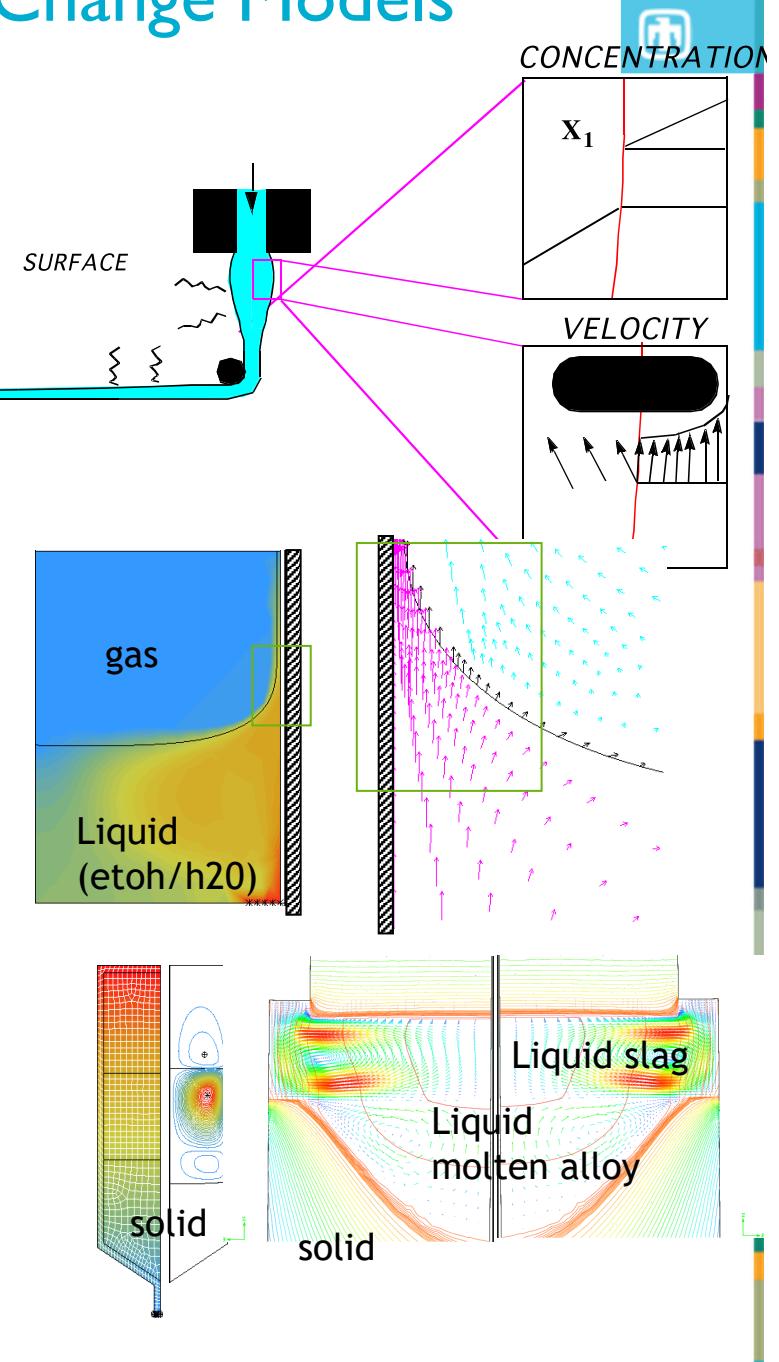
## □ MULTIMODE VISCOELASTICITY

- EVSS Split stress, discontinuous Galerkin, and log conformation tensor methods
- Phan-Thien Tanner, Giesekus, Oldroyd-B, FENE-P
- Level set or ALE



# Thermo-physical Property/Phase Change Models

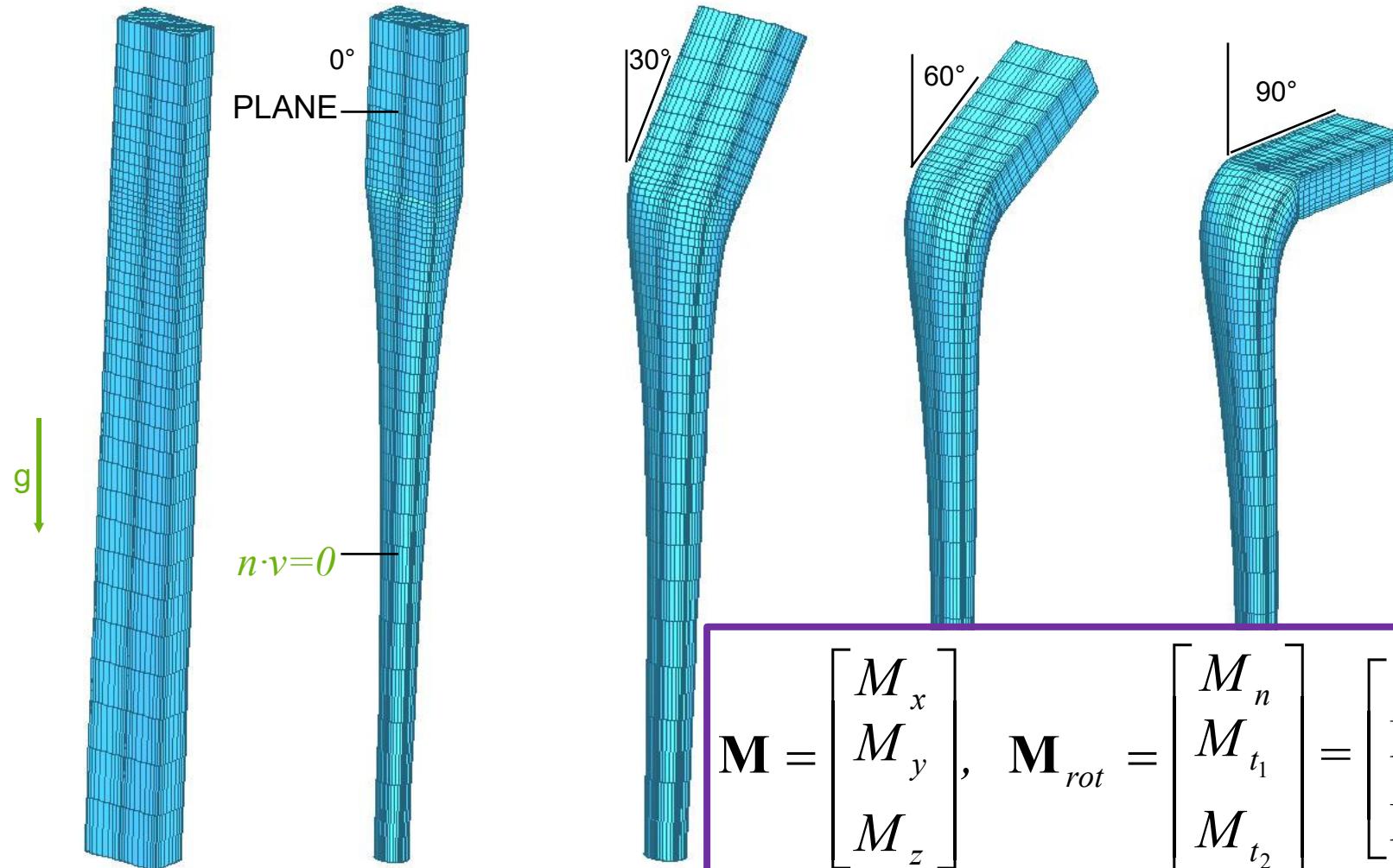
- Vapor/liquid equilibrium - Ideal and Flory-Huggins
- Discontinuous variables approach for interphase mass-momentum transport
- Vapor-pressure vs (T, c) models, viz. Kelvin equation, Riedel, Antoine, etc.
- Liquid/solid equilibrium
  - Scheil or solute dependent solidification
  - Latent heat release with enthalpy or interfacial Stephan condition
- Liquid/solid macro-segregation with Flemings-Mehrabian model
- Polymer thermoset and condensation chemistry for curing and viscosity
- Fickian and Non-Fickian diffusion with n-species



# 3D Mesh Motion: Rectangular Die Extrusion



Rotations and nonlinear elastic model for mesh motion allow large deformation from initial conditions



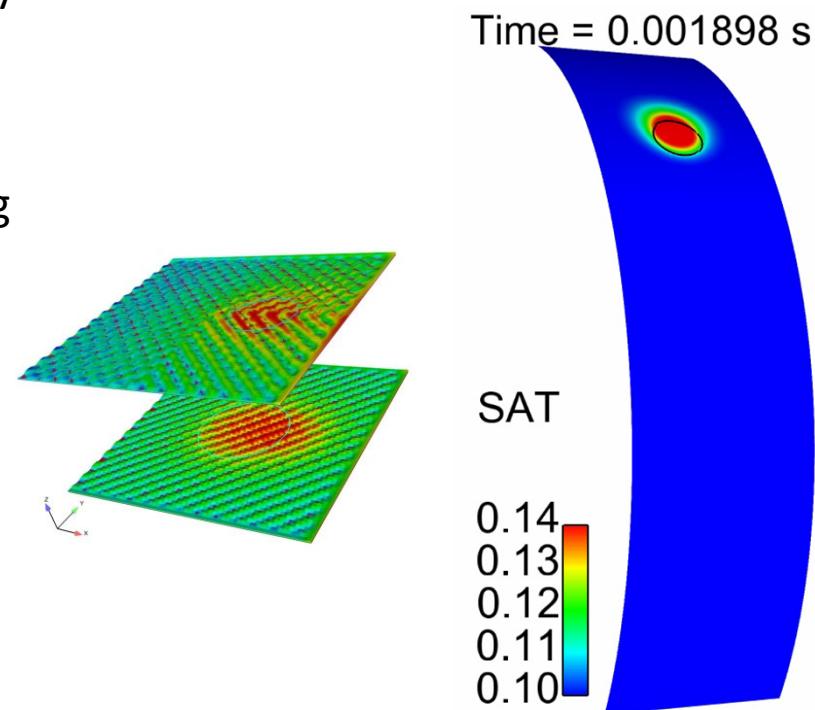
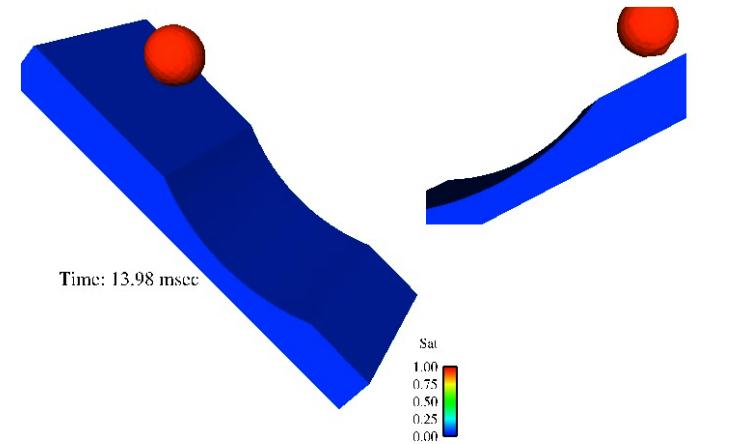
Current Project to Simplify 3D Free Surface Flows – no more ROT Conditions!

# Capabilities for Flow in Porous Media



## Formulation and Capabilities

- Darcy formulation
  - Fully saturated, partially saturated, two-phase (pressure gradient in receding fluid)
  - Solid-source models (swelling fibers)
  - Saturation-capillary pressure formulation – hysteresis
  - Permeability and relative permeability models
  - Poro-elastic coupling
  - Thin sheet/shell capability
  - Continuum flow, free surface coupling
  - Verification and validation available
- Brinkman formulation
  - Add a permeability term to Navier-Stokes equation
  - Easy to couple porous and Navier-Stokes regions



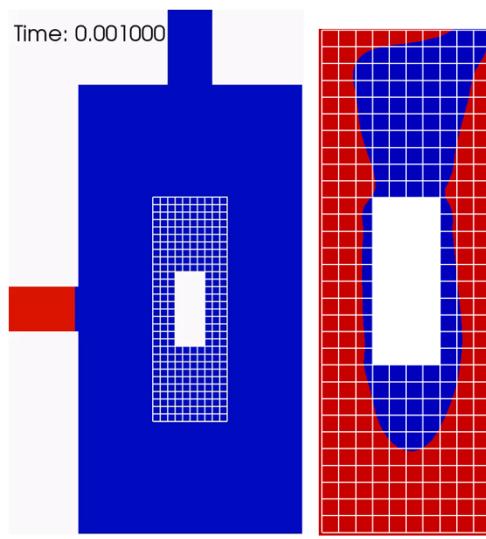
# Fluid Filling with a Porous Insert: Pressure Driven vs. Gravity Flow



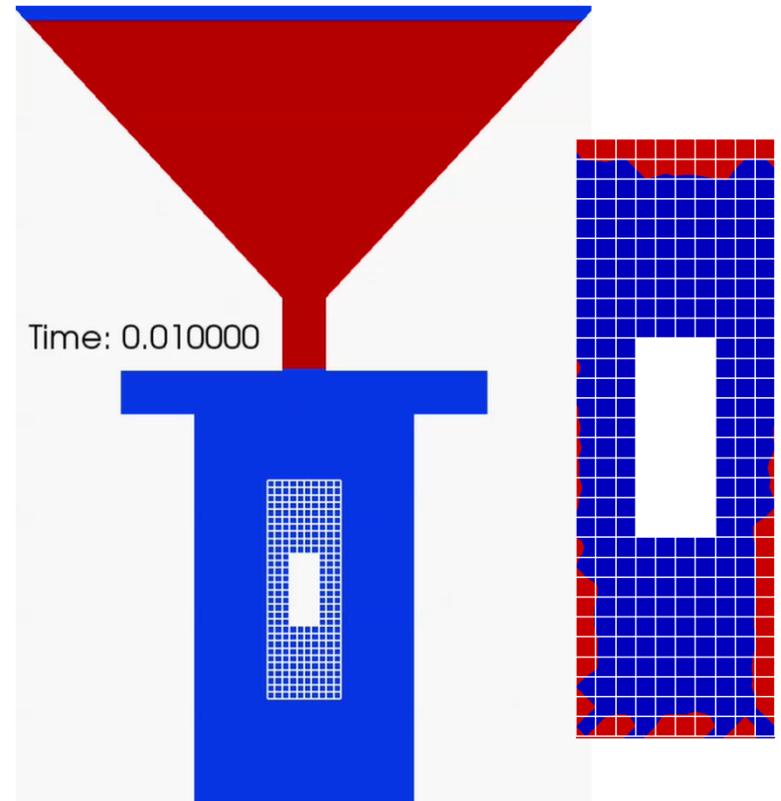
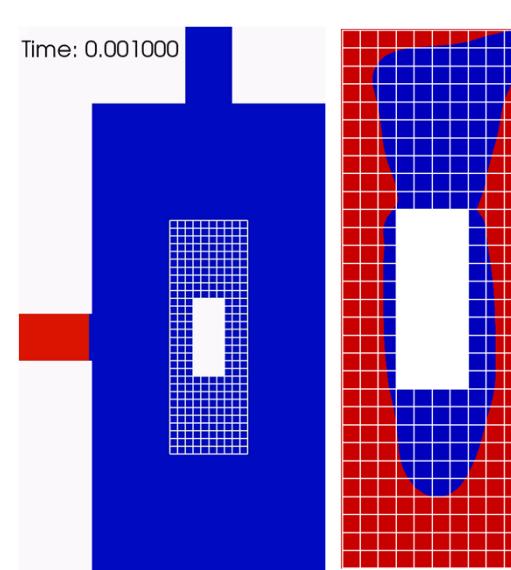
$$\mu_0 = 100 \text{ Poise} - \text{GMB Content}$$

20%

$$Q = 2 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$



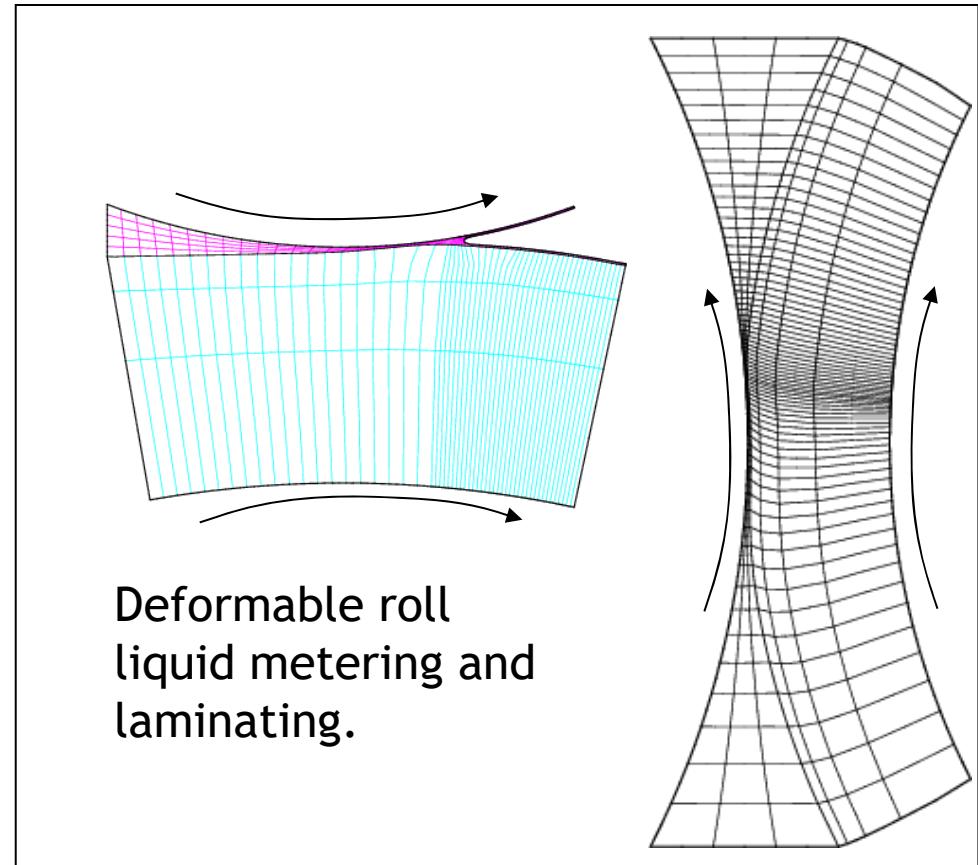
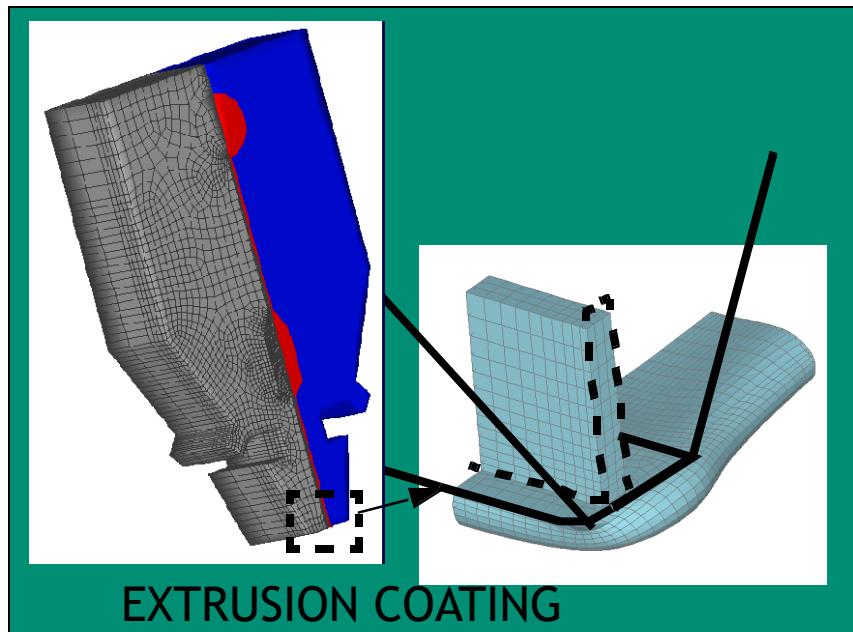
$$Q = 10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$



- Higher flow rate fills up the container faster but needs more time to allow imbibition in the medium - bottleneck is in the porous medium
- Extent of porous infiltration is about the same

- Flow rate depends on the viscosity and pressure head -  $q \sim 1/\mu$  → less control
- Resistance from winding leads to buckling instability of the liquid jet
- Trapped air is a big problem

# Thin-Continuous Liquid Film Coatings and Structures



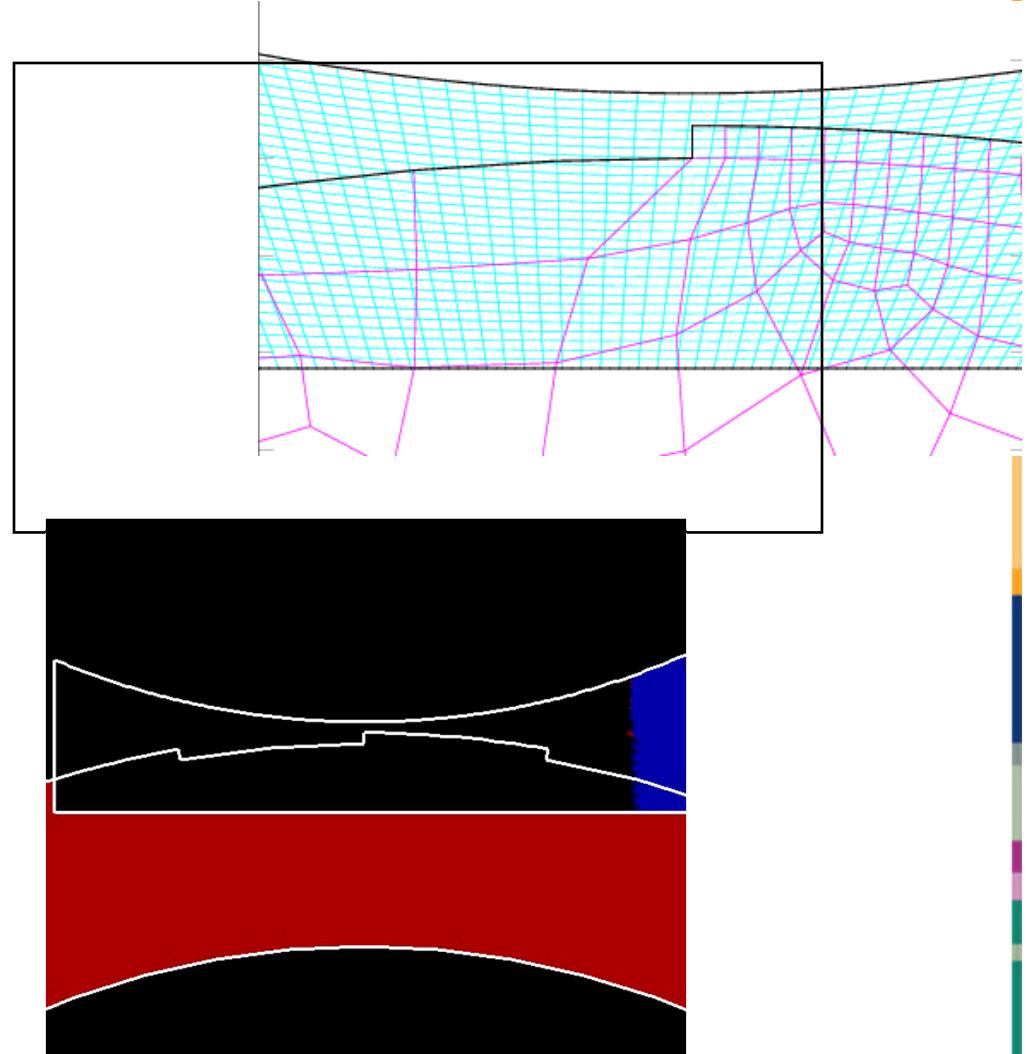
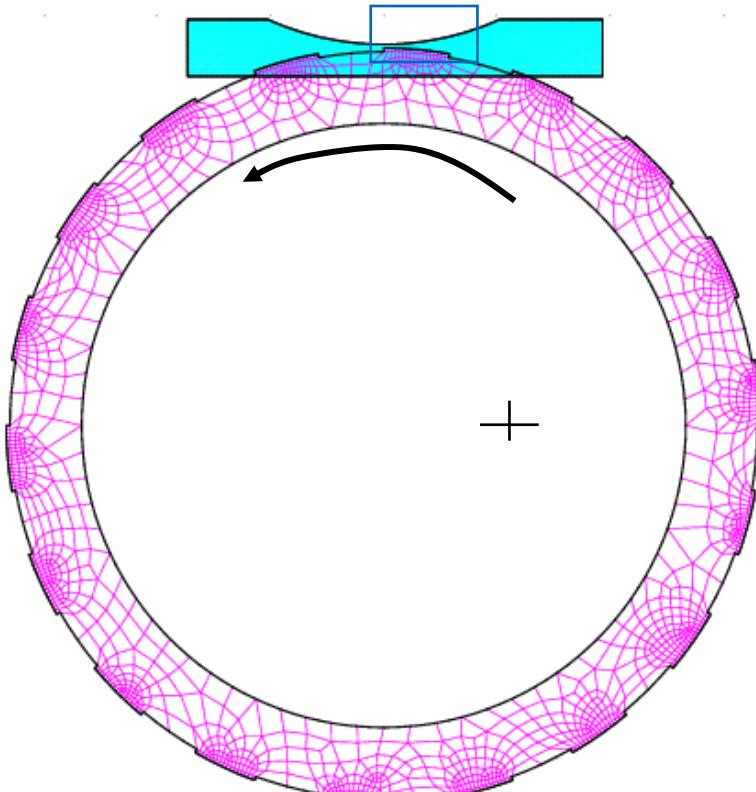
# Gravure Roll Coating (Overlap Grid Method)



Viscosity - 10 P

Roll Speed - 100 cm/s (ID)

Density - 1 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>

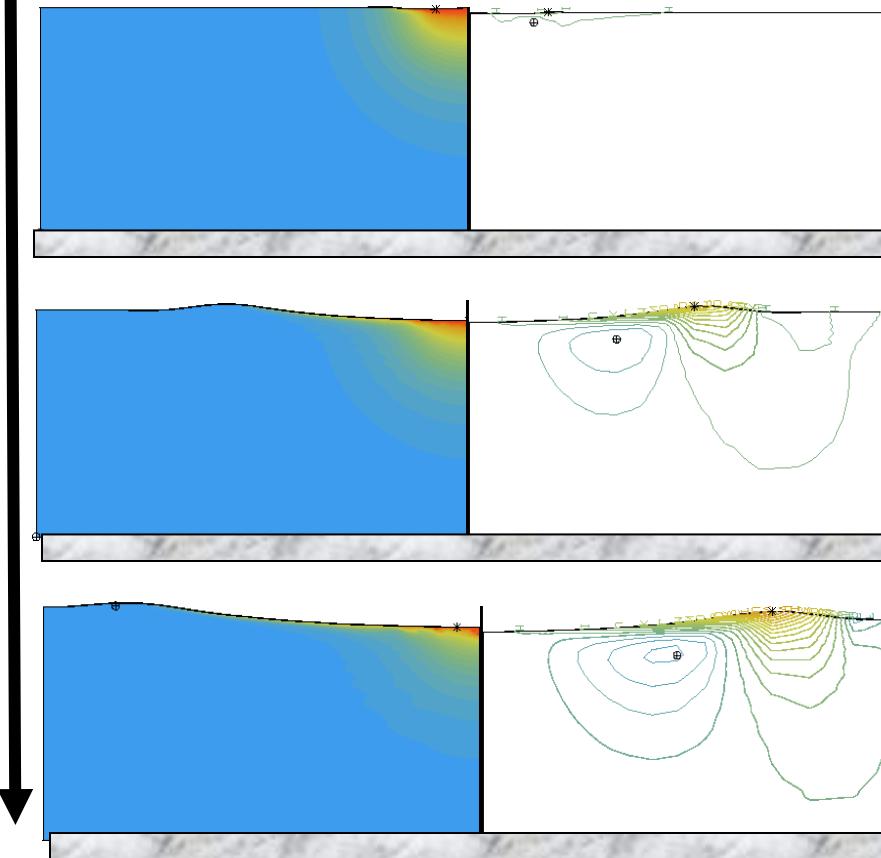


# Drying and Curing of Thin Films

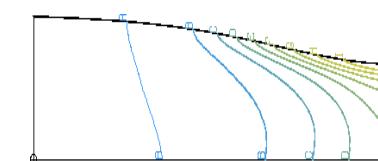
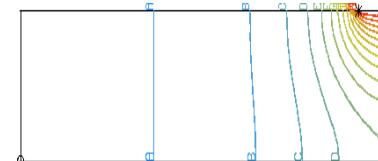


TIME

Contaminant



Fast drying/  
curing



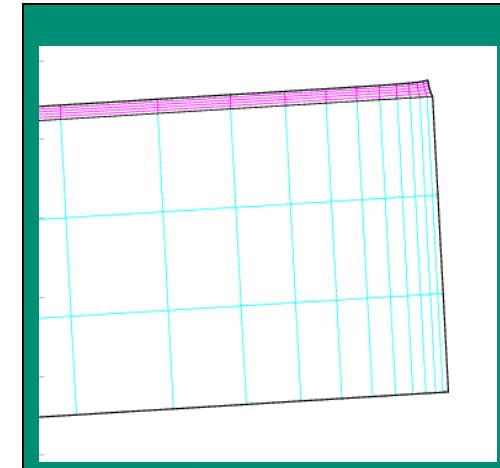
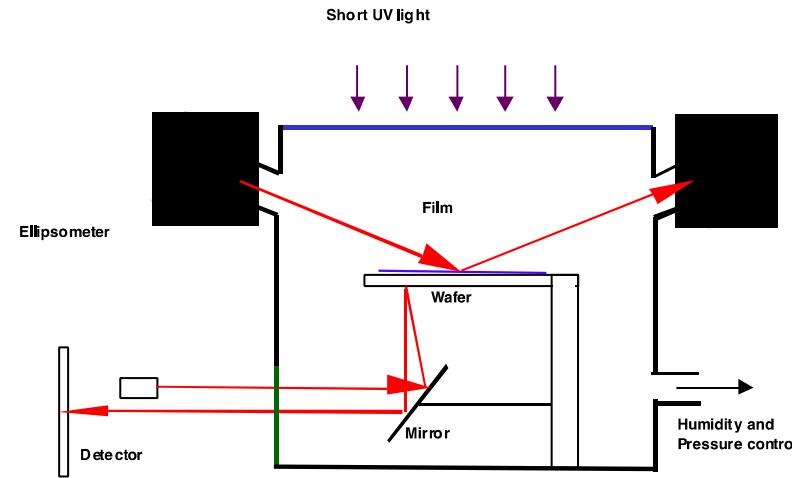
Solidified  
Defect

Slow drying/  
curing

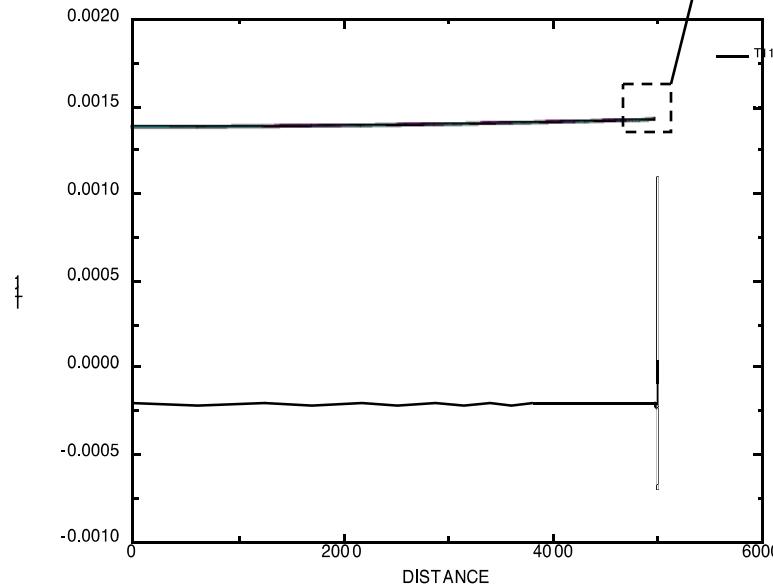


Self Healing/  
Leveling

# Solidification Physics/Thermodynamics Beam Bending Experiments



BEAM BENDING EXPERIMENT  
DISTANCE vs T11 NODES 1..1021 at TIME 800.6



## Wafer props

Lame Mu = 35245 MPa

Lame Lambda=62712 Mpa

Length=5 cm

Thickness=0.15 cm

## Gelled Gelatin Props

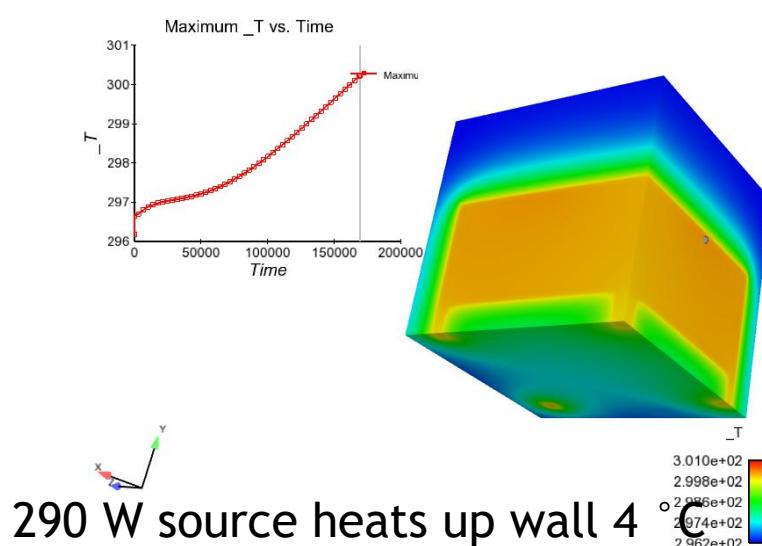
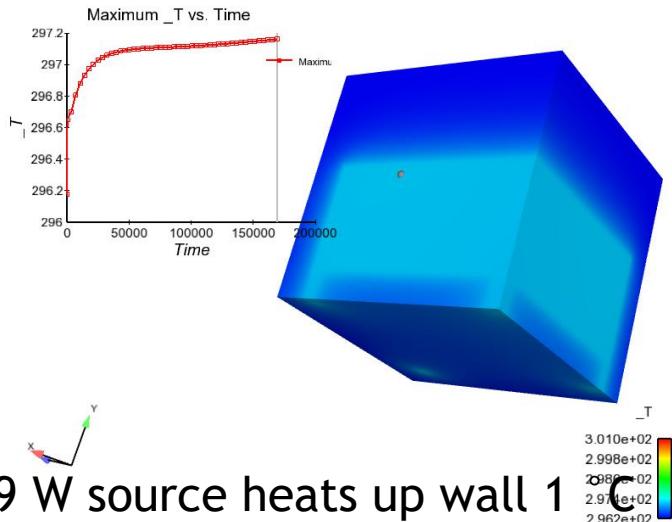
Lame Lambda = 100 Mpa

Yield stress = 32-300 Mpa

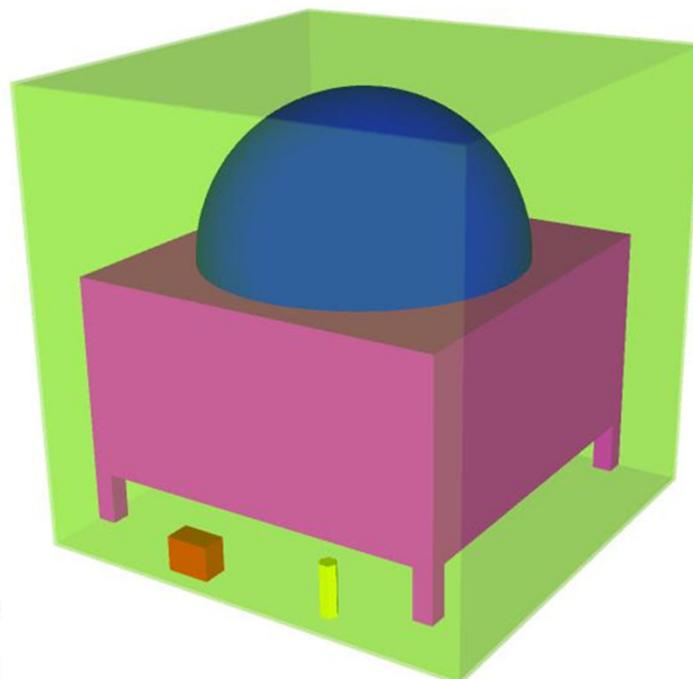
Plastic Viscosity = 8 P

*All constant for now*

# Analysis of Heat Transfer in a Geometry with Internal Heat Source



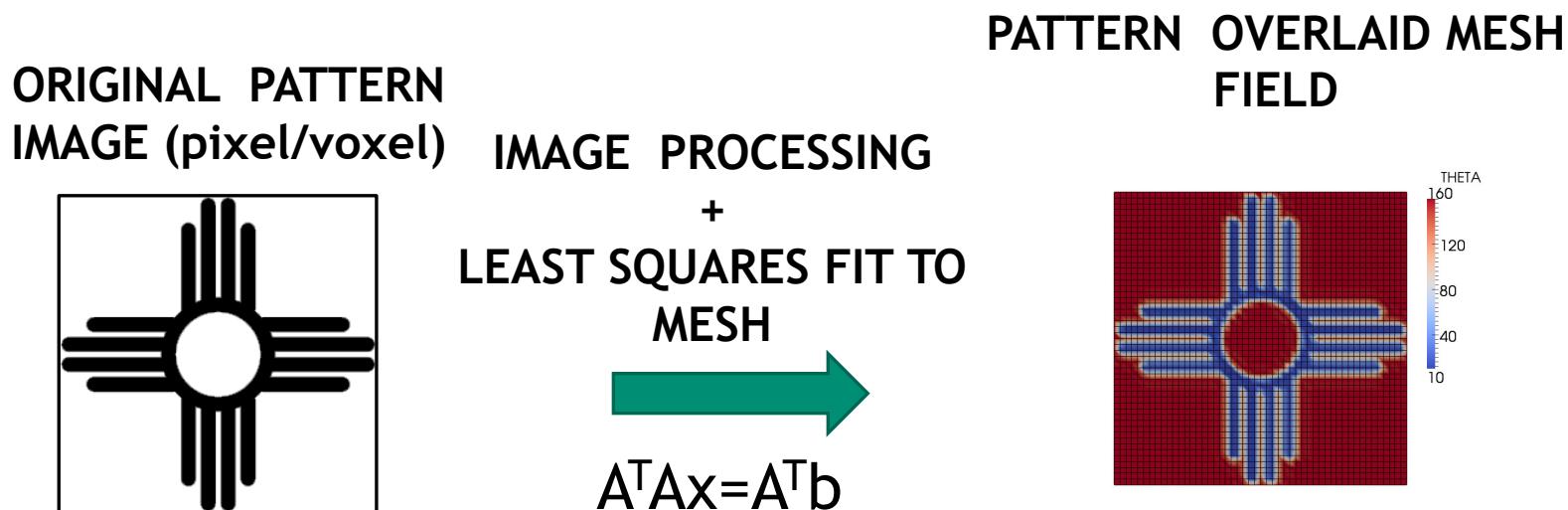
- Heat source from 29 to 2900 W
- $\frac{1}{4}$  inch stainless steel,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch plywood case or a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch plastic case
- Looked at temperature during two days



# GOMA Shell “Machinery”



- Wall Kinematics: Straight sliding, slanted sliding/plowing, roll-on, roll-to-roll, melting, coupled 3D Structural
- Wall structure functions: Slanted/sliding, roll-on, superimposed pixel pattern
- Continuum element coupling: FSI with nonlinear elastic solids, mass/fluid exchange, etc.
- Pattern to mesh Capability:

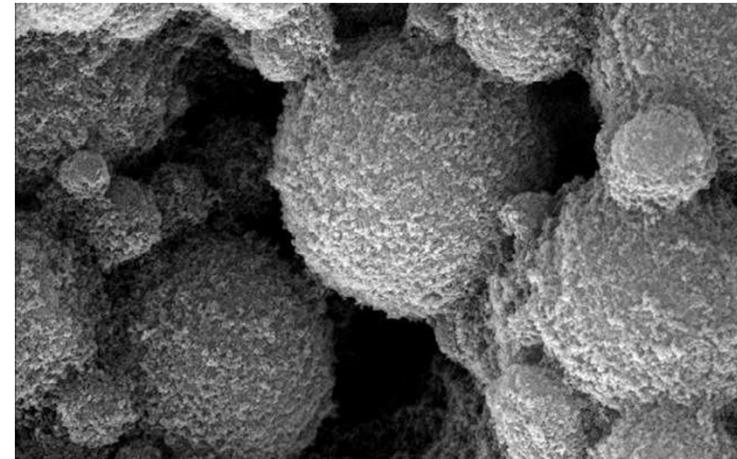
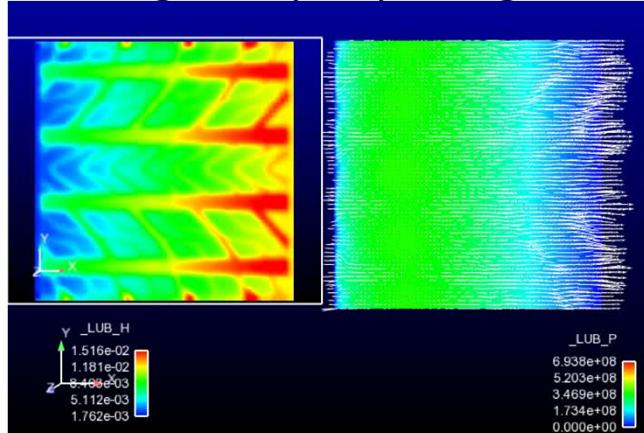


➤ NO NEED TO GRID THE PATTERN INTO THE MESH → REDUCE NUMBER OF GRIDS  
REQUIRED TO RESOLVE THE PATTERN

# GOMA Shell Pattern-to-Mesh Tool



Rolling tire hydroplaning, Microstructure/property calculation



DEM-To Background Structured Mesh

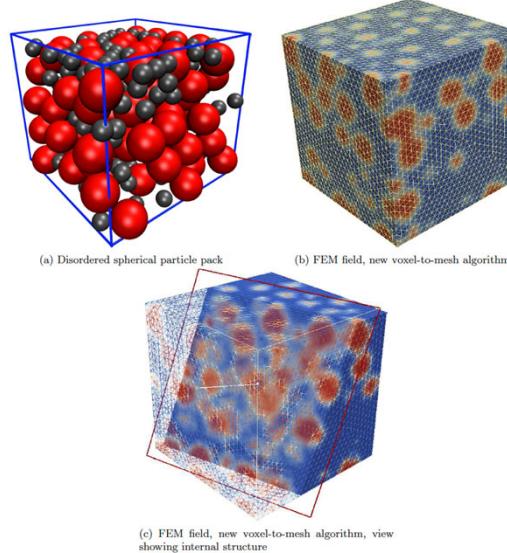
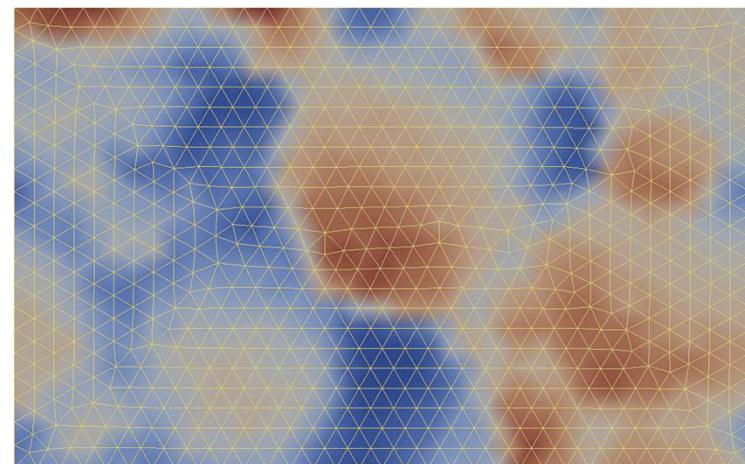


Figure 2: 3-D pixel-to-mesh capability  
BB

Tomographic Data-To-Mesh

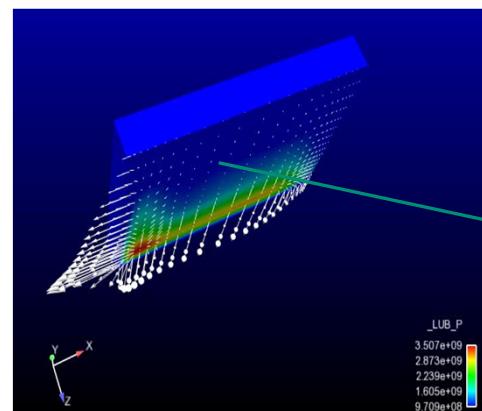


# Thin Regions Call for Shell Elements



- **Shell Element Technology Ideal when large-aspect-ratio regions (structures) prevail.**
  - Shell-Element: reduced-order continuum element (integrated with presumed mechanical response in one direction - membrane, inextensible shell, lubrication, porous) - *Three dimensional coordinates but only two integration coordinates*
  - We have developed and integrated true curvilinear shell capability for ***lubrication*** (first of its kind to our knowledge integrated with continuum codes), ***porous penetration***, and ***integrated structure***.

Lubricated  
Slider Bearing,  
Melt Lubrication



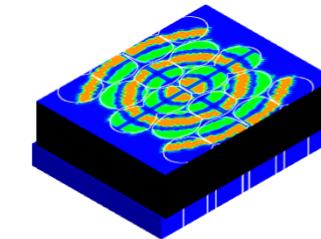
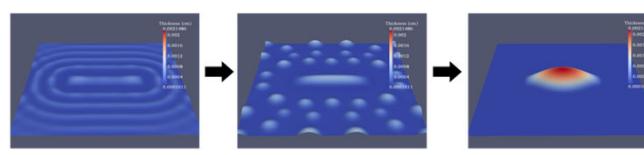
Layer thickness < 5  
microns, slider  
dimension ~10 cm

*“Shell elements are also thought of as a way (data-structure, mechanism)  
to apply overloaded, fancy BCs”*

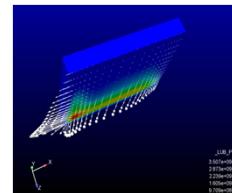
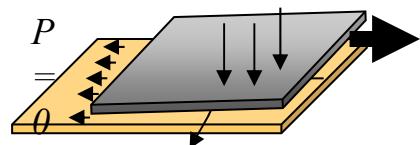
# Motivation is Application Driven



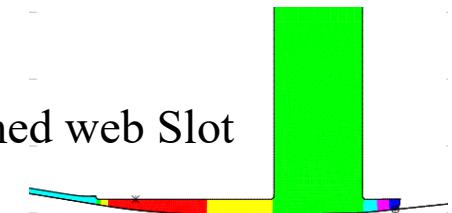
Top-down nano-manufacturing: fluid distribution, printing, mold filling in large-aspect ratio regions



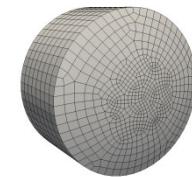
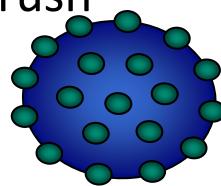
Thin-liquid film coating: film flow, metering flows, thin metering structures



Tensioned web Slot



Sliding Contacts: electrical brush



Capillary surface microstructure, surface rheology: emulsions, surface rheometry, oil recovery

# Goma Shell Capability



-Reynolds lubrication equation (highly accessorized):

$$\frac{\partial(\rho h)}{\partial t} + \nabla_{II} \cdot \left( \frac{\rho h}{2} (\underline{U}_A + \underline{U}_B) - \frac{\rho h^3}{K\mu} [\nabla_{II} p - \sigma\kappa\delta(\phi)\underline{n} - \rho(\phi)\underline{g} + \underline{f}] \right) + (j_A + j_B) = 0$$

Moving Control Vol (squeezing)    Moving Walls    Pressure Driven    Capillary interfaces (multiphase)    Body forces    Exchange Fluxes

-Shell energy equation (highly accessorized):

$$h\rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + h\rho C_p \underline{u}_{II} \cdot \nabla_{II} T - hK_{eff} \nabla_{II} \cdot \nabla_{II} T + Q_{surf} + Q_{VD} + Q_{Joule} = 0$$

Ohmic Heating    Viscous heating    lateral fluxes

-Film Equations:

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \nabla_{II} \cdot \left[ \frac{h^3}{3\mu} (-\nabla_{II} p) + \underline{U}_B h \right] + \dot{E} = 0$$

$$p = -\sigma \nabla_{II} \bullet h - \Pi$$

Other interoperable models:

- Turbulence models
- Electrostatic energy
- Lorentz forces

-Structural shells (2D only, and inextensible):

# Goma Shell Capability



-Porous shells

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\phi H \mu} \frac{\kappa_{zz}}{dz} \frac{dP}{dz}$$

Closed pore

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\phi H \mu} \frac{\kappa_{zz}}{dz} \frac{dP}{dz} + \frac{\kappa}{\mu} \nabla_{II} P$$

Open pore

$$-\phi \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}.$$

-Particle diffusion shells

$$\frac{\partial(\phi h)}{\partial t} + \nabla_{II} \bullet \left[ \frac{h^3}{3\mu} (-\nabla_{II} p) \phi + U_B h \phi \right] - \nabla_{II} \bullet [D \nabla_{II} (h \phi)] = 0$$

-Evolution shells (melting, growth, etc.):

$$\rho E_0 \frac{d\delta h}{dt} = H_{trans}(T - T_0)$$

$$\mathbf{v} = (\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}) \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_{II} + \mathbf{v}_n.$$

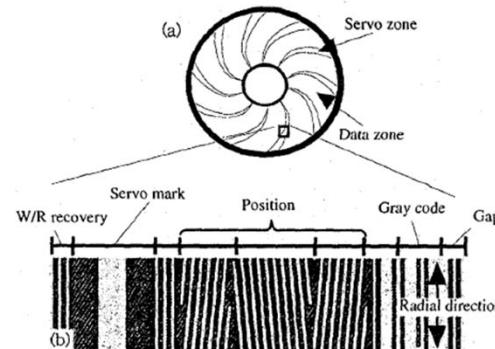
Phase Change

-Geometry Shells

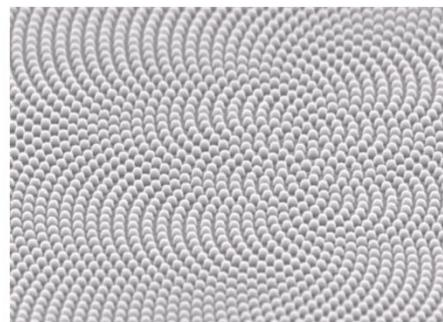
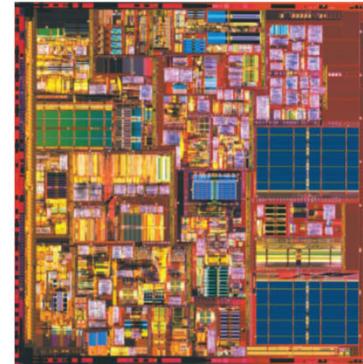
$$-h_{por} \phi \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = -\frac{h_{por}}{\mu} \nabla_{II} \cdot (\mathbb{K}_{II} \cdot \nabla_{II} p_{por}) + \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbb{K}_n \nabla_n p_{por} \Big|_{z=h_1},$$

$$\kappa = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n} = -\nabla \cdot \frac{\nabla F}{|\nabla F|}$$

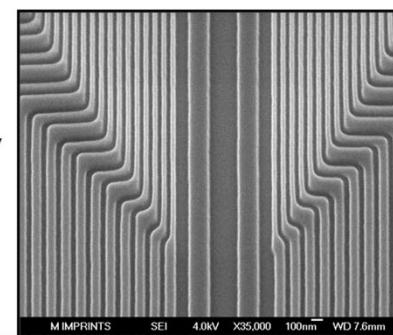
# Nanoimprint Background (Inkjet Based Jet and Flash Imprint)



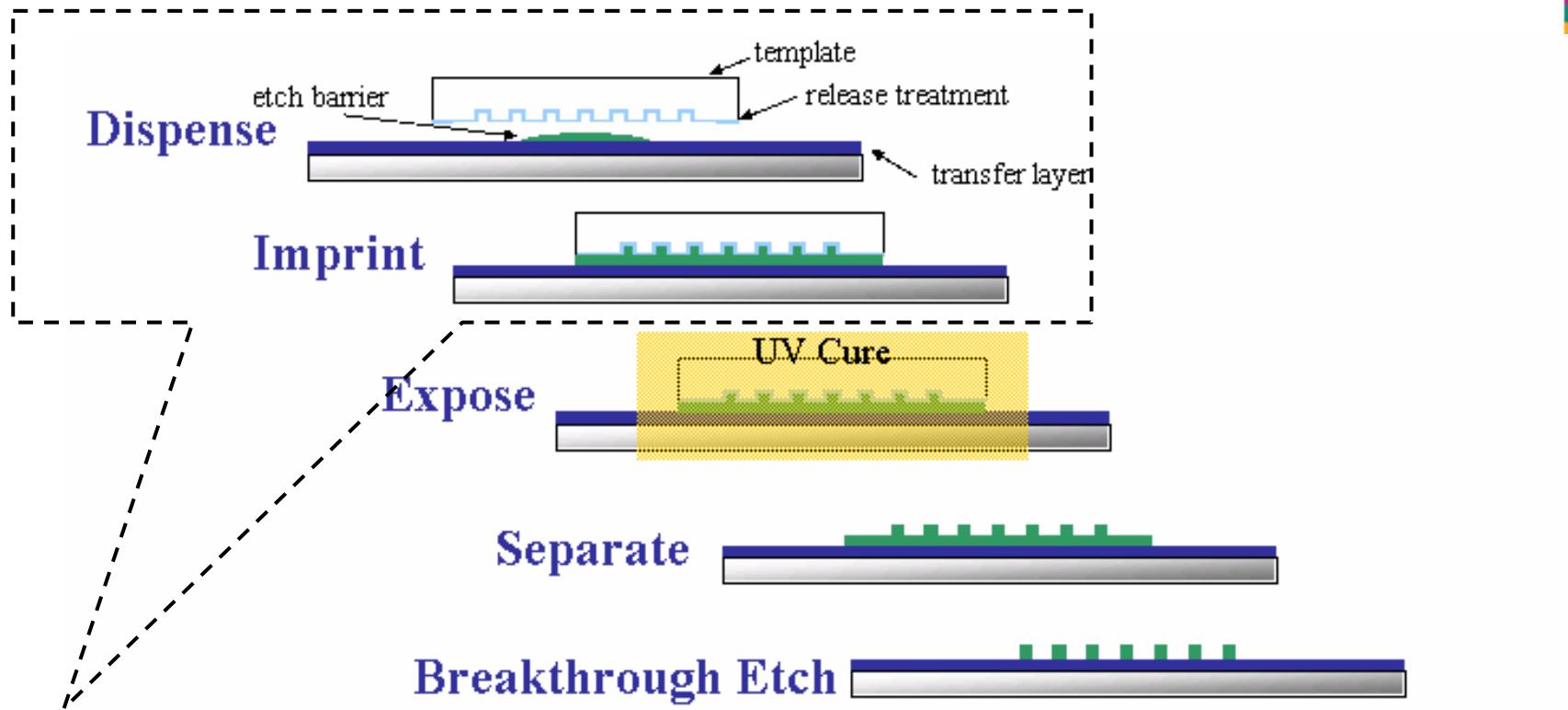
Macro-Scale  
Pattern Density  
Variations



Micro-Scale  
Pattern Complexity



# Jet and Flash Imprint Lithography (J-FIL)

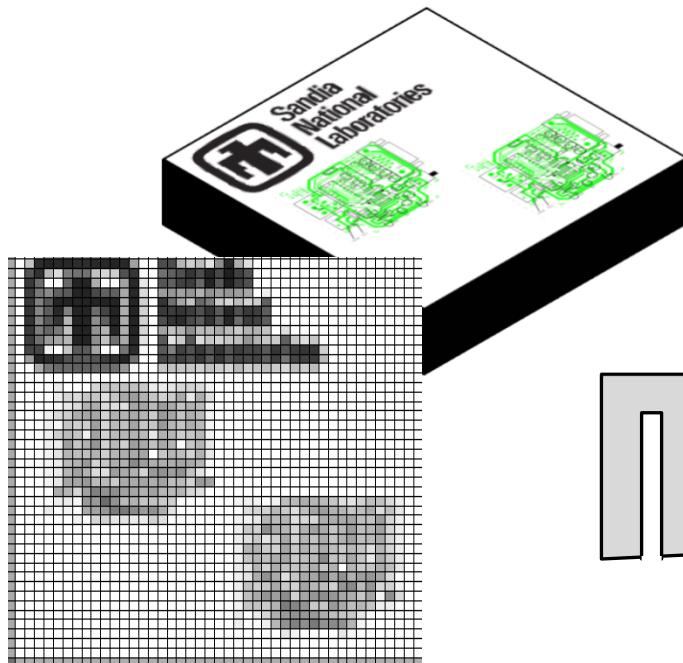


Outstanding issues:

- Optimal droplet dispensing
- Minimizing residual layer thickness (RLT), ideally < 15 nm
- Effect of nano-topography (nanometer variations over centimeter length scales)

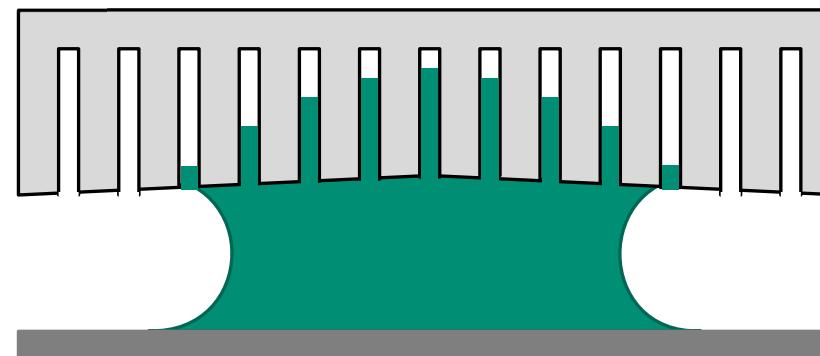
Applicable to MEMS devices and chip fabrication

# JFIL: Bridging Multiple Scales



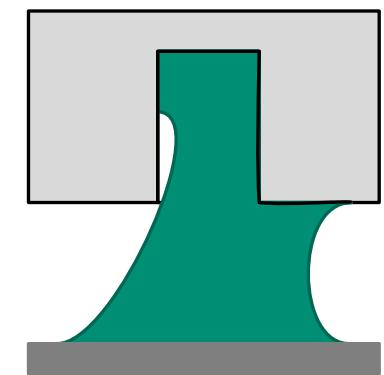
Machine-scale model

- 3-D Shell FEM
- Coarse-grained models
- Highly-parallel simulations
- 10 cm



Meso-scale model

- 3-D FEM
- Analytical model development
- Effective medium approach
- 1  $\mu\text{m}$



Feature Scale

- 3-D FEM
- Atomistics
- 10 nm

Important features:

- Six orders of magnitude difference in length scales
- Different physics at each scale

# Squeezing of Multiple Drops Under Template

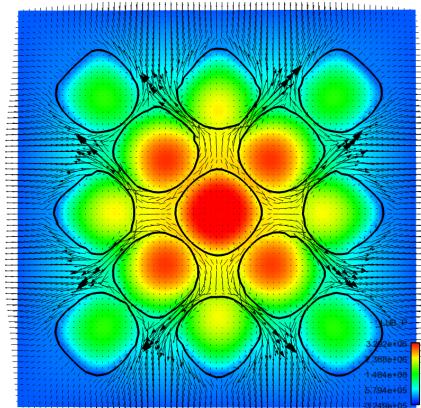


Multiple drops do not spread symmetrically

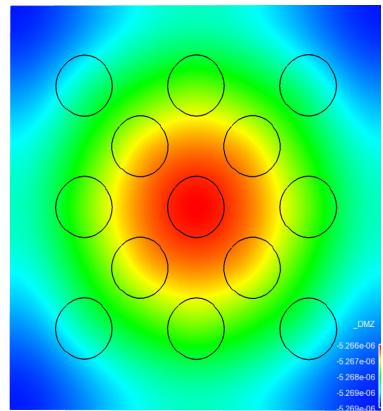
Dynamics of the gas phase become much more important

- Gas must get out of the way
- Gas can become trapped

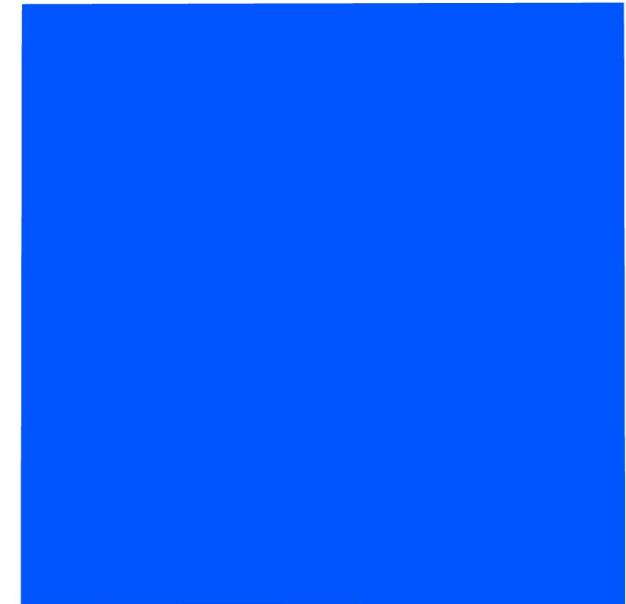
Template deforms over the scale of device



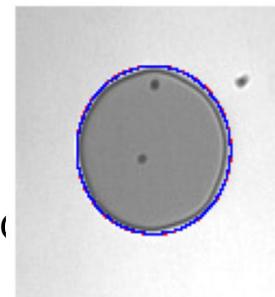
Velocity vectors



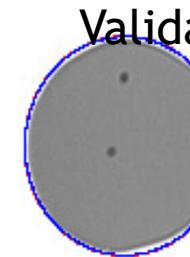
Template deflection



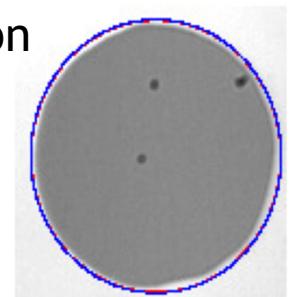
Pressure



(a)  $t = 0.06$  s



(b)  $t = 0.12$  s



(c)  $t = 0.18$  s

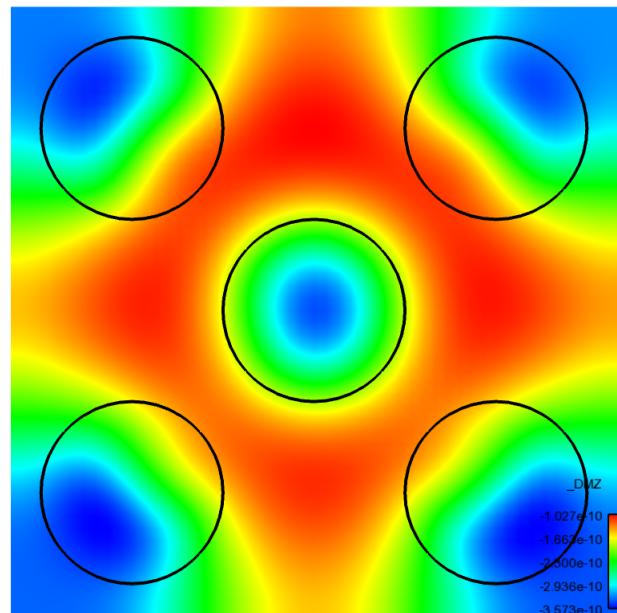
# Squeezing Under a Patterned Template



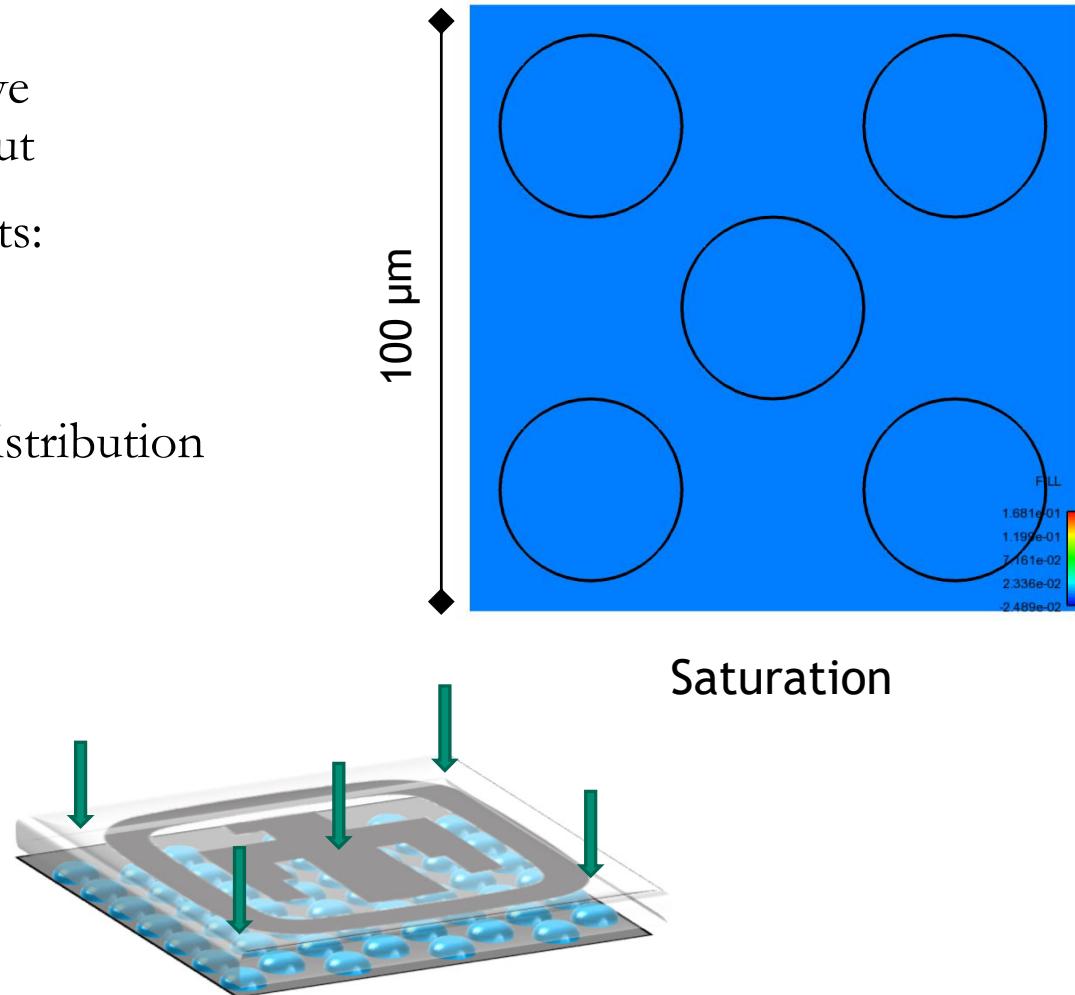
Real templates aren't uniform, but have regions of features and regions without

Presence of patterns have many effects:

- Pressure profile
- Template deflection
- Residual layer thickness / droplet distribution



Template deflection

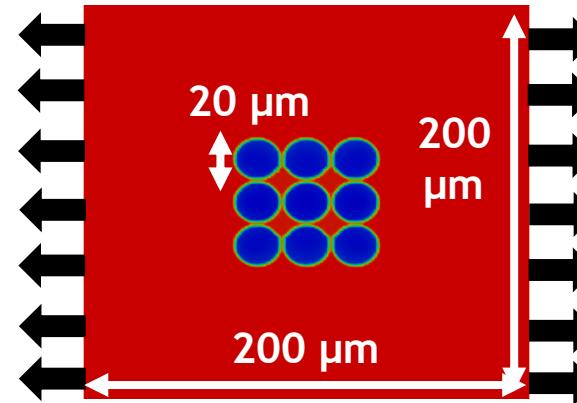
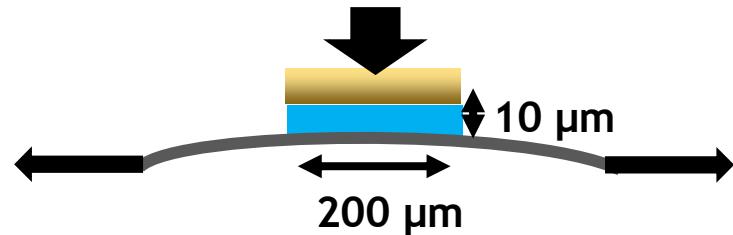


Saturation

# Structural Membrane-Lubrication Coupling



Drops merging on tensioned web for R2R nanoimprint lithography



**Flexible web:** Membrane equation

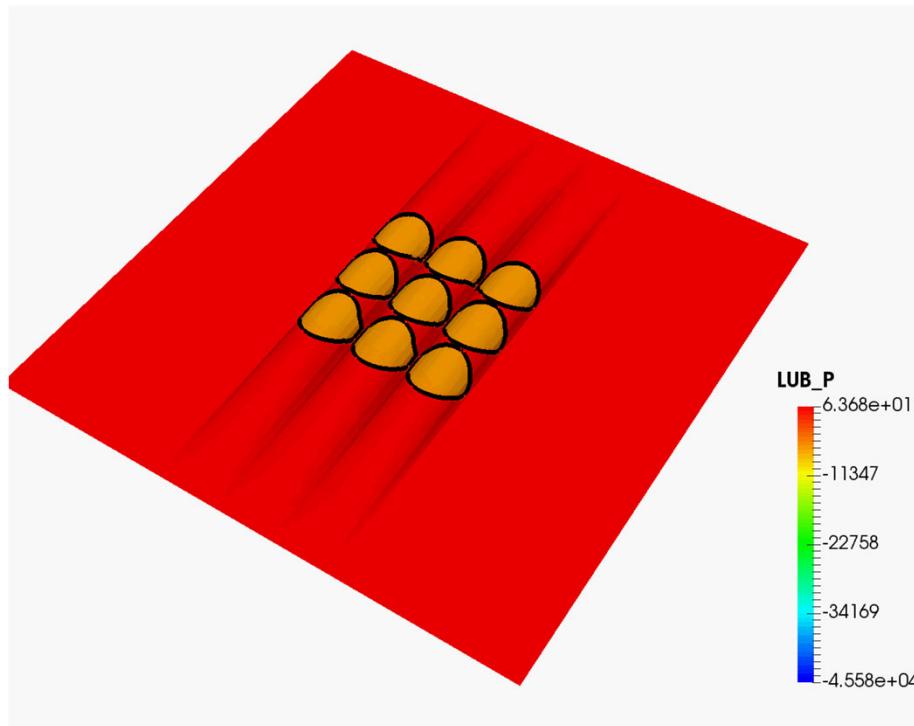
$$\nabla_{II} \cdot \mathbf{T} + \boldsymbol{\tau}_{II} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$T_{11}\kappa_1 + T_{22}\kappa_2 + P = 0$$

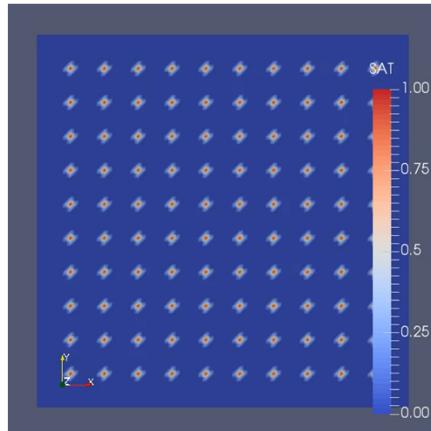
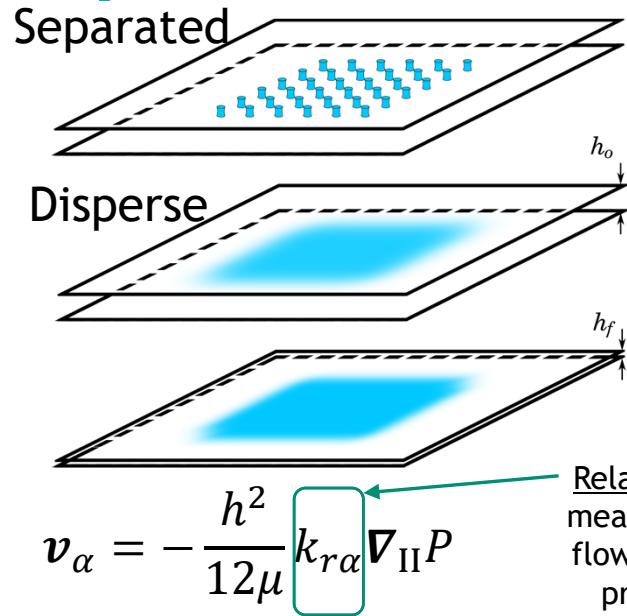
**Fluid phase:** Reynolds lubrication with level set interface tracking.

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \nabla_{II} \cdot \left\{ \frac{h^3}{12\mu} [\nabla_{II} P + F_{CSF}(\phi)] \right\} = 0$$

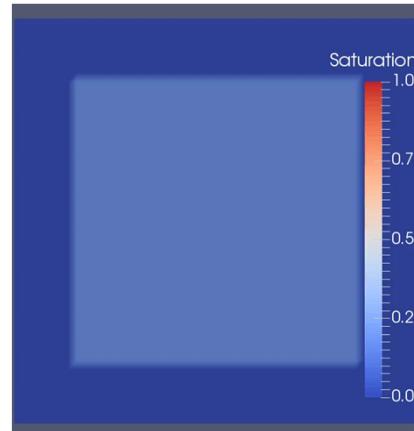
$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_{II} \cdot \nabla_{II} \phi = 0$$



# Disperse Type Flow Model for Drop-on-Demand Imprinting



Separated

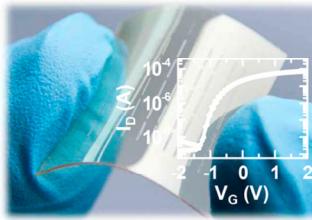


Disperse

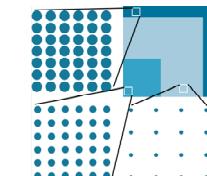
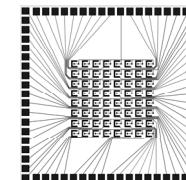
## Thin film transistor



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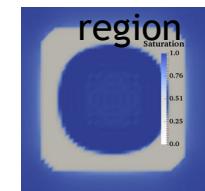


## Mask for conductive layer

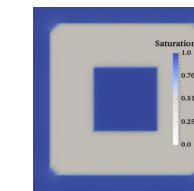
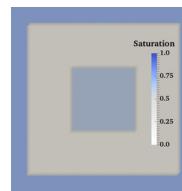


## Regional drop density

Fluid from center overflows into wire



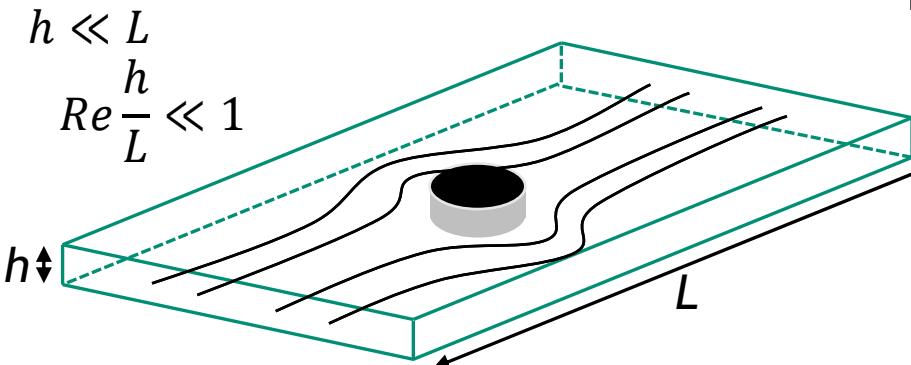
## Liquid bridge formation



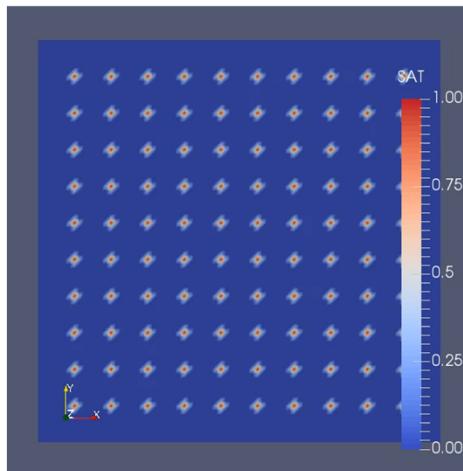
## Gap thins, device region fills

- No template-filling model yet!
- Drop density is varied by saturation field initialization
- Model enables simulations with either separated or disperse type flow
- Gas trapping and dissolution is captured with analytical approximation
- Disperse representation enables large area simulations with coarse discretization

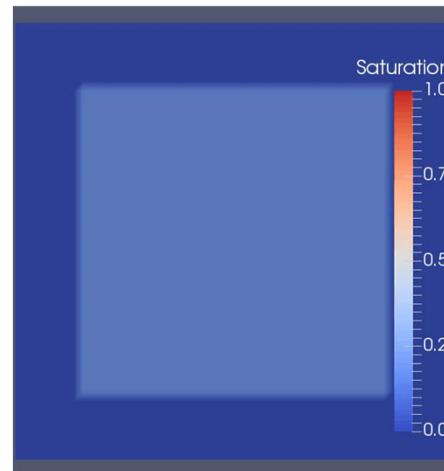
# Reduced-Order Models for Thin Gap Multiphase Fluid Flow



Reynolds, O., 1886, On the Theory of Lubrication and Its Application to Mr. Beauchamp Tower's Experiments, Including an Experimental Determination of the Viscosity of Olive Oil: Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, v. 177, p. 157-234.



Separated

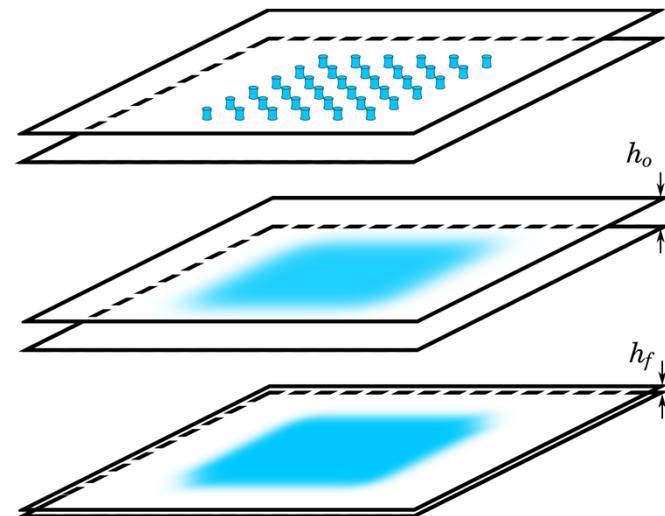


Disperse

In thin gaps momentum equations reduce to

2-D expression

$$\boldsymbol{v}_{II} = -\frac{h^2}{12\mu} \nabla_{II} P$$



Relative Permeability

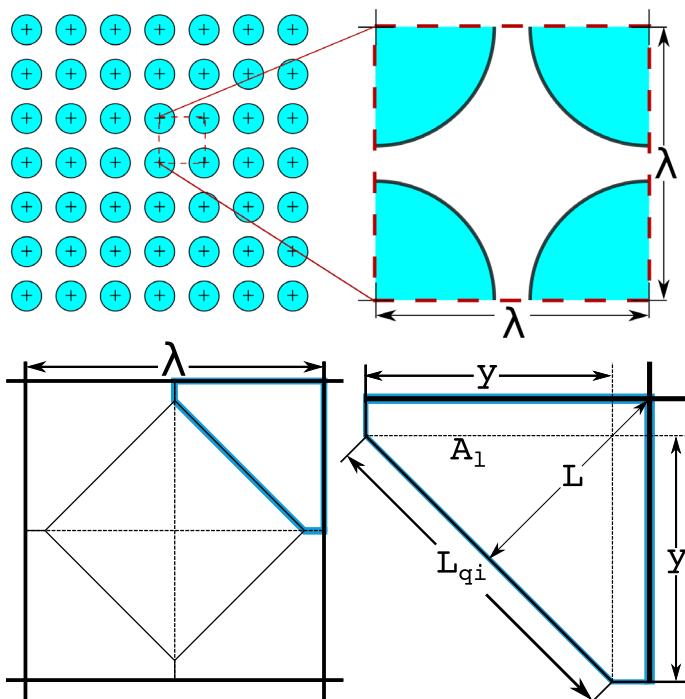
$$\boldsymbol{v}_\alpha = -\frac{h^2}{12\mu} k_{r\alpha} \nabla_{II} P$$

Disperse representation enables large area simulations with coarse discretization

# Gas Dissolution



Regular/known drop pattern

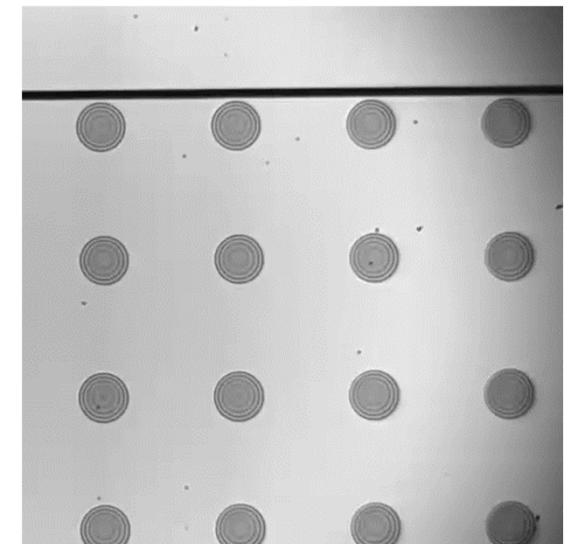
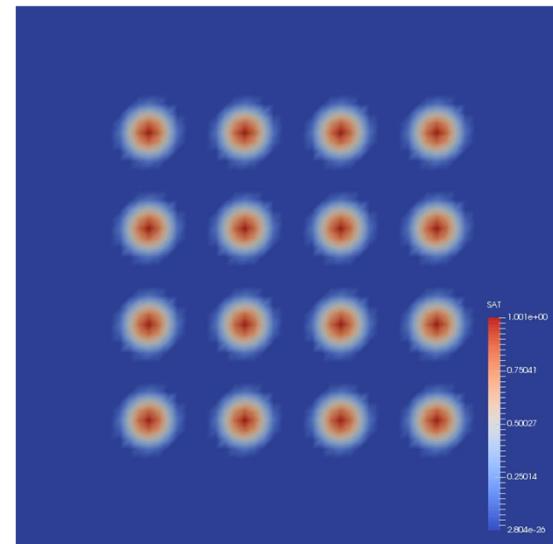


Analytic dissolution model

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Gas Mass} \\ \text{Balance} \end{array} \right] \frac{\partial((1-S)h\rho_g)}{\partial t} + \nabla_{\Pi} \cdot (h\rho_g \mathbf{v}_g) + J = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ideal Gas Law} \end{array} \right] \rho_g = \frac{M_g P}{R T}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lumped Parameter} \\ \text{Dissolution Model} \end{array} \right] J = h \frac{A_i D}{V_G L} H(P - P_{\text{atm}})$$



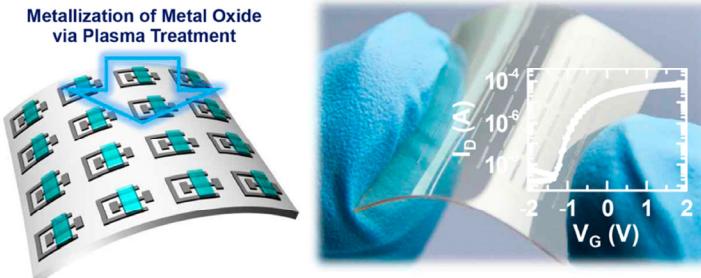
Reduced order models for two-phase, thin-gap, gas dissolving flow

Cochrane, A., Tjiptowidjojo, K., Bonnecaze, R. T., Schunk, P. R. 2018 *Multiphase model for nanoimprint lithography*. International Journal of Multiphase Flow.

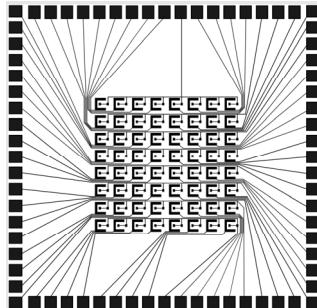
# Exemplar Device



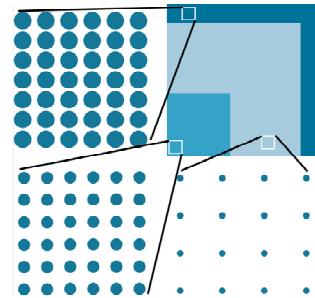
## Thin film transistor



Pattern mask

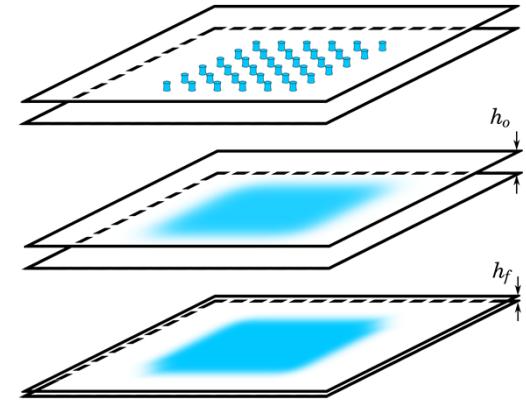


Regional drop density

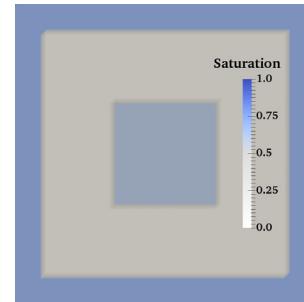


## NIL processing model

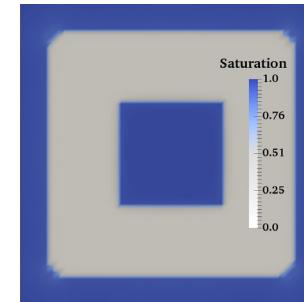
### Disperse flow formulation



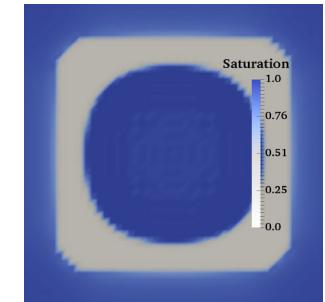
### Liquid bridge formation



### Full gap



### Overfull gap

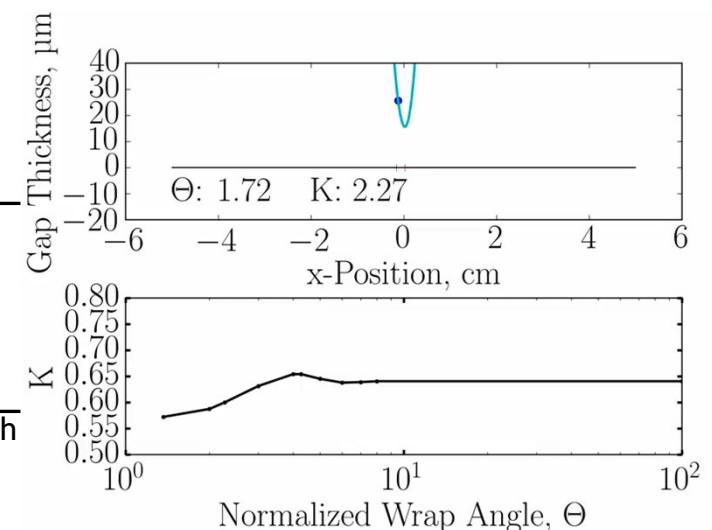
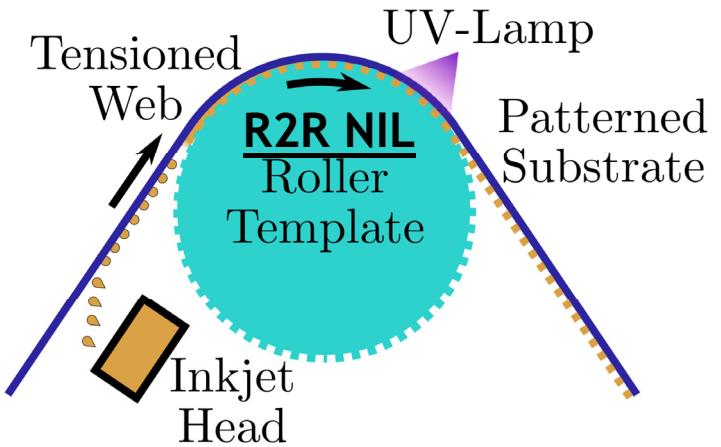
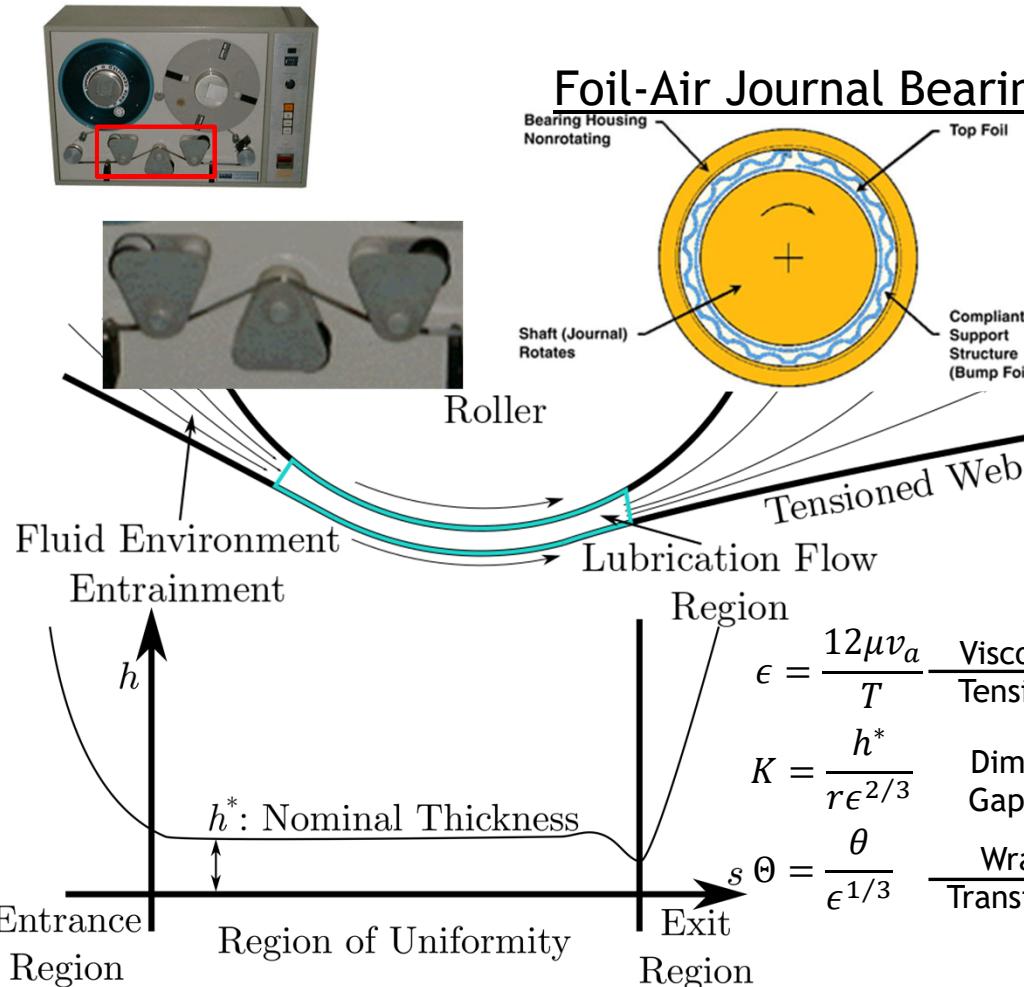


Initial saturation field is varied to represent

# From Foil Bearing Theory to R2R Nano-Manufacturing



## Magnetic Tape Drive



## Steady-state models for foil-bearing lubrication film

Blok, H. and van Rossum, J. J. (1953) *The foil bearing – A new departure in hydrodynamic lubrication*. Lubrication Engineering (9)

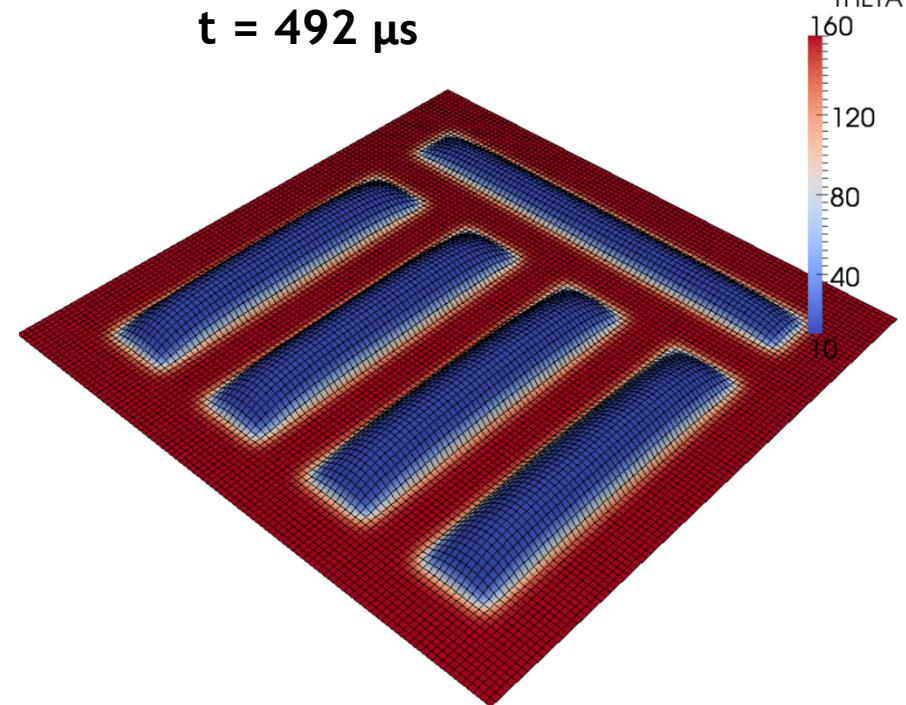
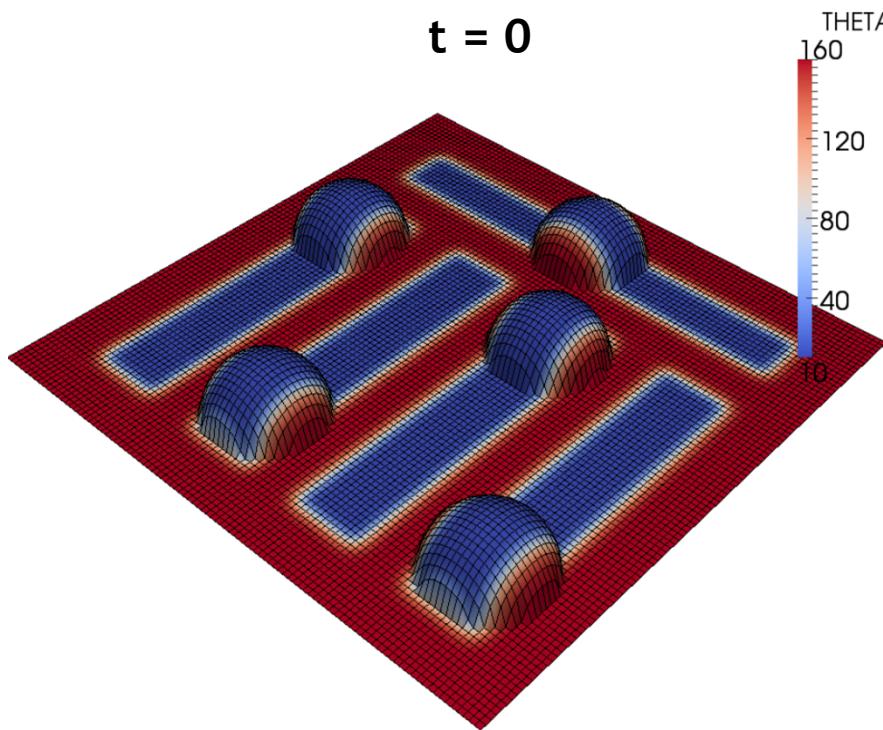
Gross, W. A. et al. (1980) *Fluid Film Lubrication*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., United States

Cochrane, A. et al. (2019) *Elastohydrodynamics of roll-to-roll UV-cure imprint lithography*. Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research 58(37)

# Multiple – Feature Scale Study



DROPLET VOLUMES = **2 pL EACH**



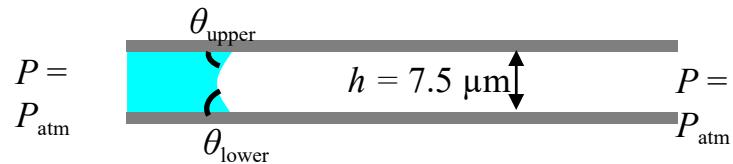
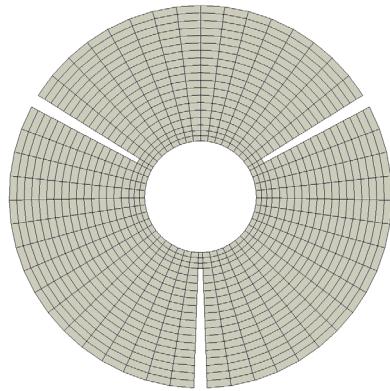
NO PARTICLES – INITIALIZED WITH DROPLETS

*THE DROPLETS SPREAD AND COVER THE PATTERN*

# Free Surface Flow in Thin Geometry



Computation domain -  
2.5D (Shell)

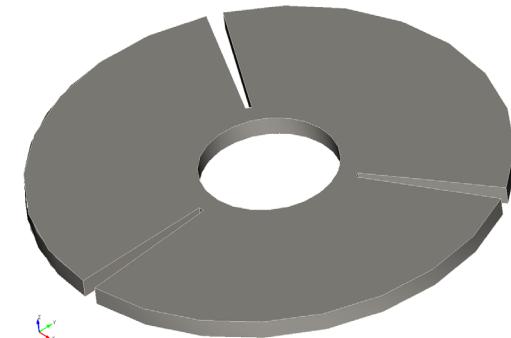


$h/L \ll 1 \rightarrow$  lubrication approximation  
applies

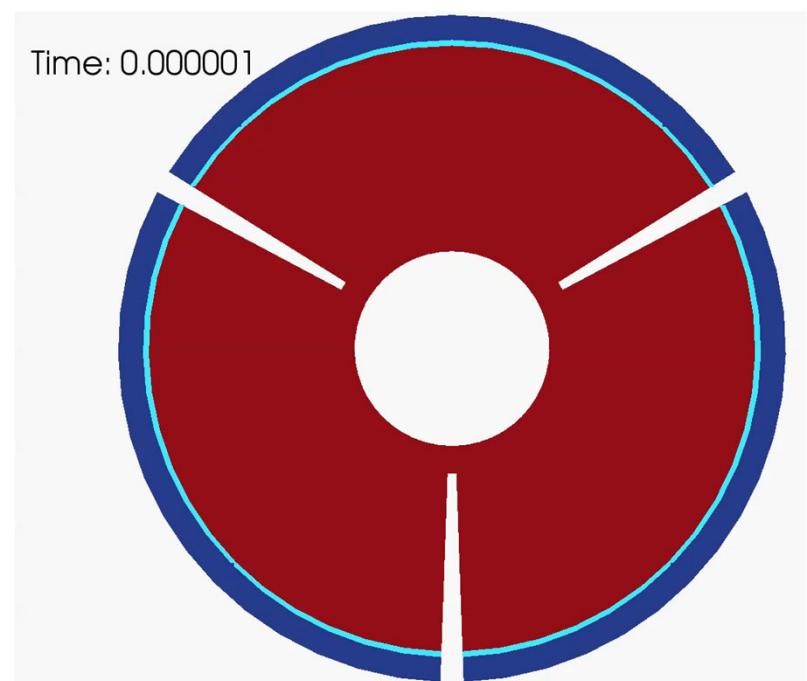
$$\nabla_{\Pi} \cdot \left\{ \frac{h^3}{12\mu} \left[ \nabla_{\Pi} P + \underbrace{\sigma \kappa \delta(\phi) \mathbf{n}}_{\text{capillary pressure jump}} \right] \right\} = 0 \quad \text{Reynolds lubrication equation}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{\cos \theta_{\text{upper}} + \cos \theta_{\text{lower}}}{h} \quad \text{Meniscus curvature - Arc of circle}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_{\text{lub}} \cdot \nabla_{\Pi} \phi = 0 \quad \text{Level set advection equation}$$



Flow domain - oblique view



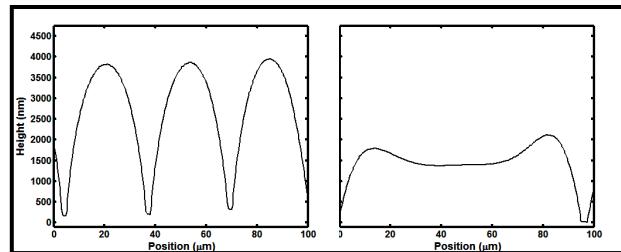
Roberts, et al. (2013). *Computers & Fluids*, 87, 12-25.

# Design Rules for Polymer Nanomanufacturing

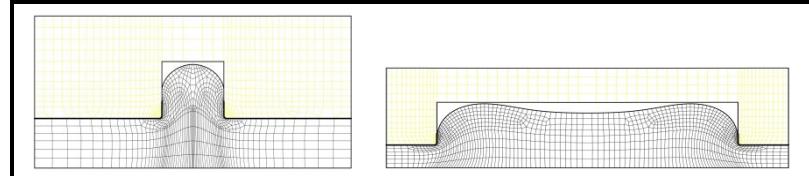


*We have developed computational tools that provide comprehensive understanding of polymer flow during nano-embossing.*

EXPERIMENT

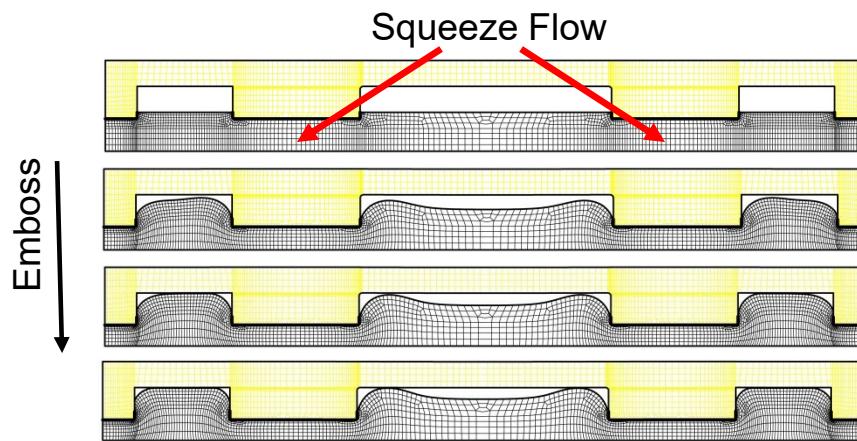


SIMULATION

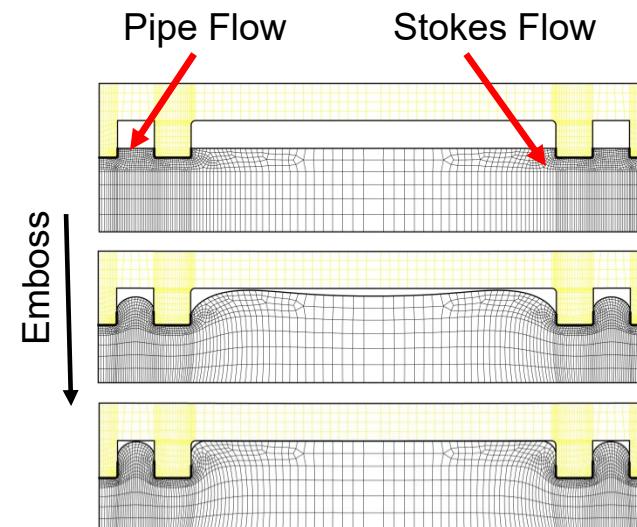


*Simulation matches single or dual polymer peak deformation dependent on cavity geometry*

Outer  $\rightarrow$  Inner Fill

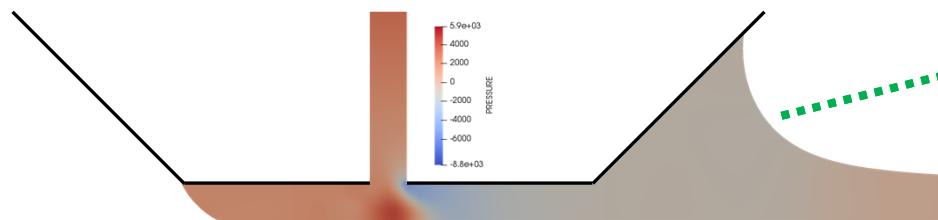


Inner  $\rightarrow$  Outer Fill

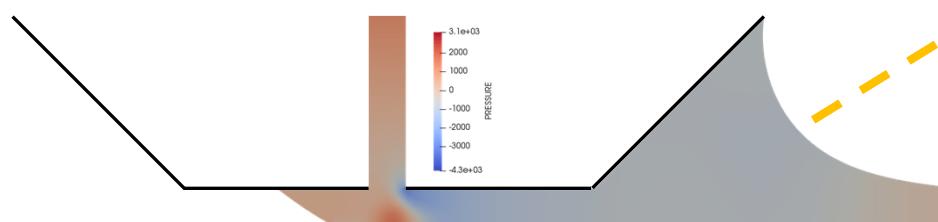


*Filling order depends on flow mechanism*

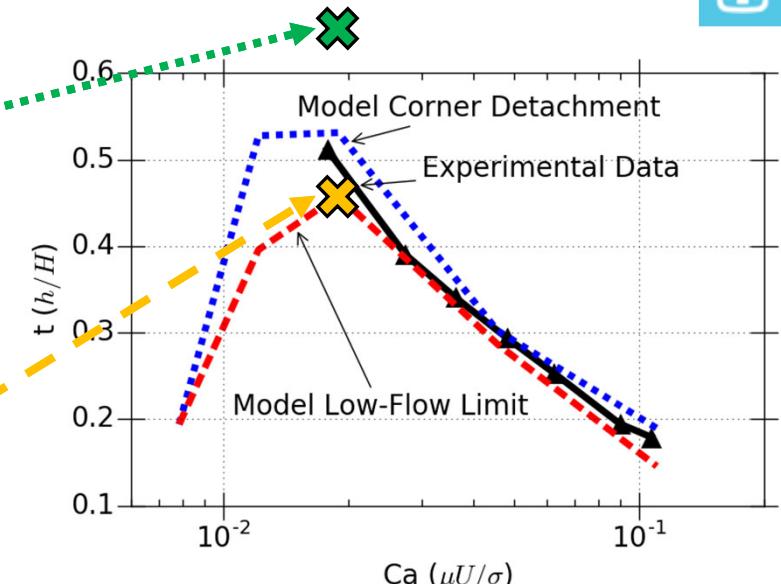
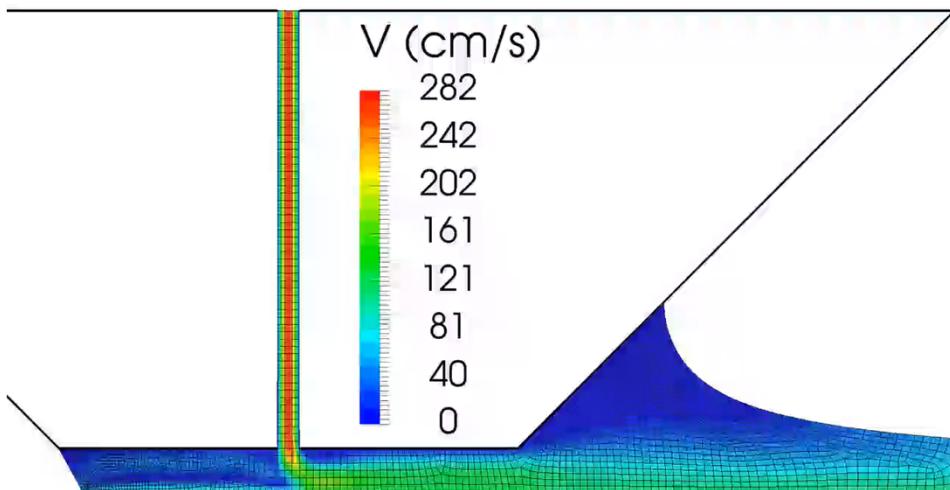
# Slot-Die Coating Model



Low Viscosity fluid above Low-Flow Limit



Low Viscosity fluid at Low-Flow Limit



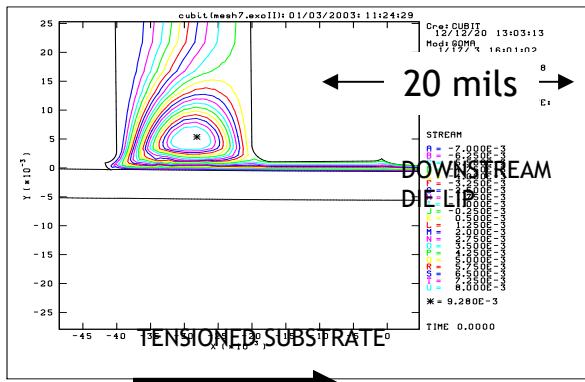
Low-Flow Limit for Low Viscosity  
(1.2 mPas, static  $\theta_{1,2} = 38^\circ$ , dynamic  $\theta_3 = f(Ca)$ )

- Developed model with unpinned menisci that addresses all possible 2D changes in coating bead shape
- Validated via experimental low-flow limit data and flow visualizations from literature
- Investigated and determined mechanisms of the low-flow limit as a function of capillary number

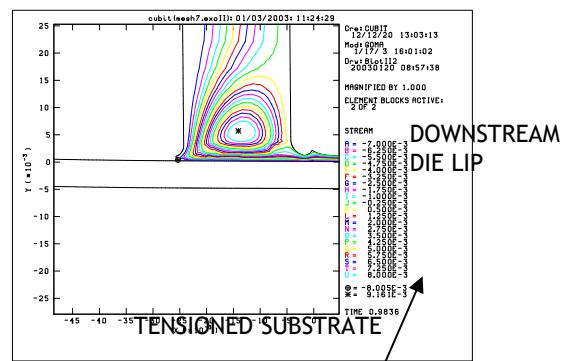
# 3M Coating Flow with Tensioned Web



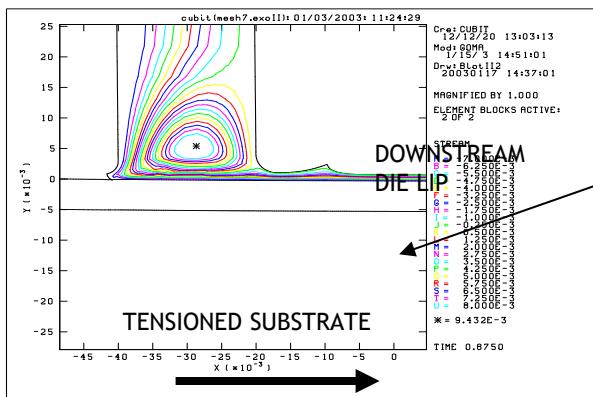
BASE CASE



SHORTER LIP LENGTH



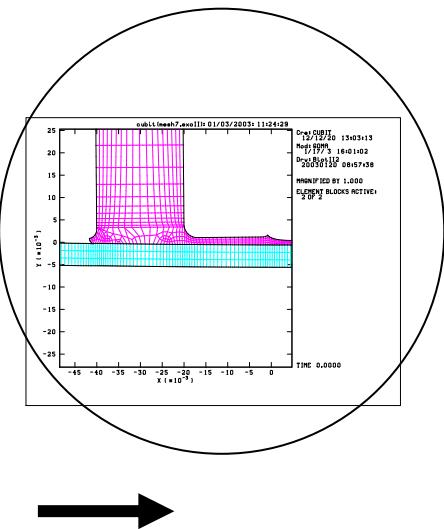
LARGER LIP RADIUS



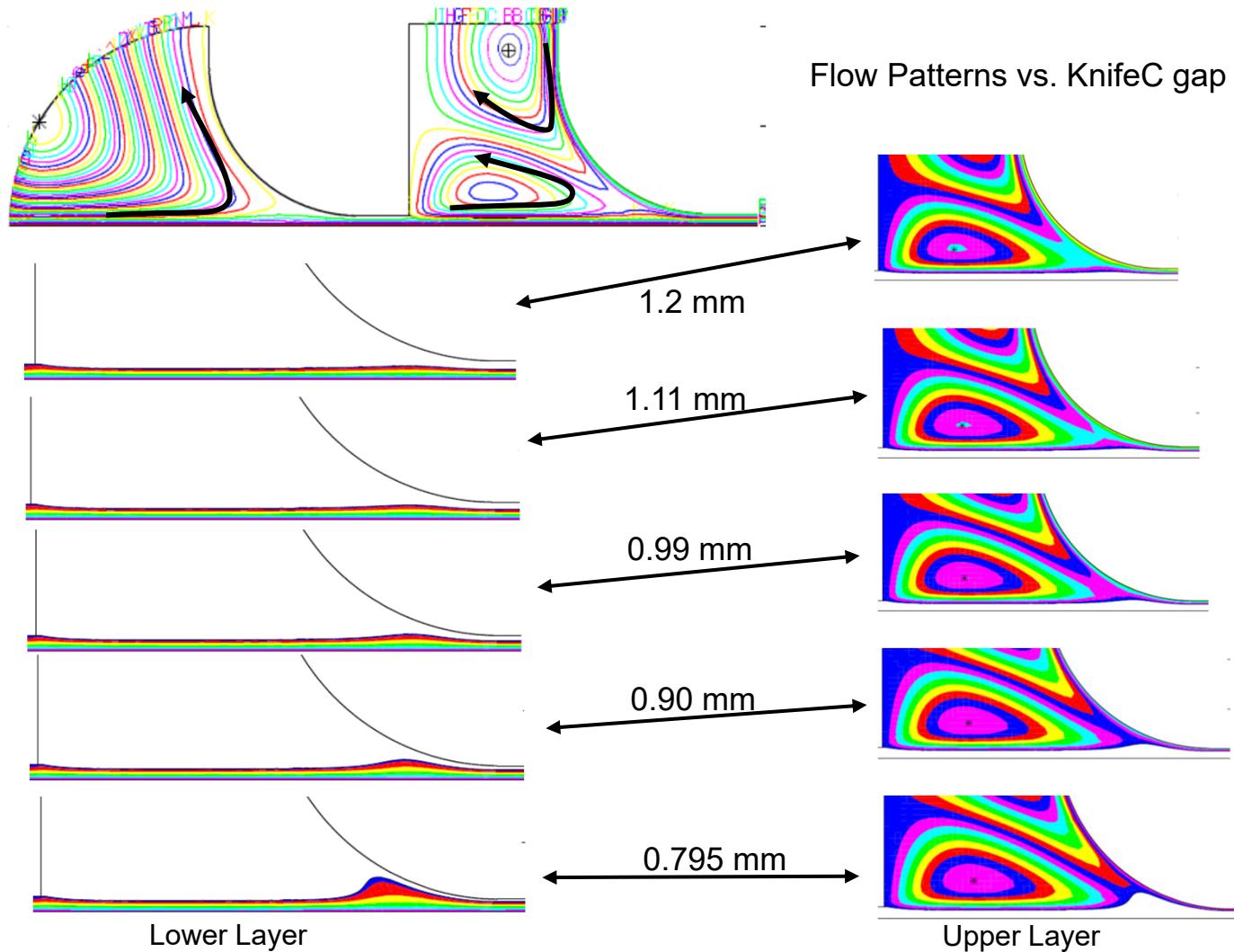
Custom Lip Shapes  
In 3M Goma

**Results:**  

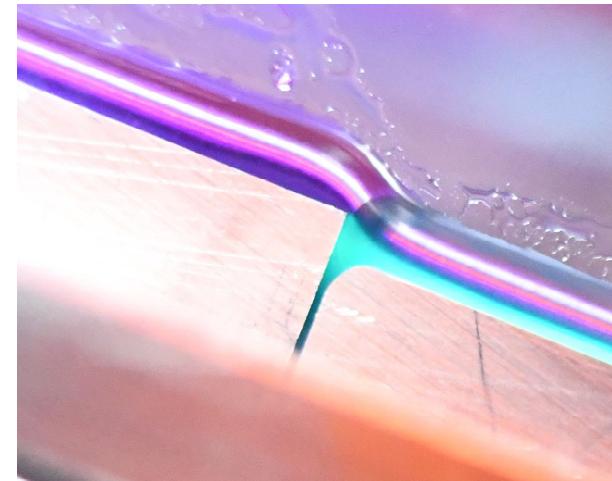
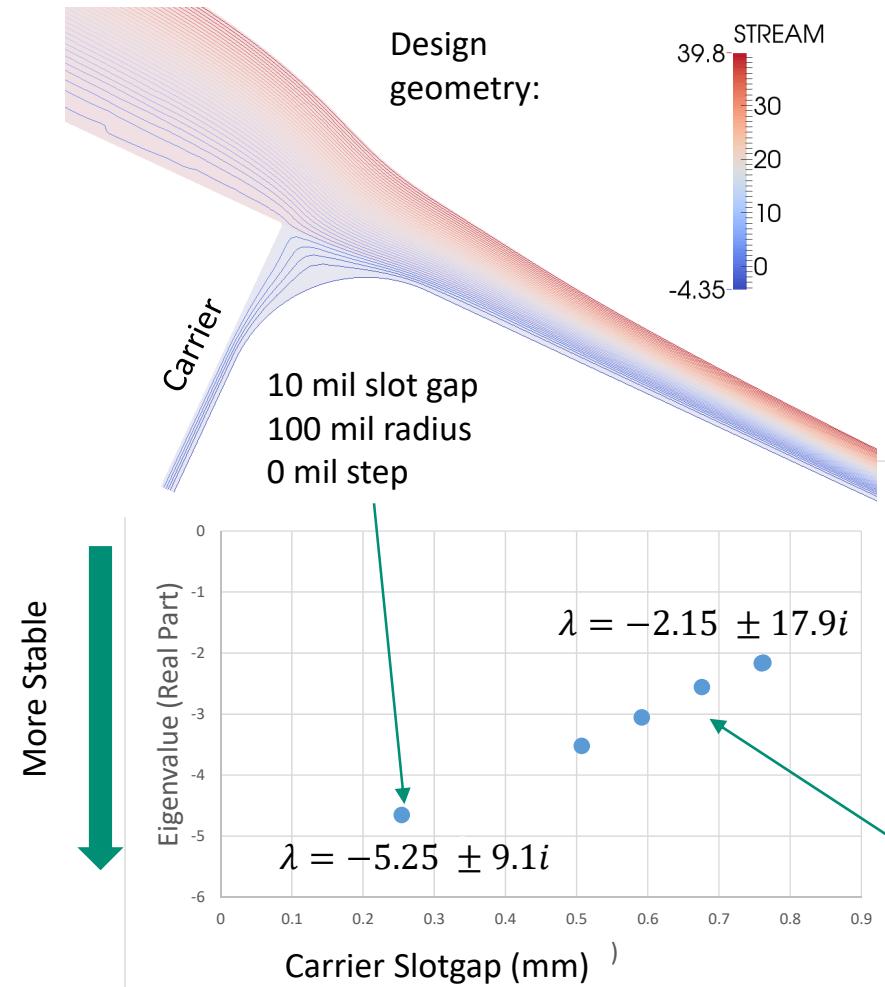
- ESTC, Pioneer Verification of Streak Reduction
- Transfer to Menomonie



# 3M Two-Layer Knife Coater



# Linear Stability Analysis of Slide Coating



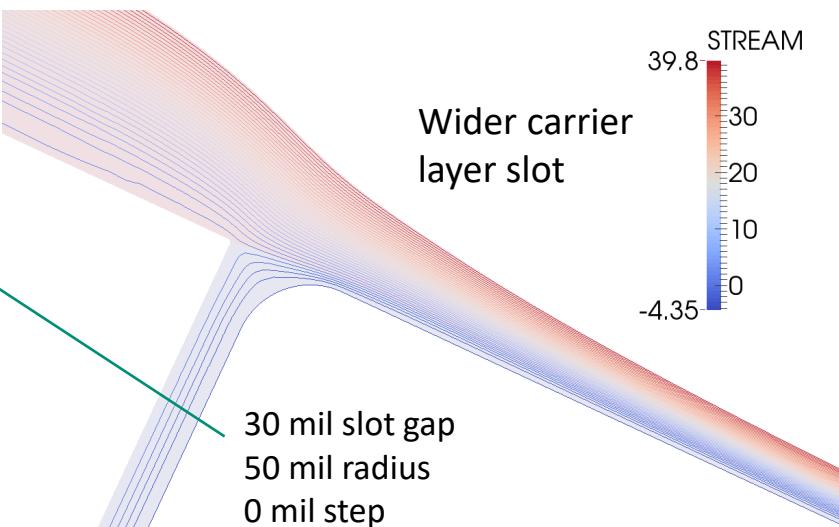
Layer stability of slide layer confluence:

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{u}^0 + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \exp[(\lambda_{real} + i\omega)t]$$

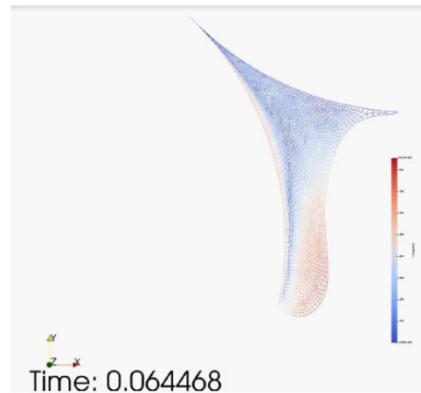
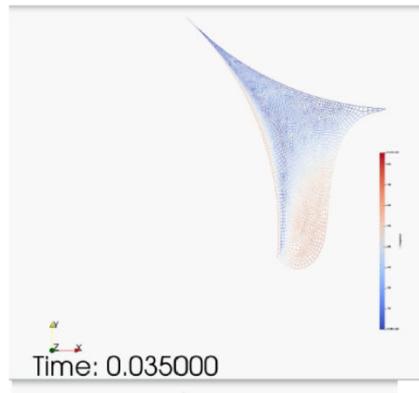
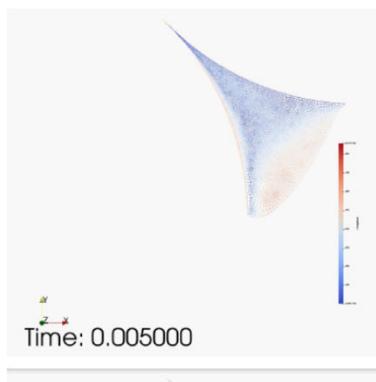
Generalized Eigenvalue Problem:

$$J\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \lambda M\hat{\mathbf{u}}$$

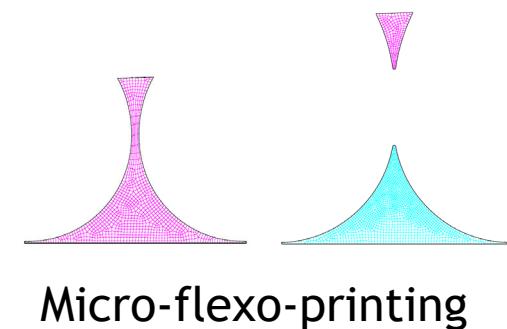
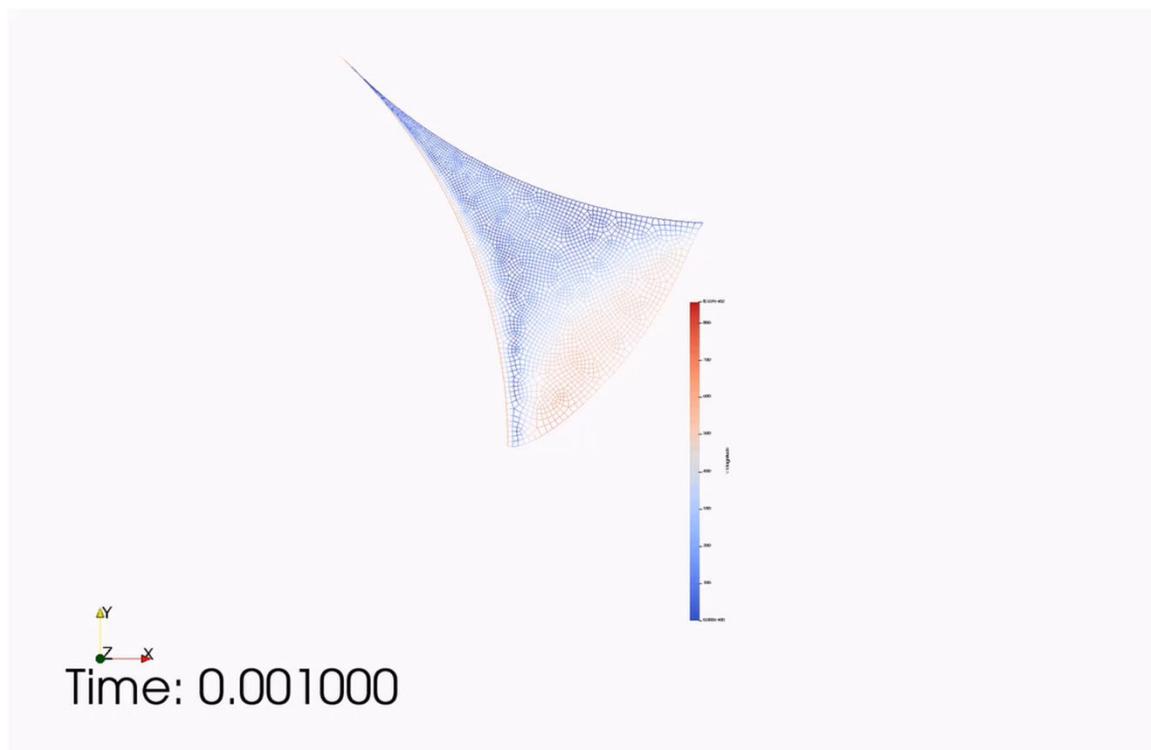
$$disturbance \sim e^{\lambda t} = e^{(\lambda_{real}+i\omega)t}$$



# Notch Bar Coater with a Rolling Bank



- Moving mesh algorithm can handle large deformation
- Remeshing in Cubit can improve mesh quality
- Dr. Secor's Perl script automates the process including remeshing, remapping solution to new mesh, and restarting Goma
- Approach can handle pinch off and beyond

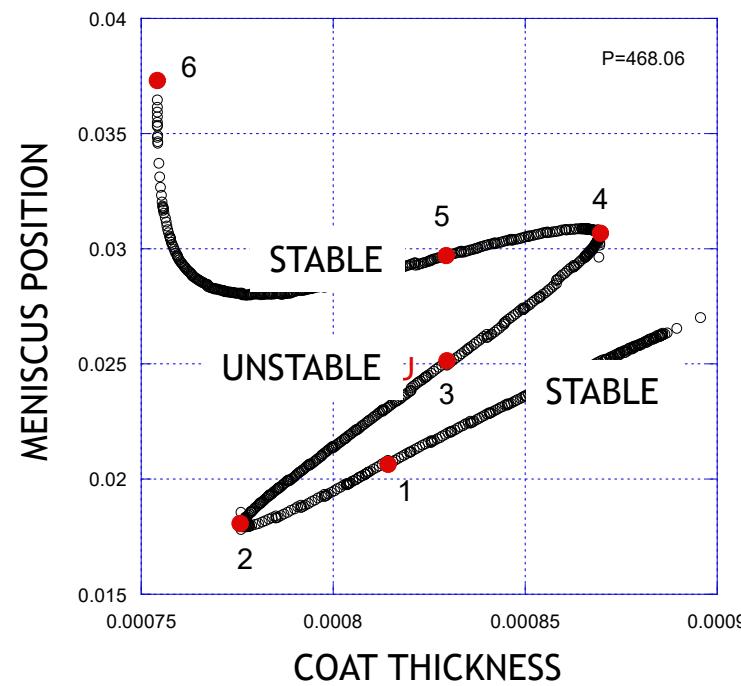
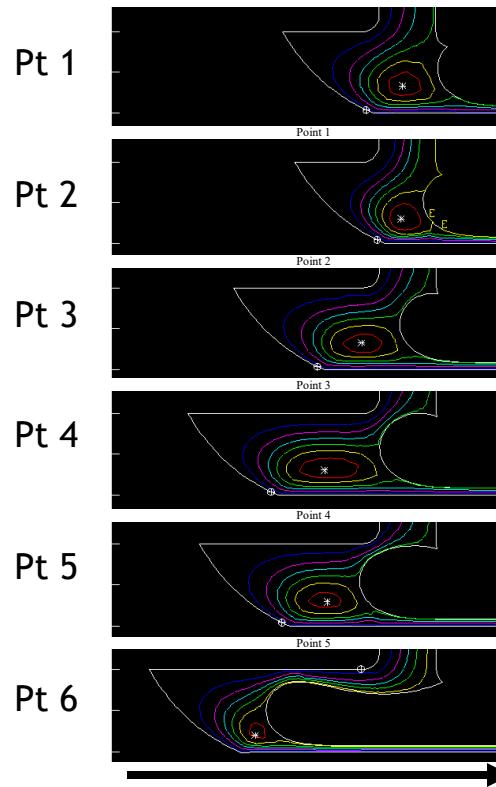


Micro-fexo-printing

# Continuation & Stability –Coating Flow

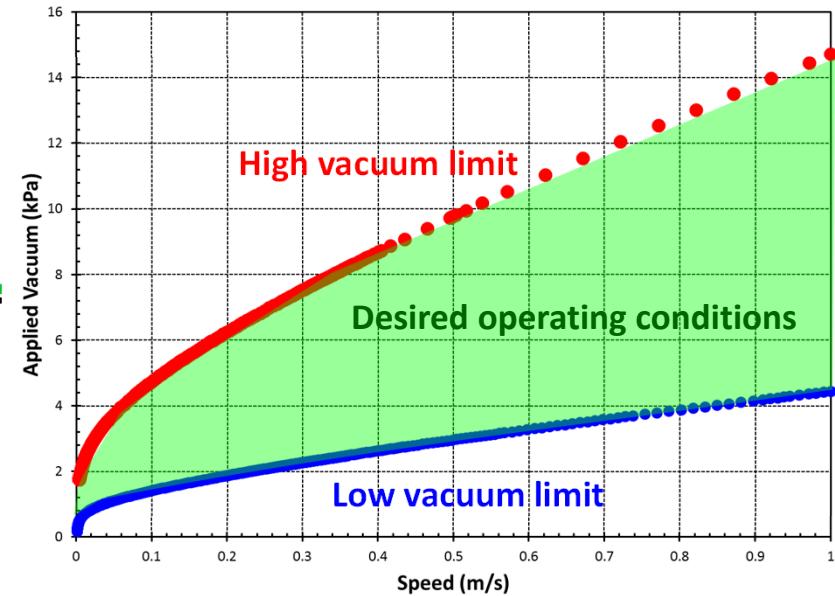
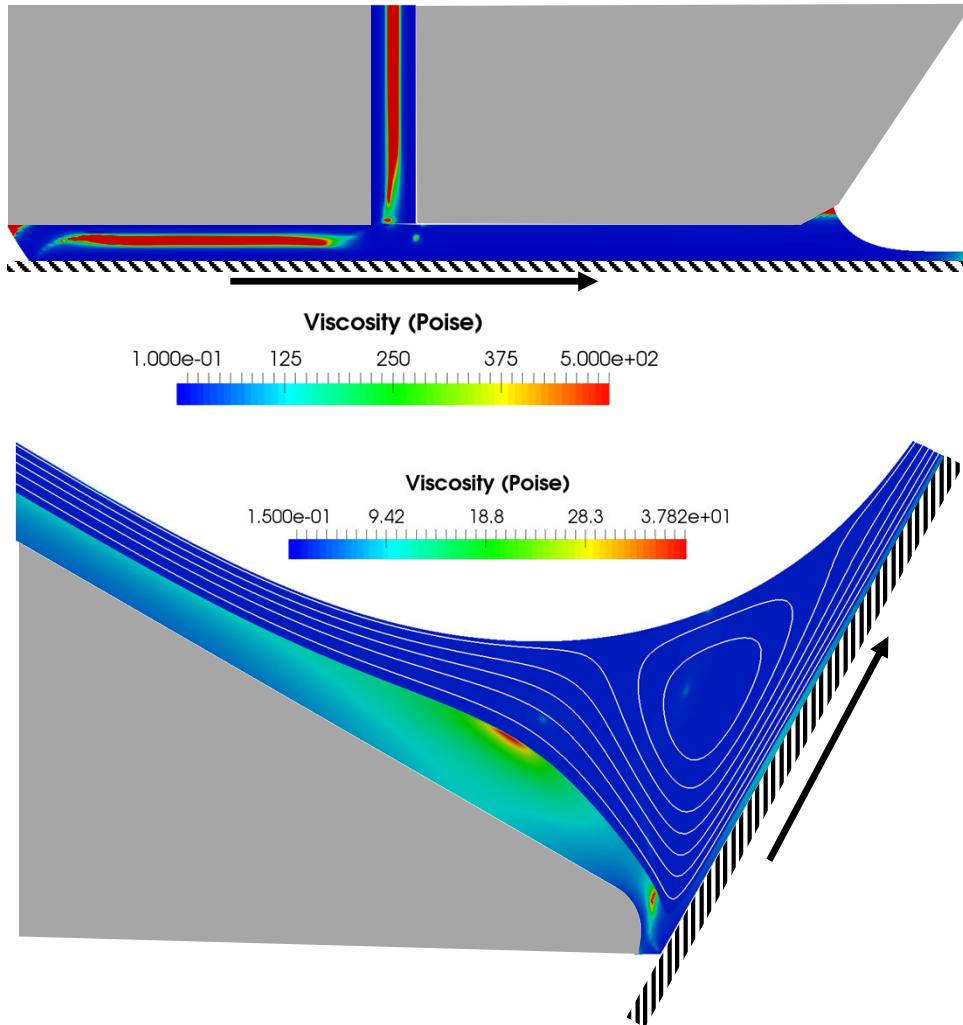


Continuation and stability analysis of coating flow allow us to track turning points in the solution and stable and unstable regions



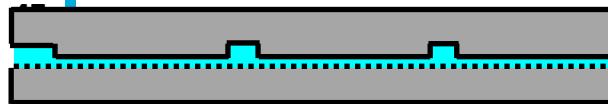
Benefits: Lip design, material characteristics for robust process windows (thinner, faster, higher quality).

# Predict Operability Windows of Slot and Slide Coating

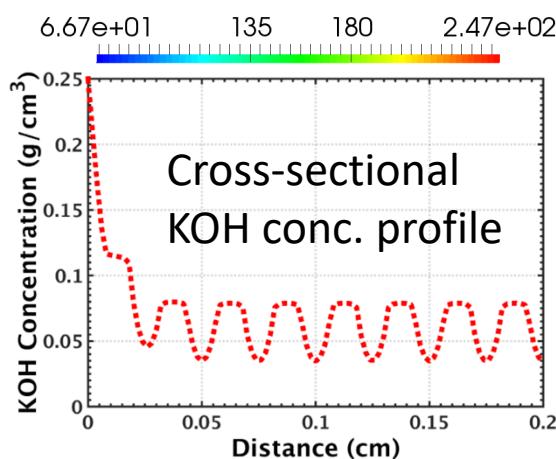
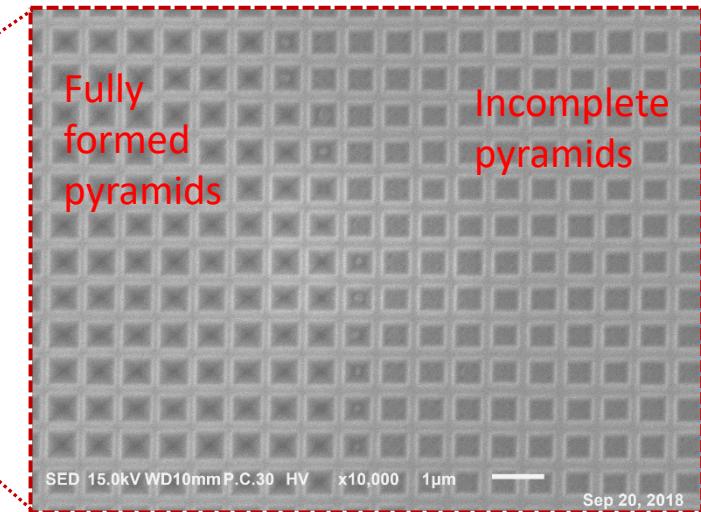
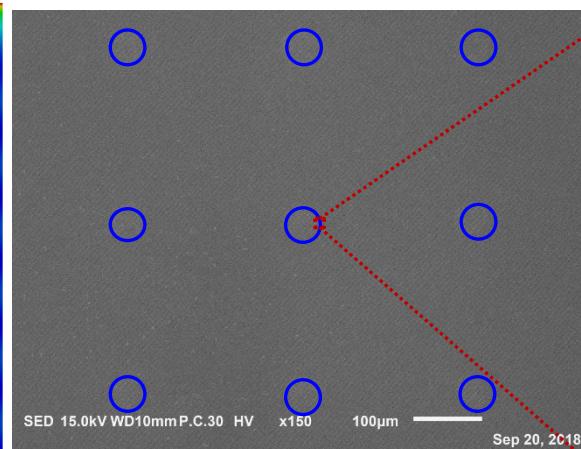
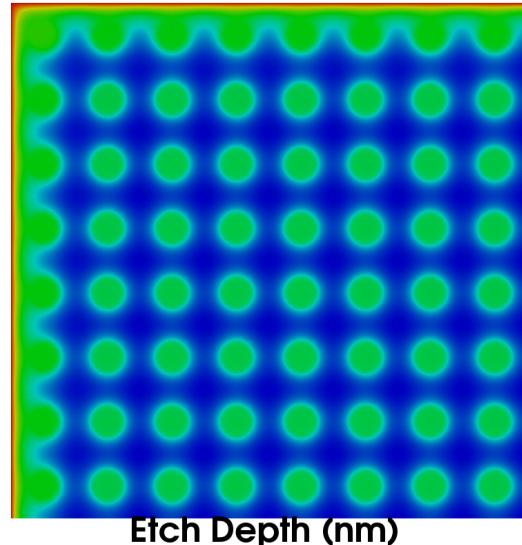


- Goal: **Map operability window** of slot and slide coating.
- Fluid: Particles-laden ink – **shear thinning** with power law index  $n \sim 0.2 - 0.5$
- Steady state model + **augmenting condition** to solve for low and high vacuum limits

# Controlling Etch Depth in C-Si with Confinement



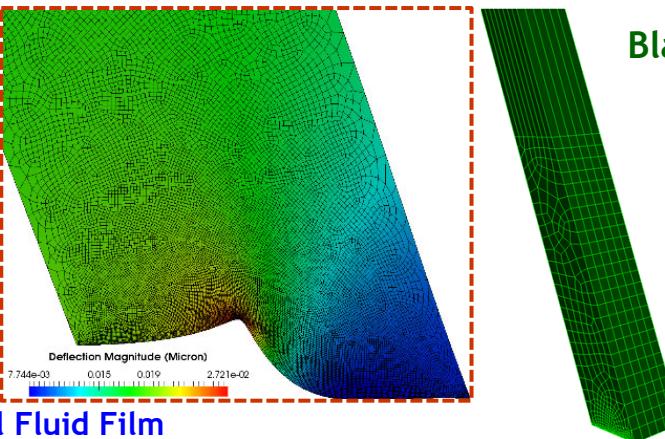
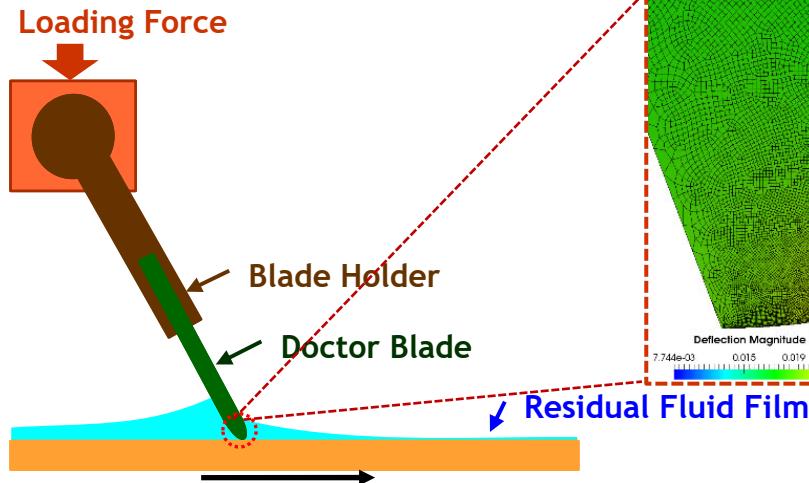
Tjiptowidjojo, Kristianto, et al. *ECS Journal of Solid State Science and Technology* 9.3 (2020): 034013.



- Goal: **Increase light trapping** in thin c-Si for solar cell
- Create **local mass transfer barrier** for KOH transport to etching surface → controlling etch depth variation
- Thin region → use **shell approach** to model species transport and reaction
- Predictions agree with experimental results

# 3-D Elastic Solid-Lubrication Coupling

## Doctoring excess liquid film in $\mu$ -gravure printing



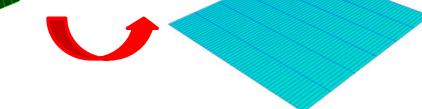
Blade - 3-D elasticity

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_s = \rho \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_s = G(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T) + \lambda (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{I}$$

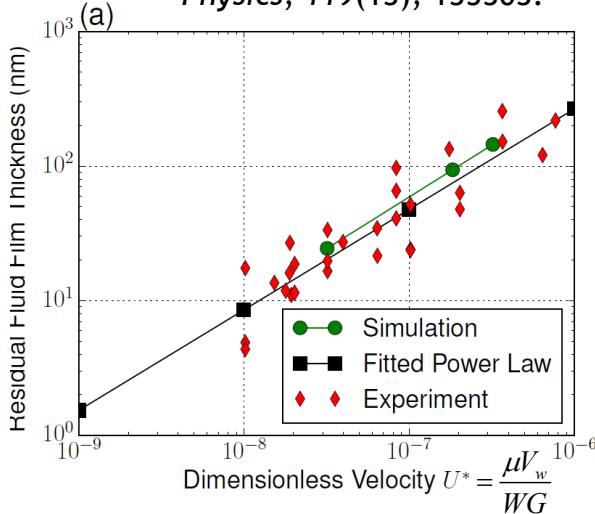
Gap - Reynolds Lubrication

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \left( \frac{h^3}{12\mu} \nabla_{\perp} p - \frac{h}{2} \mathbf{t} V_w \right)$$



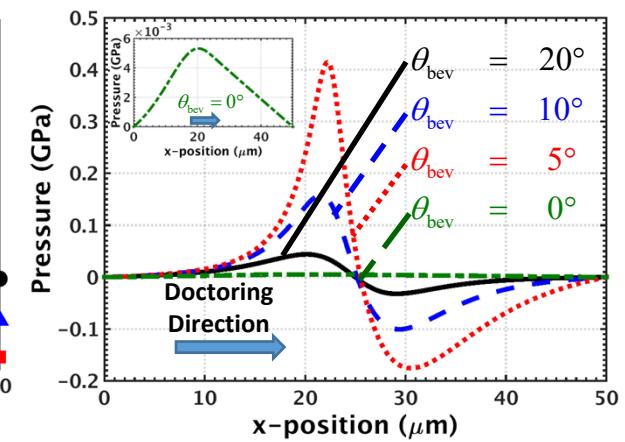
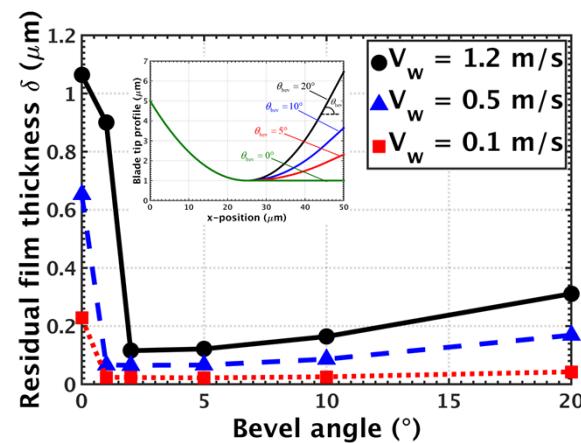
## Model Validation

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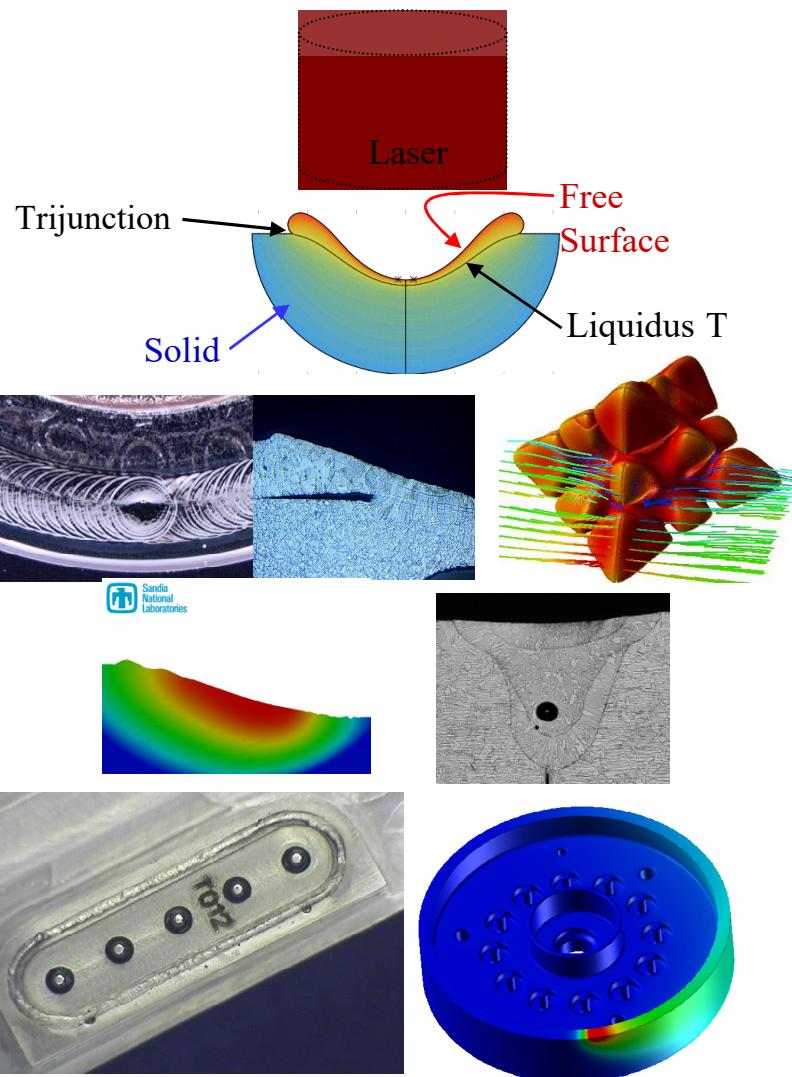


## Effect of Blade Tip Shapes

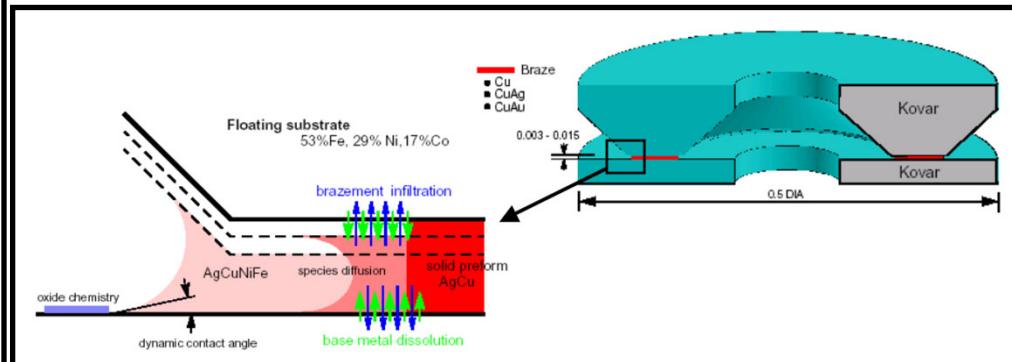
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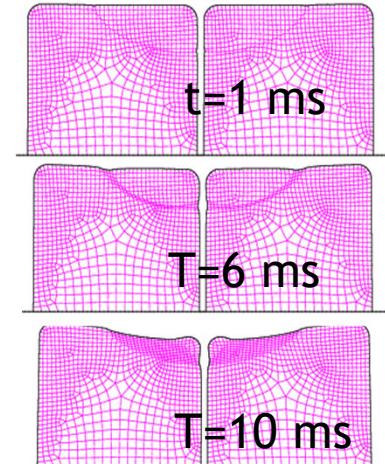
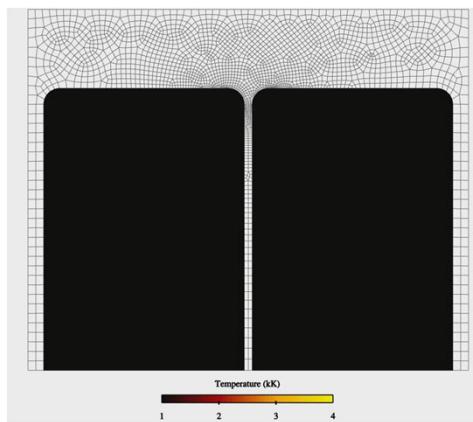
# Weld Process-Modeling



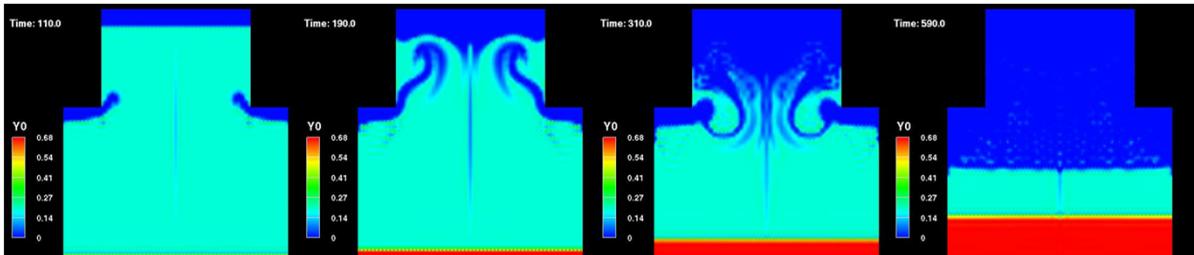
Welding, Brazing, and Soldering are used extensively in manufacturing



Keyhole welding models: Pore formation and Residual Stress



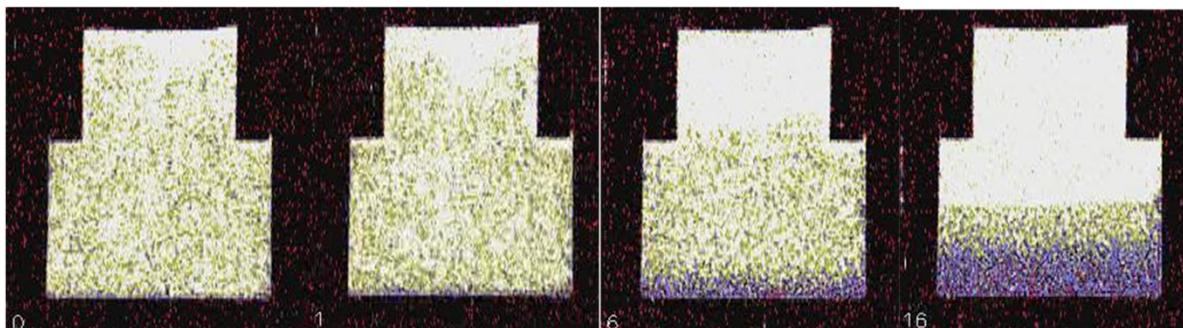
# Proppant Modeling



Simulation of settling particles in a cup with a contraction at the top. Settling causes a high-liquid region to form under ledges, which then leads to density-driven secondary flows.

Note V-shaped interface at suspension/clarified zone in second frames.

Recirculation causes slightly convex interface in final (rather than a “hill” in the middle that intuition would predict)

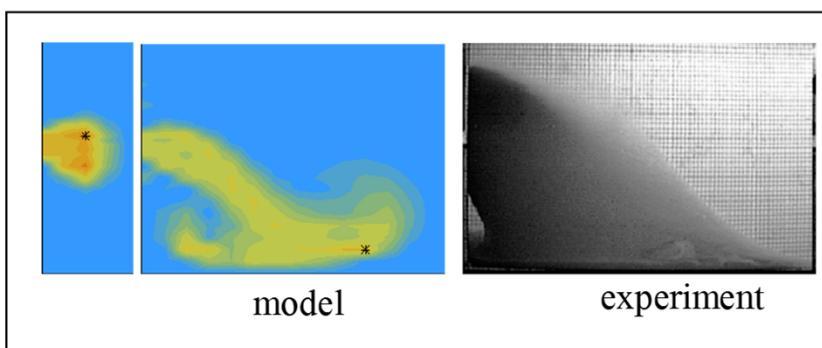


NMR imaging of same geometry

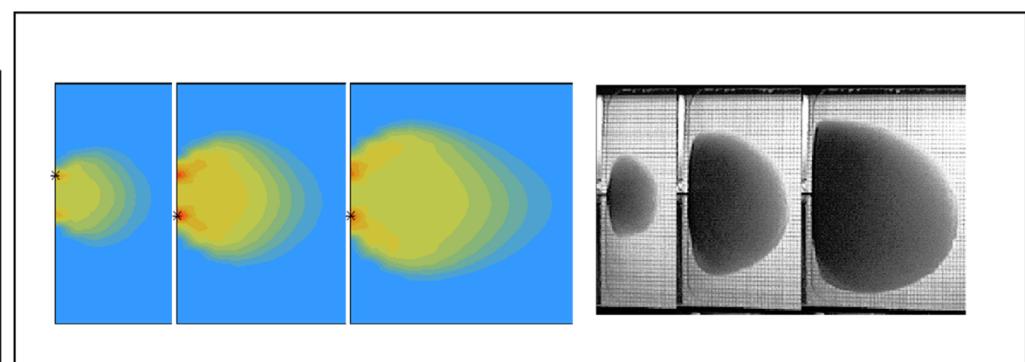
(Left) NMR images by Altobelli, New Mexico Resonance, Albuquerque

(Below) Photos in thin slit by Prof. Peter Clark, University of Alabama

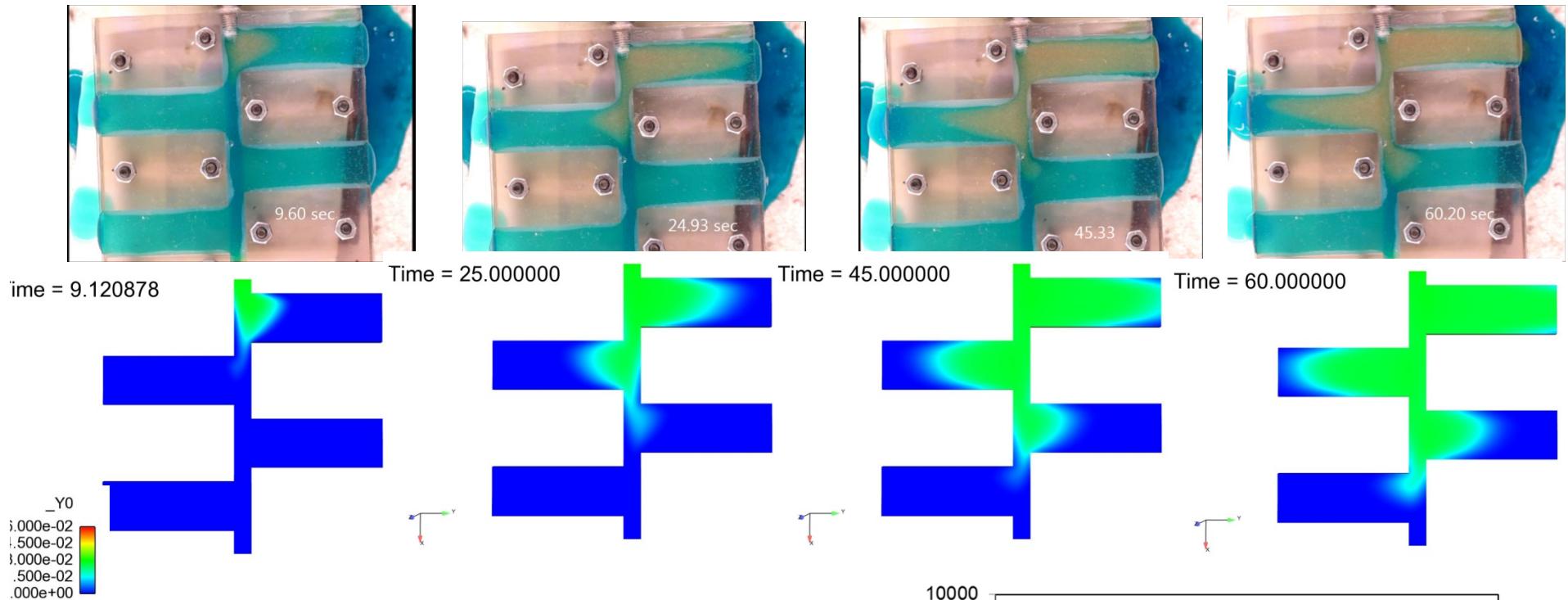
## Model of hydrofrac operation: gravity dominating



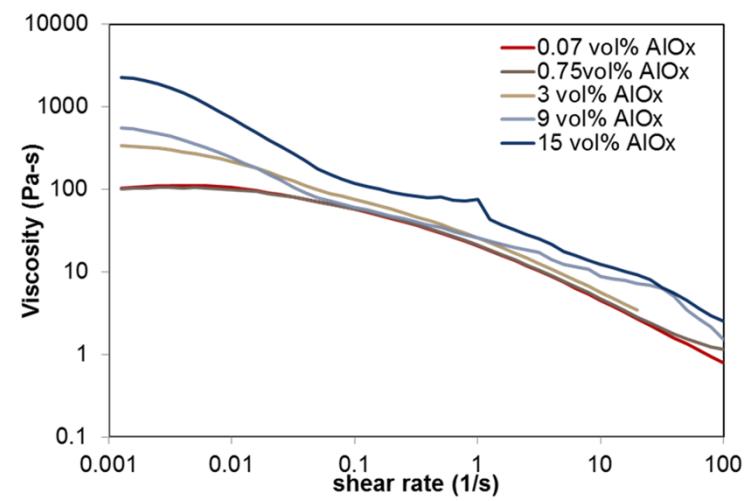
## Model of hydrofrac operation: viscous resuspension dominating



# Milli-Fluidic Experiment to Understand Branching Flow for Proppant Transport



- First run of experiment uses dilute particle concentration of 0.03 volume fraction
- Material is alumina in guar
- Rheology is quite complex
- Fairly good agreement between the model and experiment, though model too fast at later times



# Millifluidic VE Suspension Flow: Decoupling Algorithm

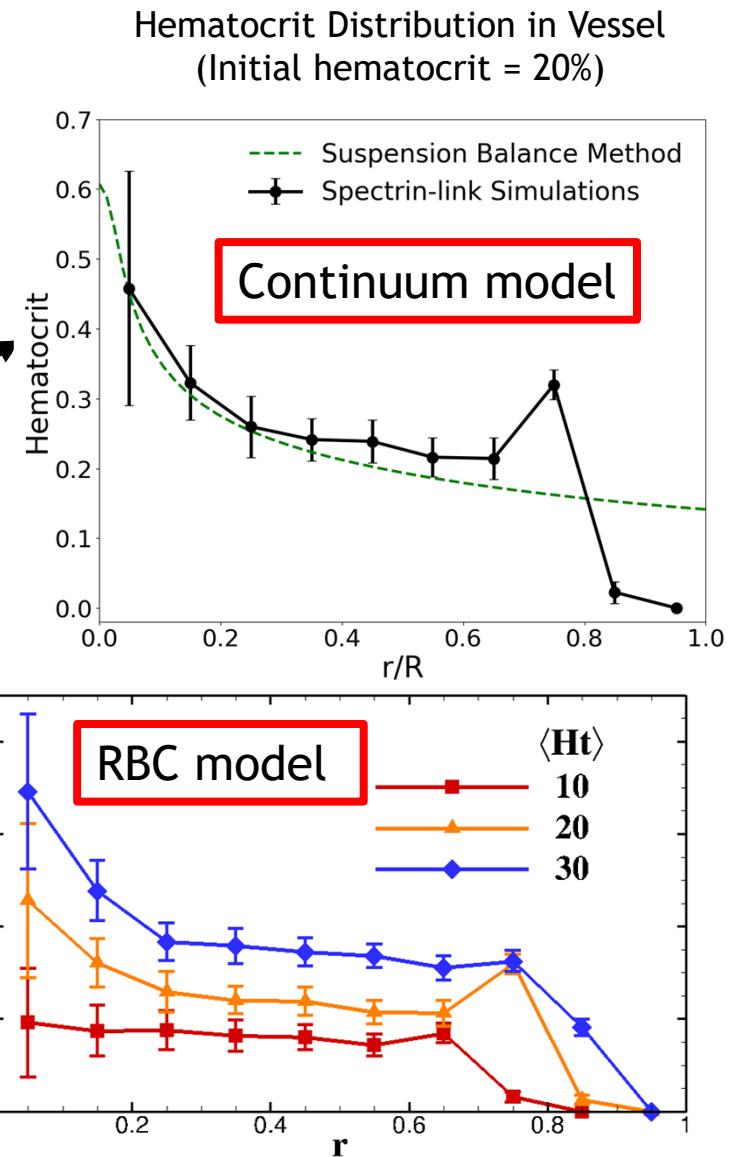
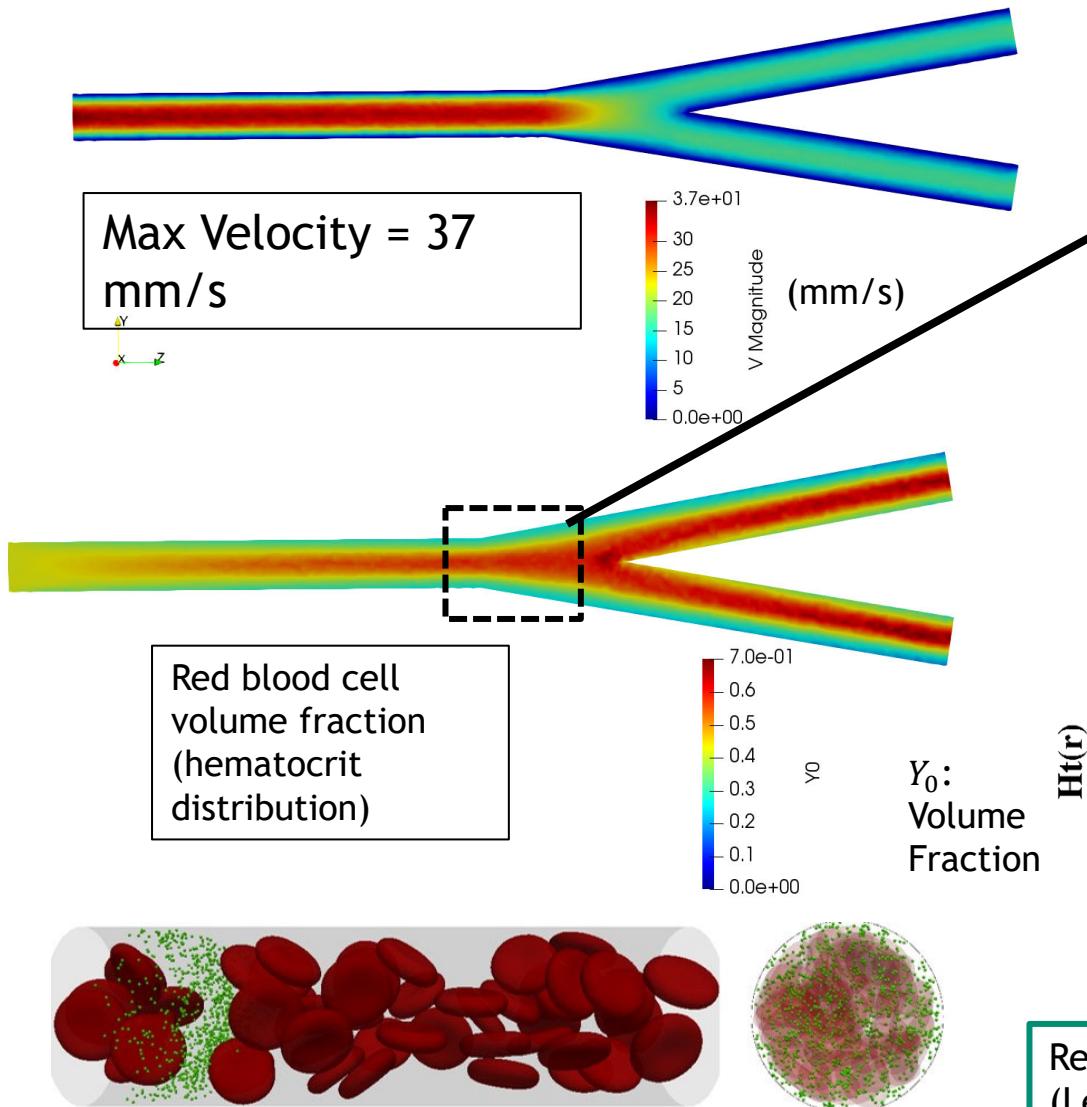


## 3D mesh (Hex27) 47,416 Elements and 430,335 Nodes

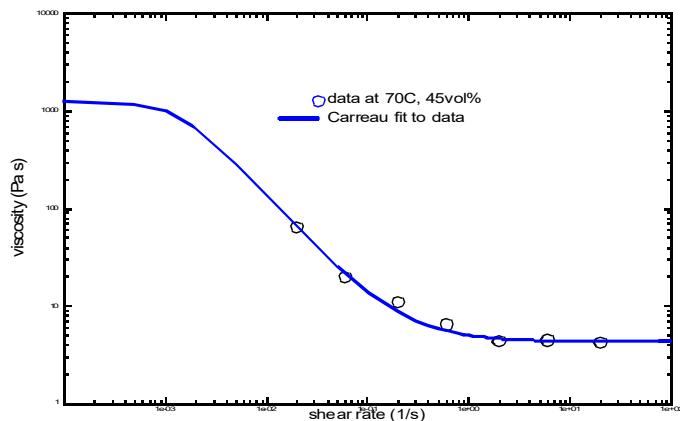
- Timings are taken as representative from Newton iterations
- There is around a 5 times speedup when Newton iterations are compared
- Decoupled run was able to reach 900 time steps in the same time the fully coupled reached 100 time steps.

	Assembly (sec)	Solve (sec)	Total (sec)
Decoupled Mat 1	32	70	102
Decoupled Mat 2	7	1	8
Decoupled Mat 3	16	2	18
Decoupled Mat 4	11	2	13
Decoupled Total	66	75	141
Fully Coupled	300	400	700

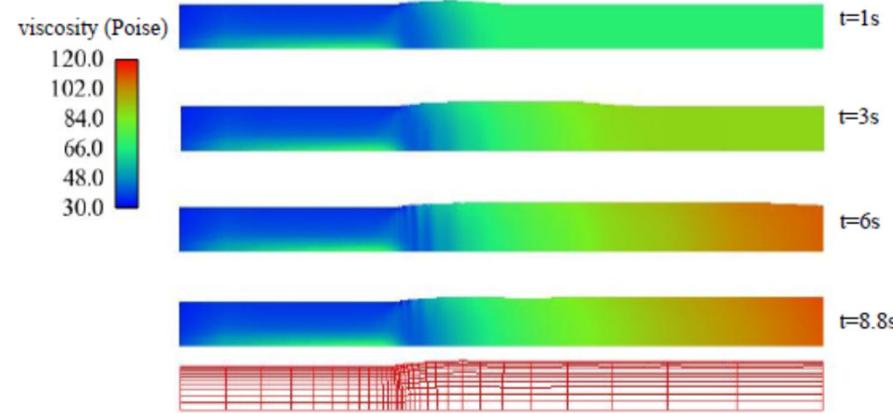
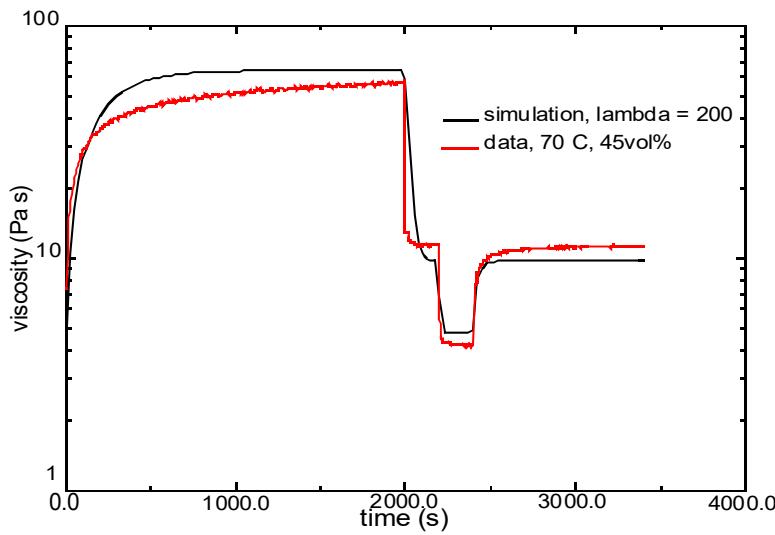
# Suspension Balance Model For Red Blood Cells



# Thixotropic Model with Structure Factor to Capture Agglomeration/Breakup



**Steady State Viscosity Data of Alox suspension at 70°C (symbols) fit to a Carreau-Yasuda Model (line)**



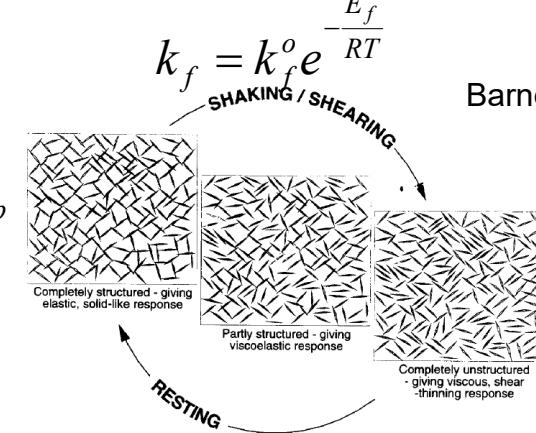
Simple aggregation network model

- Captures time-dependent response and steady-state viscosity

$$\frac{d\xi}{dt} = -k_r \gamma^m \xi + k_f (1 - \xi) \quad k_r = k_r^o e^{-\frac{E_b}{RT}}$$

$$\xi = \frac{[b]}{[b_{\max}]}$$

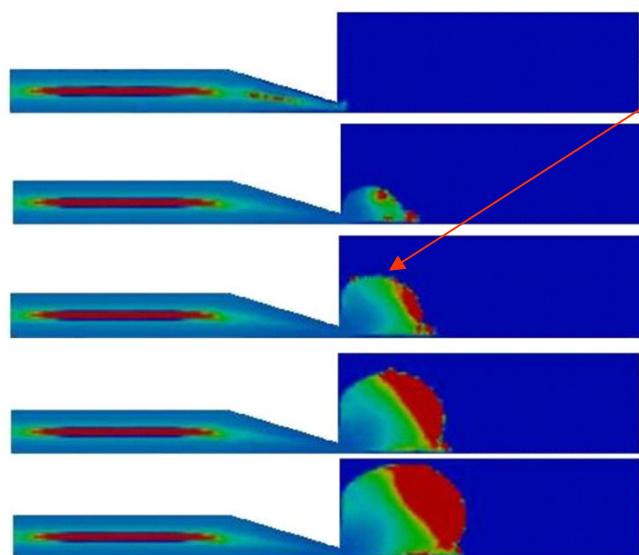
$$\eta = \eta_\infty + (\eta_o - \eta_\infty) \xi^p$$



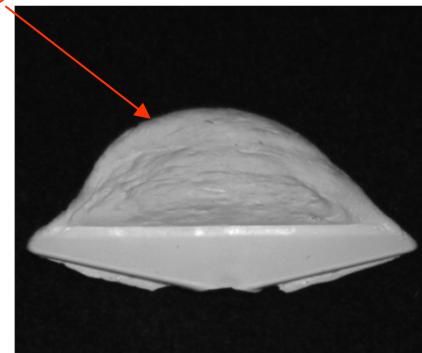
# Injection Molding of Ceramic Pastes



- Our modeling has predicted non-isothermal injection molding of ceramic precursor pastes

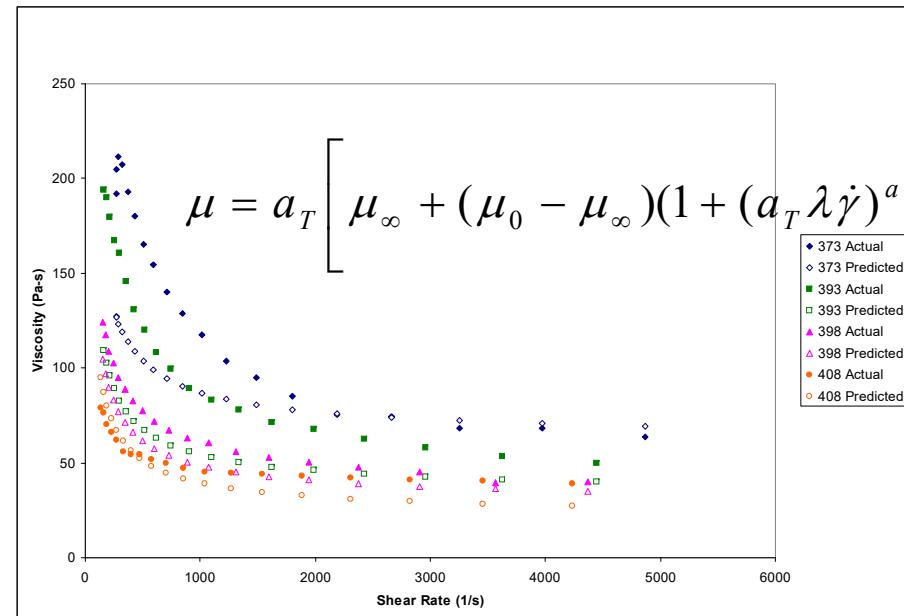


flow front

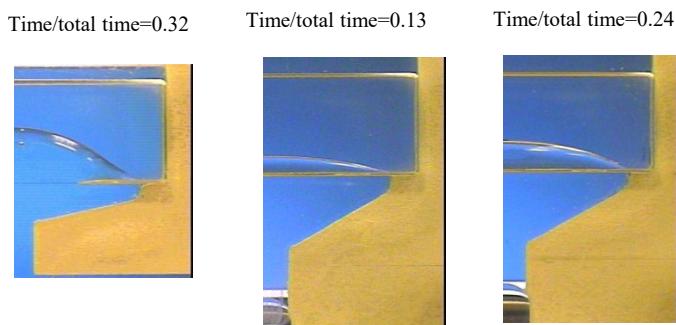
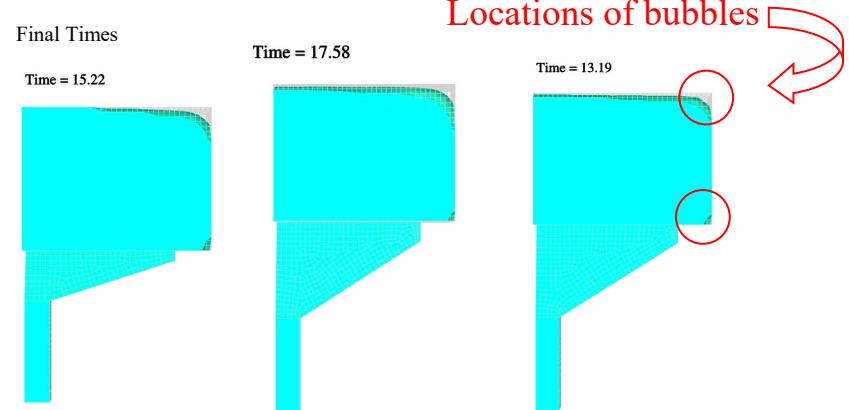
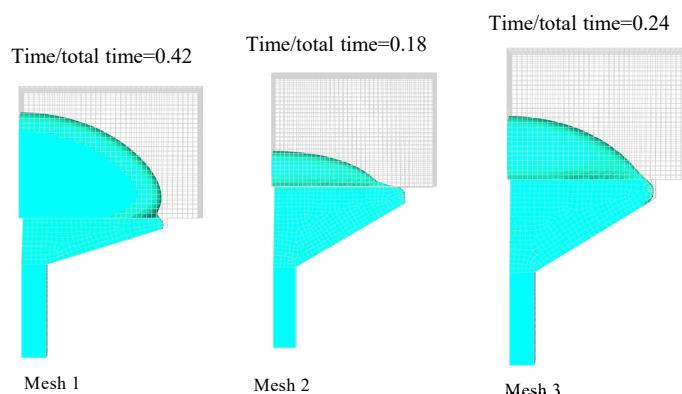


Temperature-dependent rheology and fit to a Carreau-Yasuda model (L. Mondy and L. Halbleib)

Model was validated with experiments in which partially filled mold was quickly cooled to capture intermediate state (R. Rao, P. Yang)

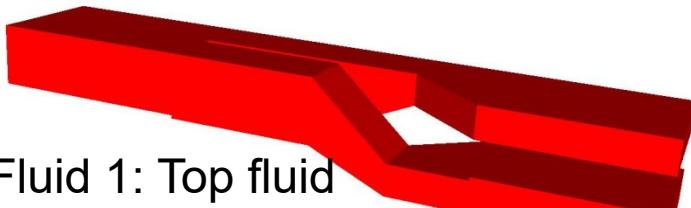
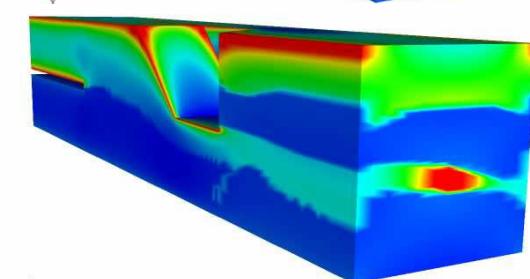
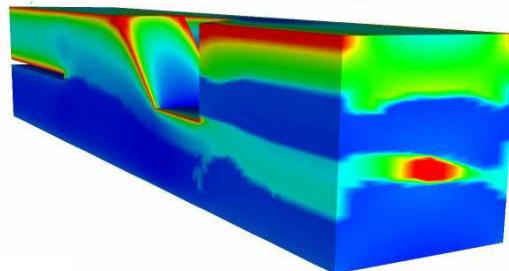
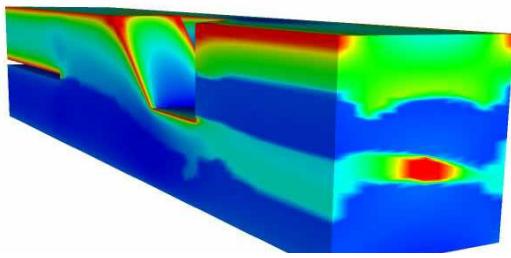
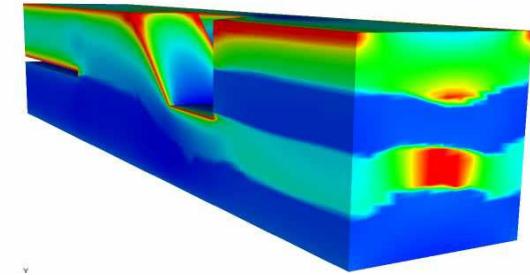
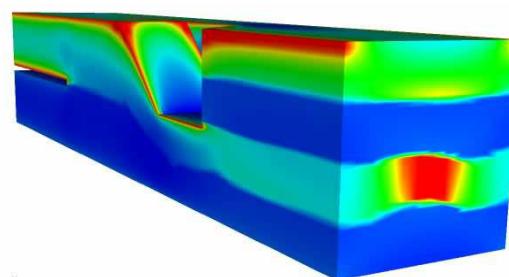
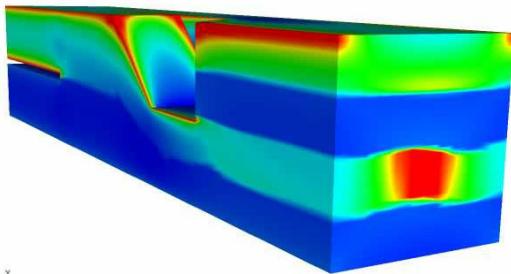


# Improvements in Distributor Design Predicted with Modeling

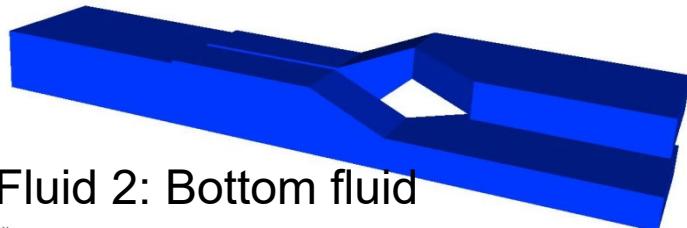


- Qualitative aspects captured – effect of distributor on “flatness” of front and number and location of bubbles
- Increasing wetting speed in model from that measured improves shape of front

# Coextrusion Flow in the Splitter Using a Carreau Models



Fluid 1: Top fluid



Fluid 2: Bottom fluid

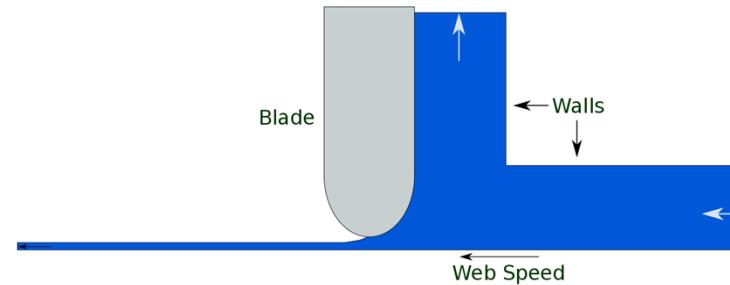


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# Viscoelastic Modeling of Blade Coating



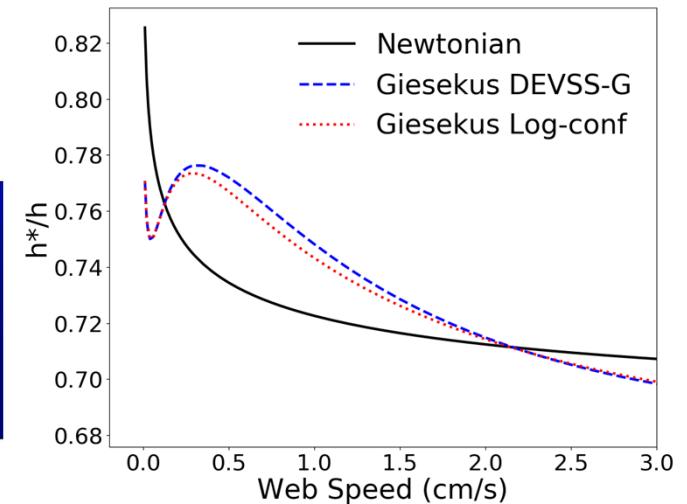
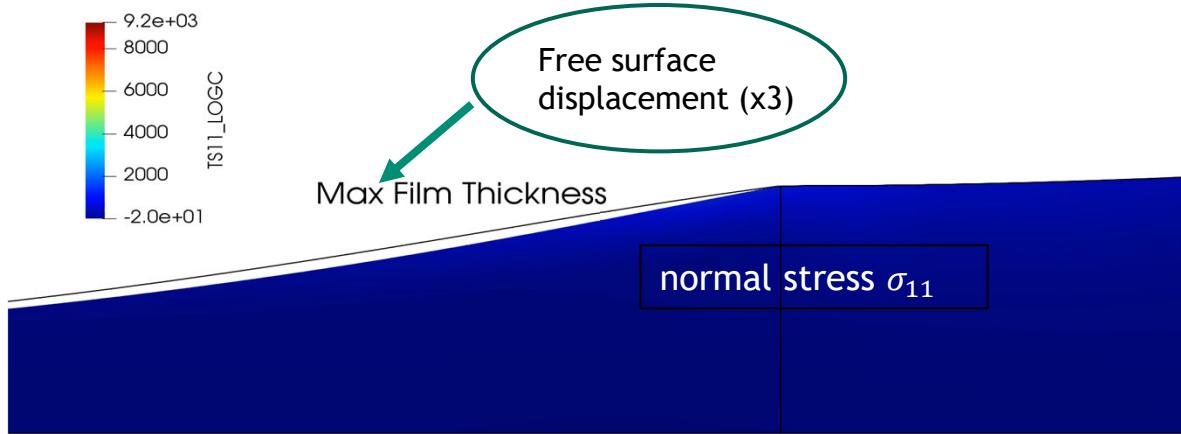
GOMA 6.0 with log-conformation formulation to improve stability at high Weissenberg Number



Maximum Web Speed  
Giesekus  
DEVSS-G: 18.2 cm/s  
DEVSS-G Log Conf: 35.5 cm/s  
  
Phan Thien Tanner  
DEVSS-G: 4.6 cm/s  
DEVSS-G Log Conf: 28.8 cm/s

- For Newtonian fluids, the film thins as the web speed increases.
- Viscoelastic film thickness is non-monotonic, thickens and then thins
- Log conformation greatly increased maximum web speed

Log-conformation tensor increases maximum web speed obtained for blade coating

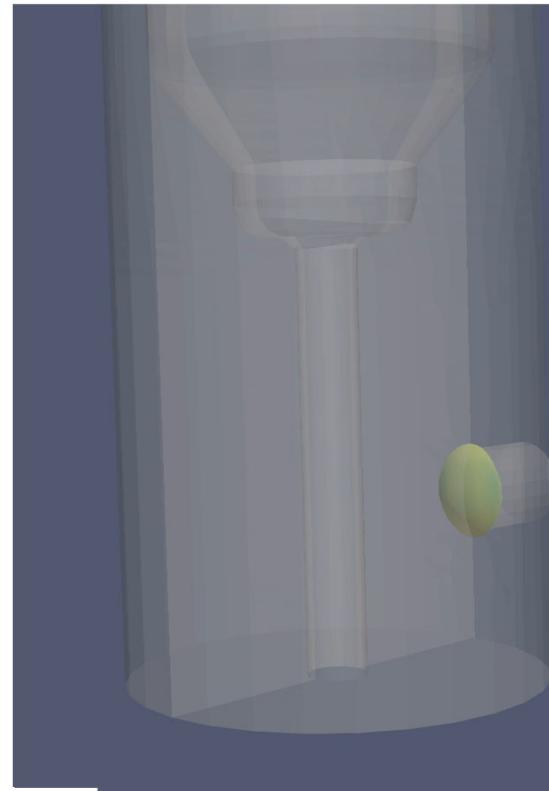


Reference: Fattal and Kupferman, *J. Non-Newtonian Fluid Mech.* 123 (2004)

Martin et al, Viscoelastic Blade Coating, C&F, 2019

# 3D Viscoelastic Mold Filling: Property Averaging Versus Stress Ghosting

- 3D Level Set with segregated approach:
  - Level Set Equation
  - Momentum and Continuity solve
  - Stress
  - velocity gradient in their own matrix
- 8-node hex stabilized with DEVSS and PSPP
- Mix of iterative and parallel direct solvers
- Property averaging goes unstable
- Ghost is much smoother

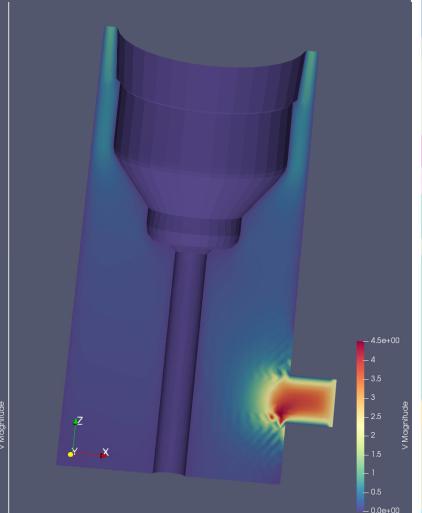
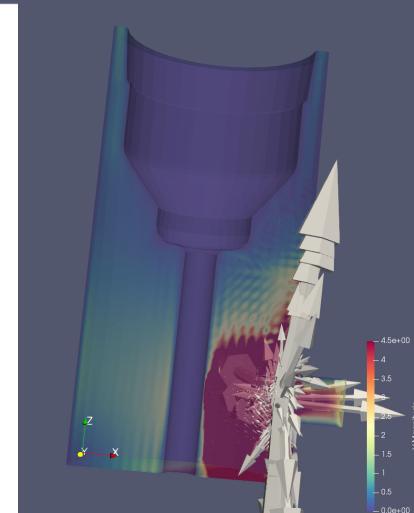


$$\begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} \left[ \rho(\phi) \left( \frac{\delta \mathbf{u}}{\delta t} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} \right) \cdot \mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{T} - p\mathbf{I}) : \nabla \mathbf{v} \right] d\mathbf{x} = 0 \\ \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{u} q \, d\mathbf{x} = 0 \end{cases} \quad 1$$
  

$$\begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} \left[ \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \phi \right] \cdot \psi_{ls} \, d\mathbf{x} = 0 \end{cases} \quad 4$$
  

$$\begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} [\mathbf{G} - \nabla \mathbf{u}] : \psi_{\mathbf{G}} \, d\mathbf{x} = 0 \end{cases} \quad 2$$
  

$$\begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} \left[ \lambda(\phi) \left( \frac{\delta \boldsymbol{\tau}}{\delta t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{\tau} - \left( 1 - \frac{\xi}{2} \right) (\mathbf{G}^T \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} + \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{G}) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \left( \frac{\xi}{2} \right) (\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{G}^T + \mathbf{G} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}) \right) + Z\boldsymbol{\tau} - \mu_p(\phi)(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T) \right] : \psi_{\boldsymbol{\tau}} \, d\mathbf{x} = 0 \end{cases} \quad 3$$



# Level Set Surface Tension



Traditional Continuum Surface Stress (CSS) in Goma  
Surface tension is added as an extra stress to the momentum equation

$$\nabla \cdot T = \nabla \cdot (\sigma(I - nn)\delta(\phi))$$

Hysing (2006) introduced using Laplace-Beltrami operator on the identity mapping in order, which results in an artificial diffusion term

$$\Delta_s id_{\Gamma} = \kappa n, \quad (id_{\Gamma})^{n+1} = (id_{\Gamma})^n + \Delta t^{n+1} \mathbf{u}^{n+1}, \quad \Delta t^{n+1} = t^{n+1} - t^n$$

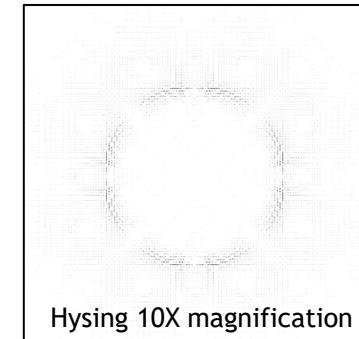
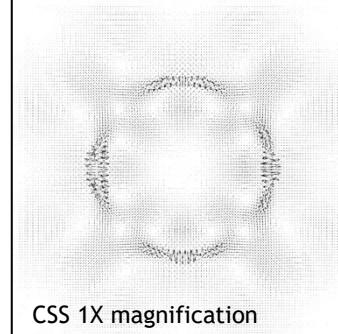
$$f_{\sigma} = \sigma \kappa n \delta(\phi) \rightarrow f_{\sigma}^{n+1} = \sigma (\Delta_s(id_{\Gamma})^n + \Delta t^{n+1} \Delta_s \mathbf{u}^{n+1})$$

$\nabla_s = (I - nn)\nabla$   
 $\Delta_s = \nabla_s \cdot \nabla_s$   
 $\sigma = \text{surface tension}$   
 $\phi = \text{level set}$   
 $\delta(\phi) = \text{smoothed Dirac delta}$

$\Delta_s \mathbf{u}$  term acts as artificial diffusion

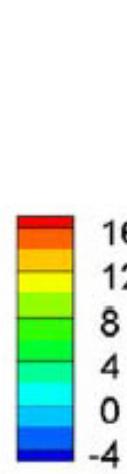
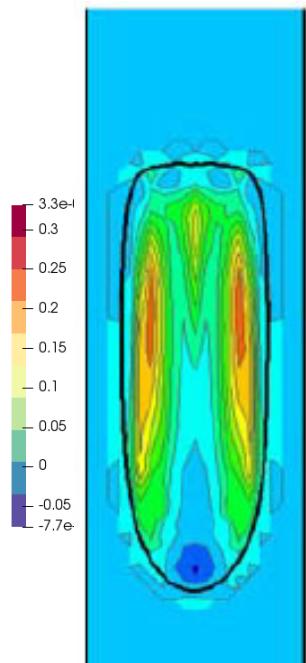
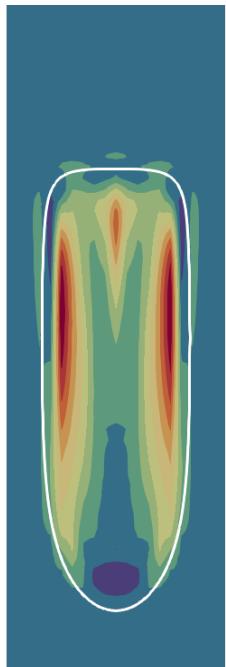
This alternative formulation reduces spurious currents generated from the capillary force

- ❖ Tested on a static drop problem which is a drop placed in equilibrium with no forces acting on it other than surface tension.
- ❖ The results to the right show velocity vectors for the CSS and Hysing version of surface tension.
- ❖ We can see that spurious currents are improved in Hysing's formulation



Static drop example problem tests formulation

# Newtonian Drop in a Viscoelastic Fluid: Constriction $X \sim 0.001$ $Ca \sim 0.5$ $De \sim 0.4$



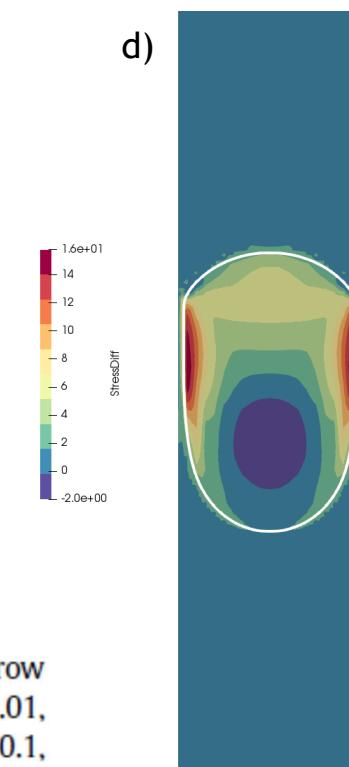
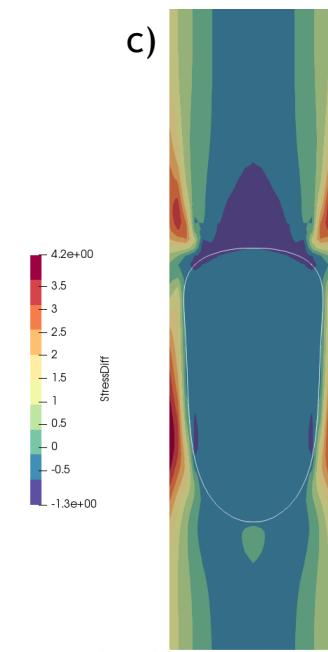
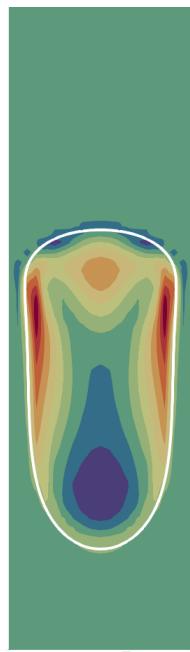
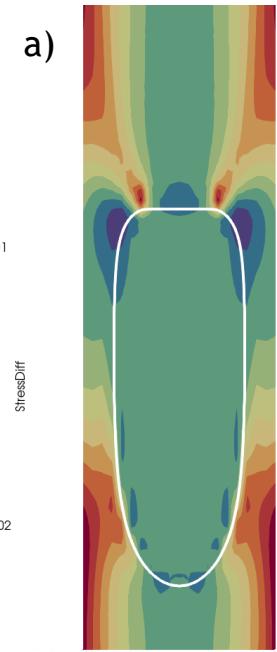
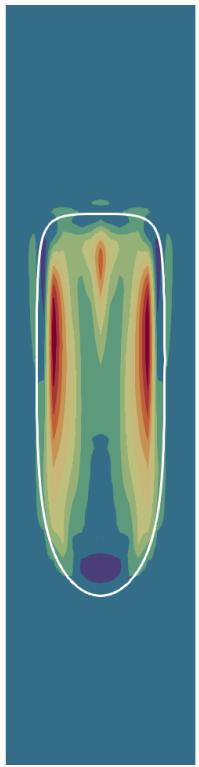
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Verification  
test: 10a  
from Chung  
et al., 2009

Time: 0.01

# Droplet Shapes and Stress Profiles for Various Scenarios

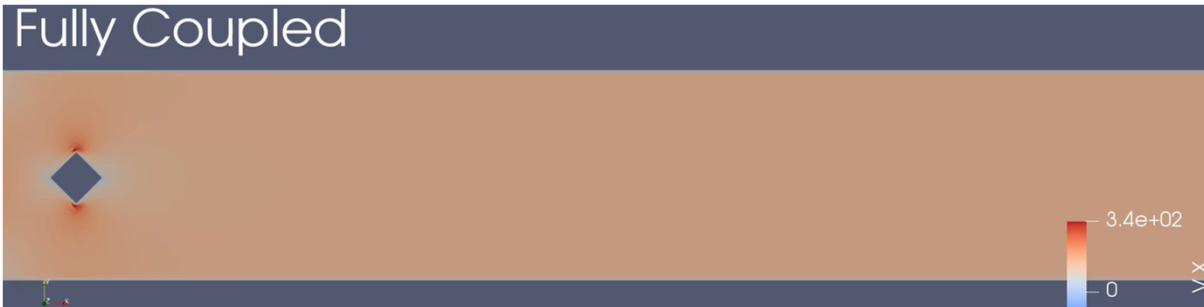


**Fig. 10.** Contours of normal stress difference  $\tau_{yy}^p - \tau_{xx}^p$  near droplets in the narrow channel ( $M2, D = 50, \beta_i = 0.5$ ): (a)  $\chi = 0.01, Ca = 0.5, De_i = 0.4$  for VN, (b)  $\chi = 0.01, Ca = 0.5, De_i = 0.4$  for NV, (c)  $\chi = 1, Ca = 0.1, De_i = 0.4$  for VN, (d)  $\chi = 1, Ca = 0.1, De_i = 0.4$  for NV, (e)  $\chi = 100, Ca = 0.01, De_i = 1$  for VN, and (f)  $\chi = 100, Ca = 0.01, De_i = 0.4$  for VN. (e) and (f) are reproduced from Chung et al. (2008).

# Velocity-Pressure Splitting to Improve Iterative Solver Performance



Fully Coupled



Velocity Press Split



- Three-Step Projection with Pressure Poisson
- Poiseuille flow past an obstruction

Zahedi et al., IJNMF, 2012  
Guermond et al., JCP, 2000

1. Calculate intermediate velocity

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} (\rho^{n+1} u_*^{n+1} - \rho^n u^n) - \rho^{n+1} u_*^n \cdot \nabla u_*^{n+1} = -\nabla p^n - \mu^{n+1} \nabla \cdot \nabla u_*^{n+1} + \rho^{n+1} \mathbf{g} \quad (1)$$

2. Find pressure, Pressure poisson comes from requirement of solenoidal velocity

$$\frac{\nabla \cdot \nabla (p^{n+1} - p^n)}{\rho^{n+1}} = -\frac{1}{\Delta t} \nabla \cdot u_*^{n+1} \quad (2)$$

3. Update velocity using pressure

$$\frac{u^{n+1} - u_*^{n+1}}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\nabla (p^{n+1} - p^n)}{\rho^{n+1}} \quad (3)$$

# Elastoviscoplastic Flow Model: Saramito



Yield stress model developed by Saramito<sup>1</sup>

- Model is a viscoelastic liquid above the yield stress and an elastic solid below yield
- Implemented for Oldroyd-B, PTT, and Giesekus models.
- Regularized model also implemented

$$|\boldsymbol{\sigma}_d| = \sqrt{\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_d \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_d)/2}$$

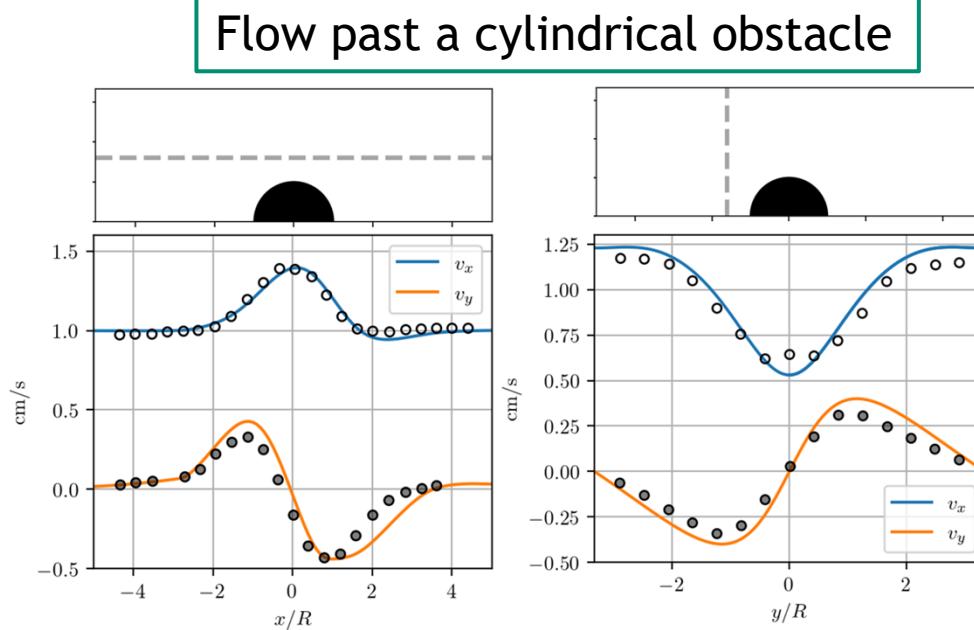
$$\mathcal{S} = \max \left( 0, \frac{|\boldsymbol{\sigma}_d| - \tau_{\text{yield}}}{|\boldsymbol{\sigma}_d|} \right)$$

Regularized  
model

$$\mathcal{S} = F \cdot \log \left( 1 + e^{\frac{1}{F} \frac{|\boldsymbol{\sigma}_d| - \tau_{\text{yield}}}{|\boldsymbol{\sigma}_d|}} \right)$$

Model-dependent

$$\lambda \left[ \frac{D\boldsymbol{\sigma}}{Dt} - \nabla \right] + \mathcal{S}g(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = -2\eta_p \dot{\gamma},$$



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# “Award Winning” Documentation



- GOMA 6.0 USER'S MANUAL
  - Available on DOE/OSTI and GitHub website
- GOMA SUPPLEMENTAL MANUAL FOR ADVANCED TOOLS
  - Automated Continuation, Stability, Augmenting conditions
- TUTORIALS
  - Memos explaining how to run advances problems with the files to run the problems
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- DEVELOPERS' MANUAL
- GOMA test suite
- Interactive training
  - Beginners, developers, git, parallel, shell equations, viscoelastic flow etc
- Coming soon – **Possible GOMA book!**

TRAINING, VERIFICATION, VALIDATION, ADVANCED USAGE

# GOMA 6.0 Wrap-Up/Status



- Goma 6.0 - Open-source (<https://goma.github.io/>)
- User/developer/research base at 3M, Corning, P&G, Avery Dennison, UT, CU, UNM, UIUC, UM, UU (past history with >10 other institutions)
- Ready as a research tool in nanomanufacturing, reduced order modeling, complex rheology, shell technology, etc.
- Over 3000 pages of documentation (user-manual, developers manual, tutorials, etc.)
- Easy to add new equations and physics
- Excellent platform for research and proposals

# GOMA 7.0 – Coming Soon!

## □ Improved Material Models

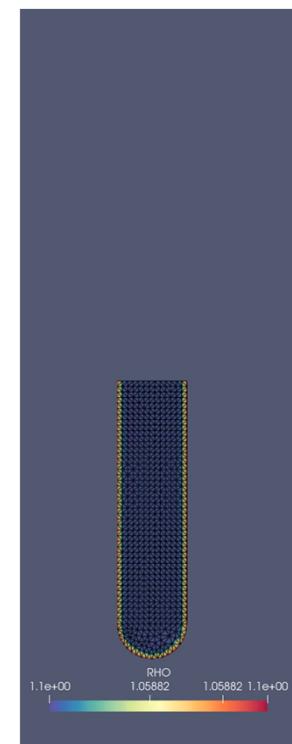
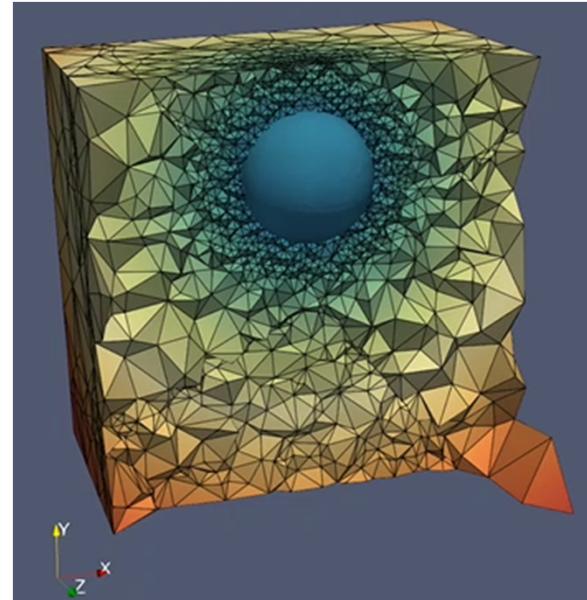
- Suspension balance model improvements
- Viscoelastic level set and advanced boundary conditions
- Polyurethane foam model
- Population Balance Equations/Quadrature Method of Moments models for foams and emulsions

## □ Algorithmic Improvements

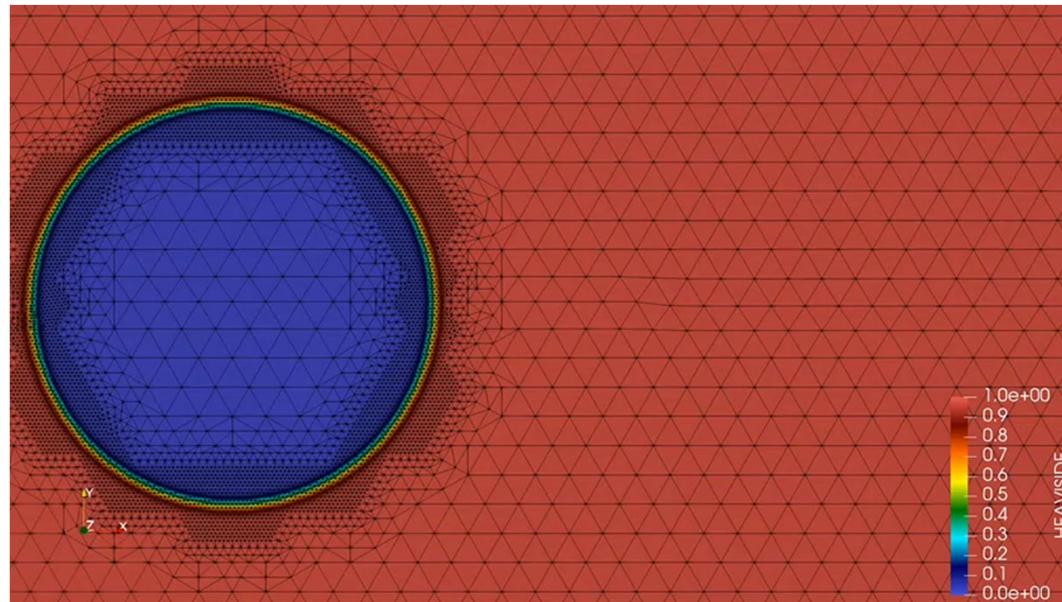
- Segregated solution strategy
- Improved SUPG for Species equations, tets, and tri
- Quadratic Triangles
- Hysing/Denner level set surface tension for reducing spurious
- Pressure element variables output to exodus - use them as initial guesses
- Automatic rotations in 3D

## □ Adaptive meshing of linear triangles and tetrahedra.

- Implemented using Omega\_h library
- Supports an adaptive ALE mesh so automatic remeshing is performed
- Adapts to level set interfaces in 2D in 3D to reduce level set problem size



# Thank You for Your Attention



Questions or Comments?

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