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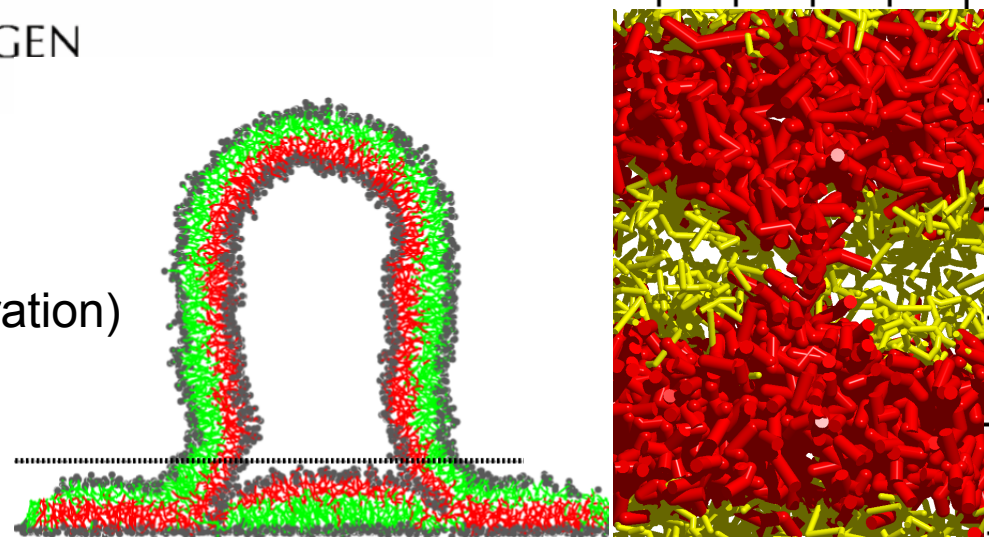
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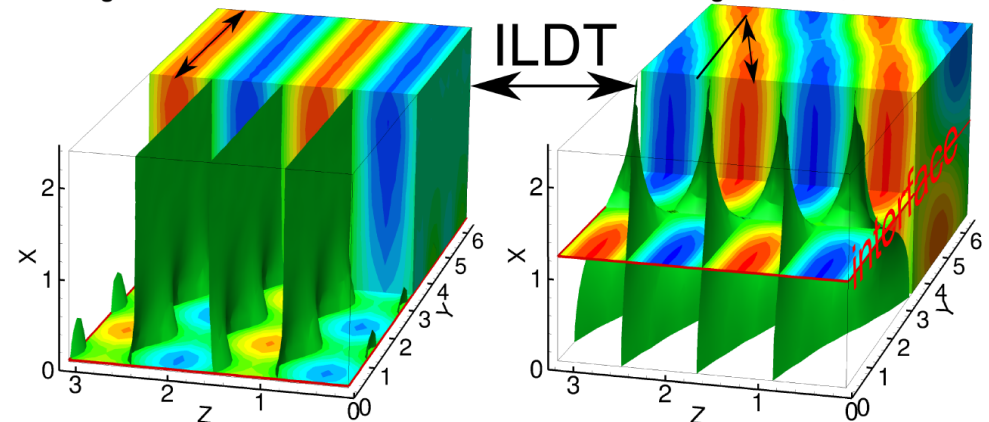
## background:

- collective phenomena in membranes (fusion, spreading, lateral phase separation)
- directed self-assembly of block copolymer materials
- parameter-passing techniques and simulation techniques for polymers



twist angle  $\alpha=90^\circ$ , localized at bottom

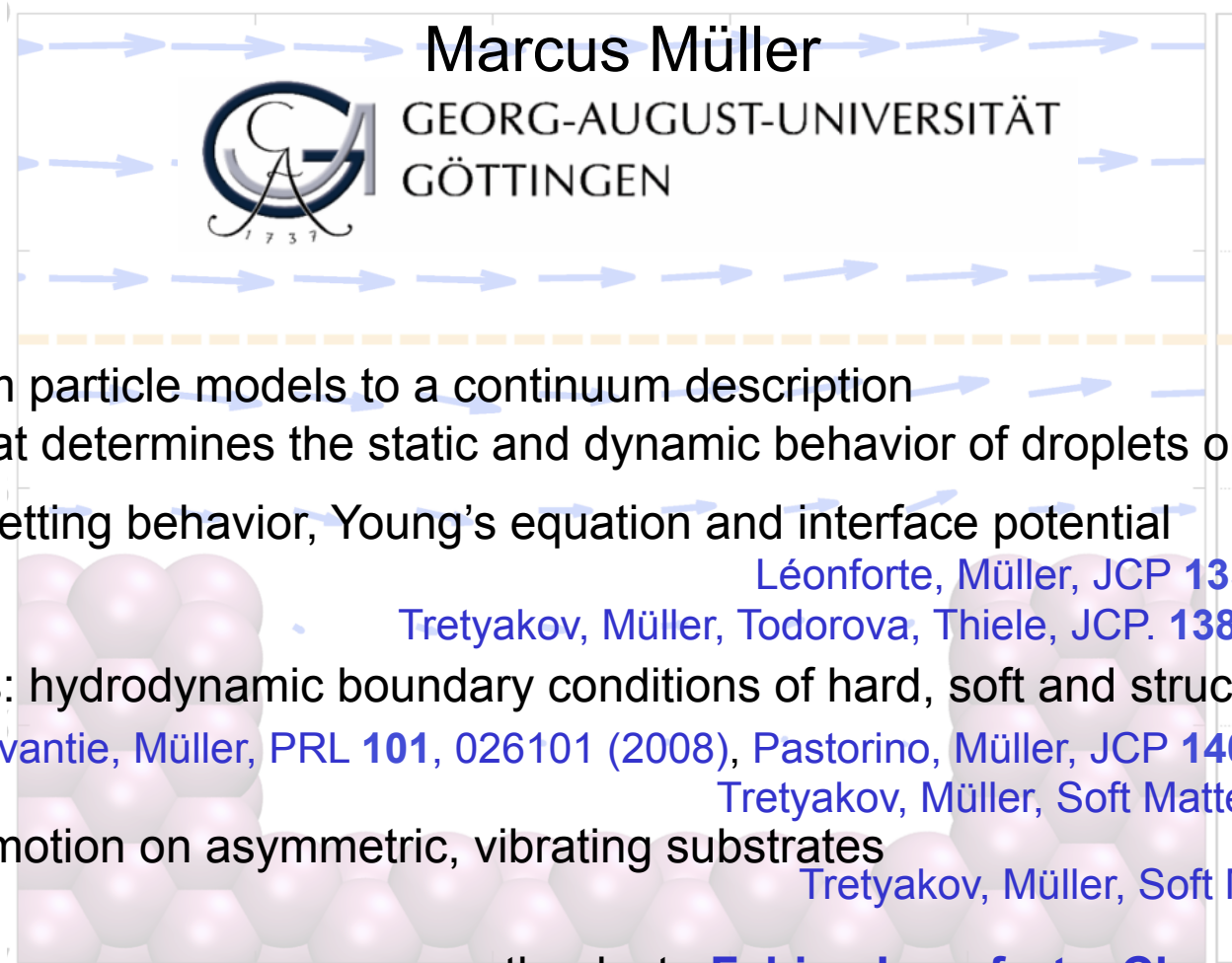
twist angle  $\alpha=28^\circ$ , delocalized



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**outline:**

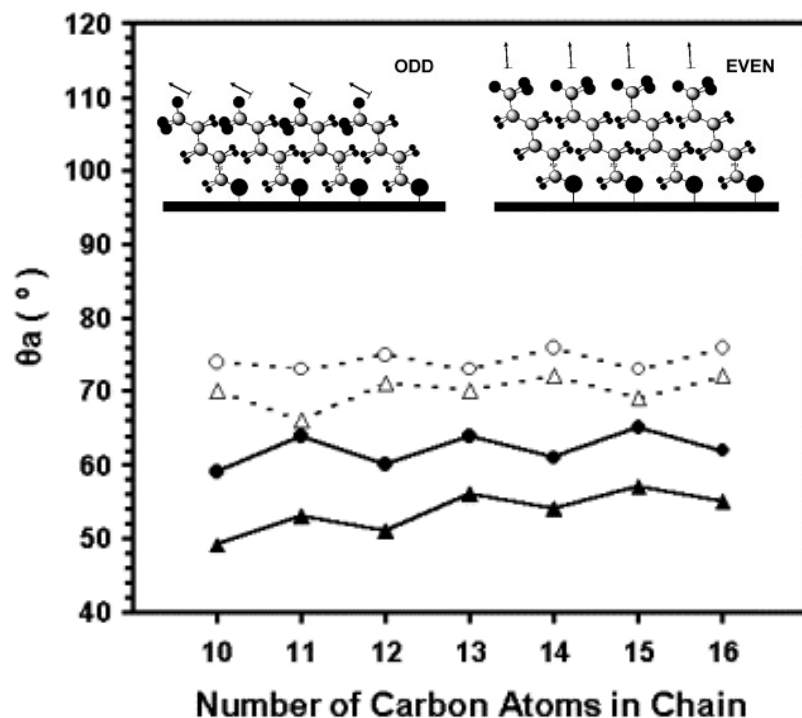
- intro: from particle models to a continuum description  
What determines the static and dynamic behavior of droplets on surfaces?
- statics: wetting behavior, Young's equation and interface potential  
Léonforte, Müller, JCP **135**, 214703 (2011)  
Tretyakov, Müller, Todorova, Thiele, JCP. **138**, 064905 (2013)
- dynamics: hydrodynamic boundary conditions of hard, soft and structured surfaces  
Servantie, Müller, PRL **101**, 026101 (2008), Pastorino, Müller, JCP **140**, 014901 (2014)  
Tretyakov, Müller, Soft Matter **9**, 3613 (2013)
- directed motion on asymmetric, vibrating substrates  
Tretyakov, Müller, Soft Matter, submitted

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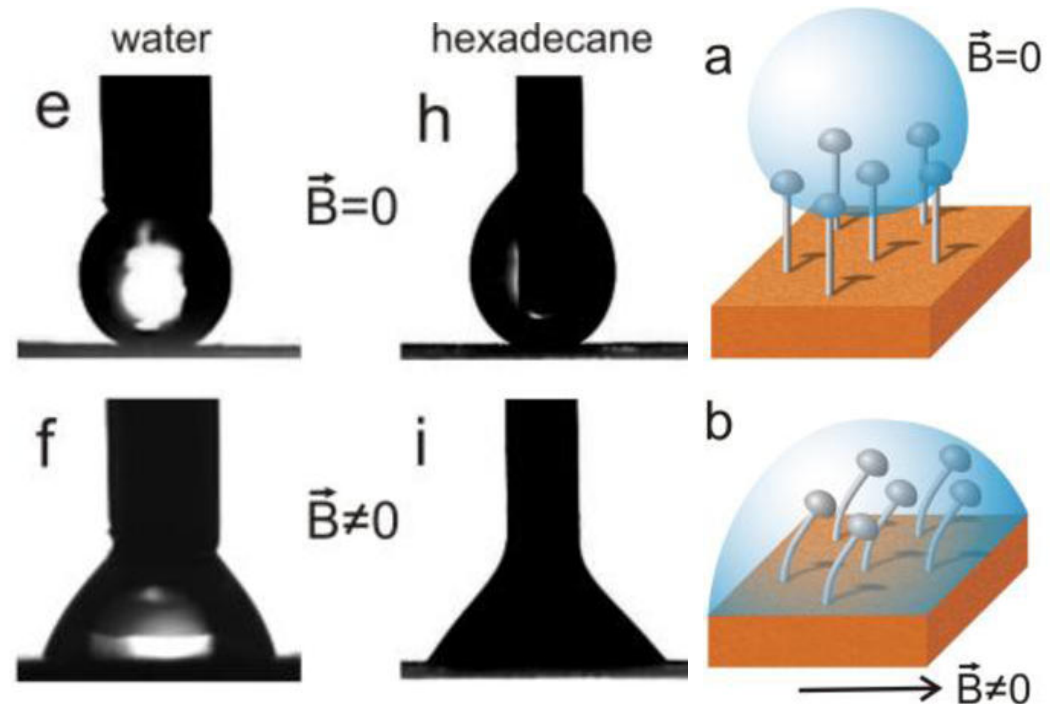
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Barriet, Lee, Curr. Opin. Colloid  
Interface Sci. 8 236 (2003)

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surface with overhangs (“nails”) is  
amphiphobic, ie polar and non-polar  
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(Gibbs’ criterion)



Grigoryev, Tokarev, Kornev, Luzinov,  
Minko, JACS 134, 12916 (2012)

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## **role of modeling and computer simulation:**

relate molecular structure to macroscopic behavior (wettability and friction)

- identify microscopic parameters (e.g., surface tension) that pass information about the molecular structure onto macroscopic phenomenological descriptions
- devise computational strategies for extracting these parameters from molecular models
- assess the validity of macroscopic descriptions on small scales  
reasons for breakdown: interplay of “macroscopic” length scales (e.g., droplet size, scale of topography) with microscopic length scales (e.g., interface width, slip length, or correlation length of thermal fluctuations)



# What dictates the statics and dynamics of macroscopically large drops?

parameters that characterize the drop shape?  
volume,  $V$ , of drop and contact angle,  $\Theta$

$\rightarrow W = (\gamma_{SV} - \gamma_{SL})/\gamma = \cos \theta$ 
Young 1805

parameters that dictate the dissipation of drops driven by a body force on a “slippery surface” ?  
bulk viscosity,  $\eta$ , and slip length slip,  $\delta$

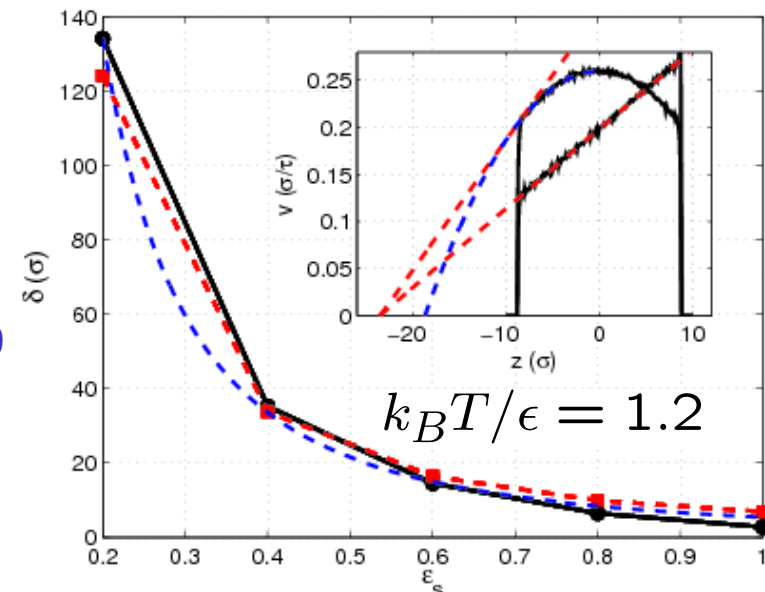
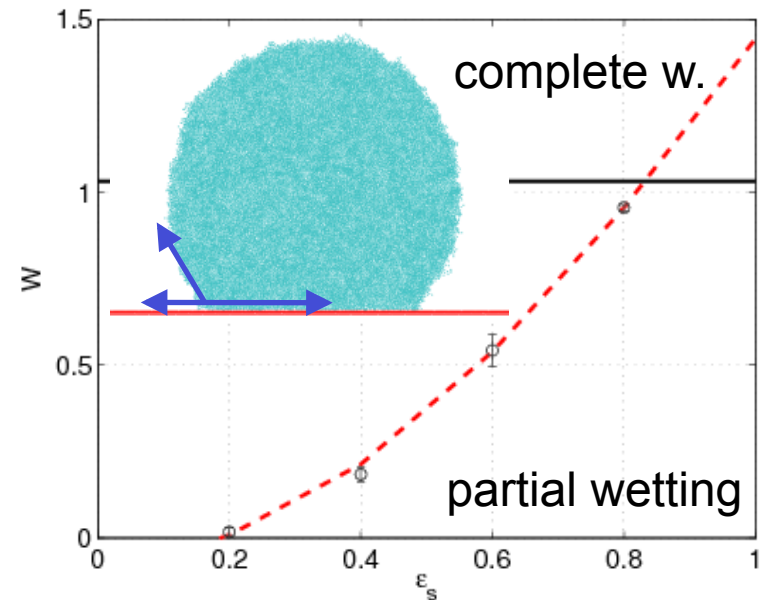
$\rightarrow \eta \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_b} = \frac{\eta}{\delta_b} v_y \Big|_{x_b}$ 
Navier 1823

HBC: viscous vs friction stress

combine information from Couette flow and Poiseuille flow to determine  $x_b$  and  $\delta_b$

$\delta_b \sim \frac{D_{q||}^*}{S_1(q_{||}) \epsilon_s^2 \rho c}$ 
Barrat, Bocquet 1999

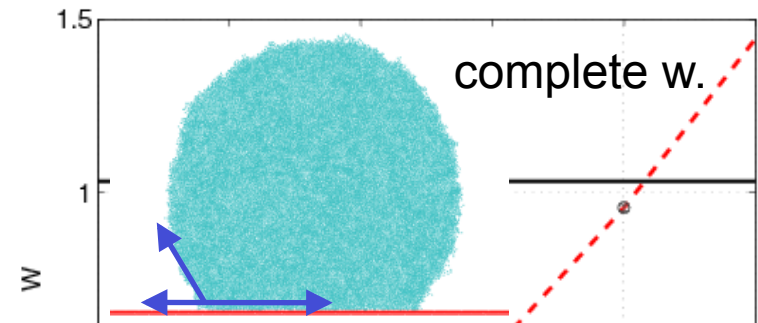
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**Goal: parameter passing** – use molecular simulations to compute parameters that encode the microscopic properties of a material in a continuum description (thin film equation or Navier-Stokes equation)

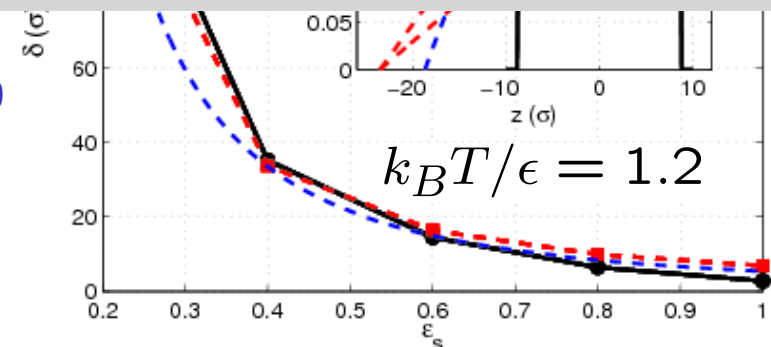
Which parameters?

- contact angle and interface potential
- slip length and position of the hydrodynamic boundary

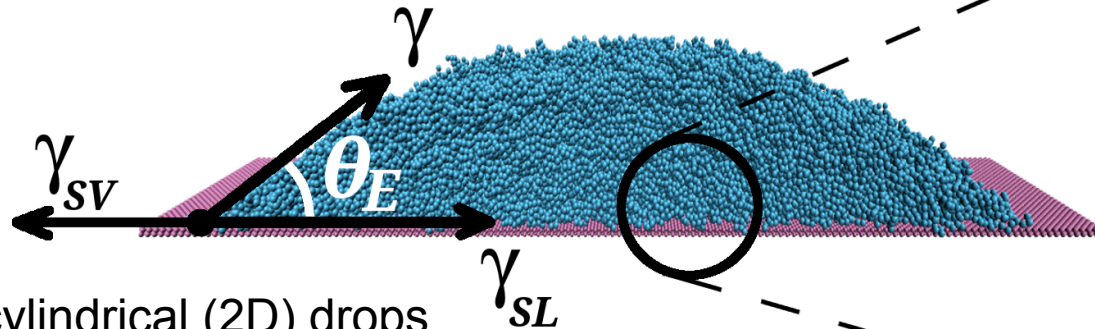
How to efficiently compute these parameters?

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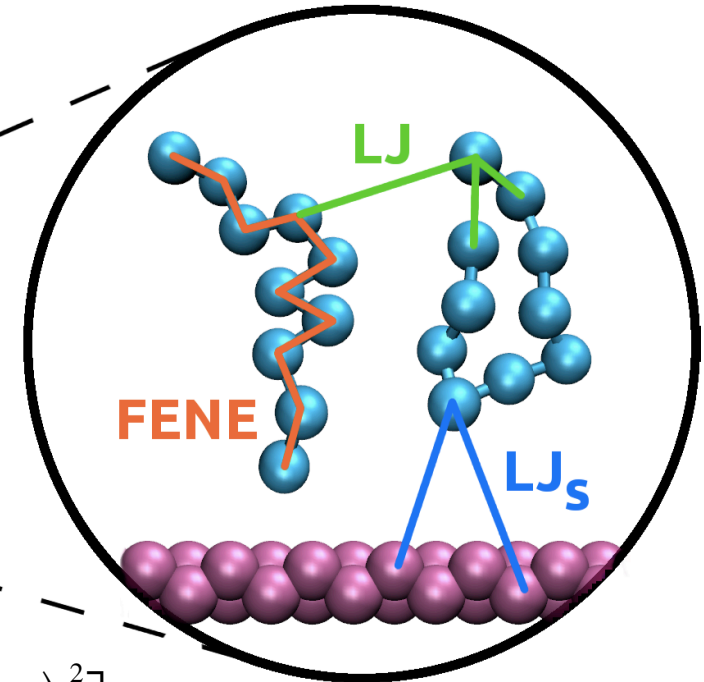
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# Coarse-grained polymer simulations



cylindrical (2D) drops  
to avoid line tension  
effects



$$U_{LJ}(r) = 4\epsilon \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right] \quad U_{FENE} = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2}kR_0^2 \ln \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R_0} \right)^2 \right] & \text{for } r < R_0 \\ \infty & \text{for } r \geq R_0 \end{cases}$$

## relevant polymer properties:

1. connectivity along the chain
2. excluded volume
3. thermal interaction  
(fluid-fluid, fluid-wall)

## model:

Lennard-Jones monomers ( $N=10, R_e=3.66\sigma$ )  
FENE potential along bonds  
2 layers FCC LJ solid

Grest, Kremer 1986

## methods:

MD simulations, DPD thermostat

# Static behavior of droplets: calculation of tensions

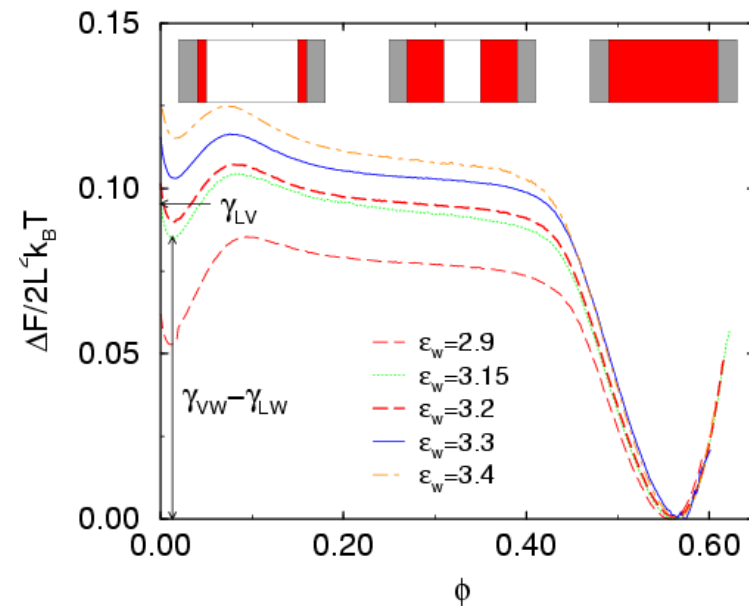
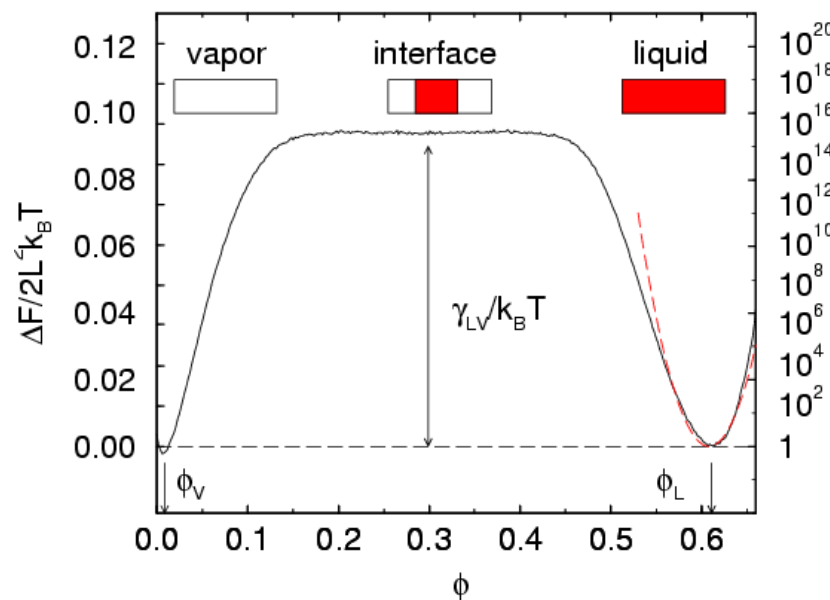
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computational benefits of **Young's equation** (compared to measuring  $\Theta$ ):

- separate calculation of planar liquid-vapor and solid-liquid interface allows for small system sizes (compared to drops),  
no interaction between interfaces and no curvature effects
- changes of  $\gamma_{sl}$  and  $\gamma_{sv}$  with respect to  $T$  or  $\epsilon_{wall}$  can be calculated by TDI
- accurate computational techniques available based on e.g., reweighting techniques in **grandcanonical ensemble** or **anisotropy of pressure** (virial)



# Interface potential, $g(h)$

interface potential:

Interaction between solid-liquid and liquid-vapor interface per area as a function of their distance,  $h$

$$g(h) = -\frac{k_B T}{A} \ln P(h) + \text{const}$$

in grandcanonical ( $\mu$ VT) simulations

Müller, MacDowell 2000, MacDowell, Müller 2006

Grzelak, Errington 2008, 2010, Rane, Kumar, Errington 2011

provides information about contact angle,

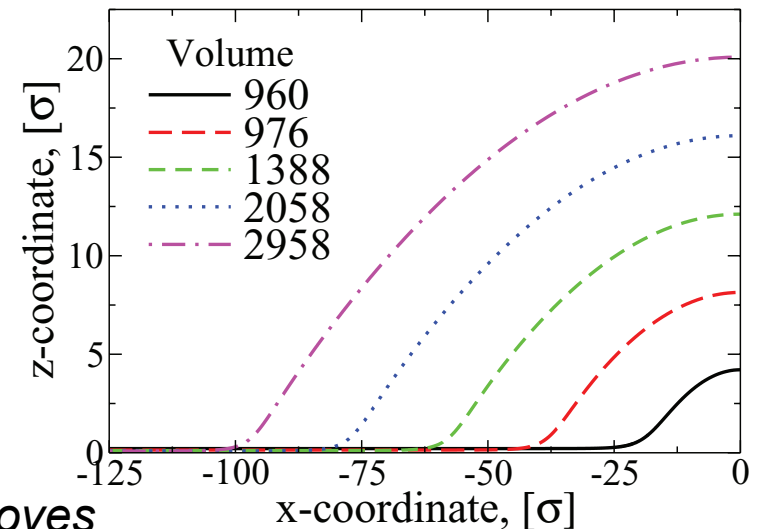
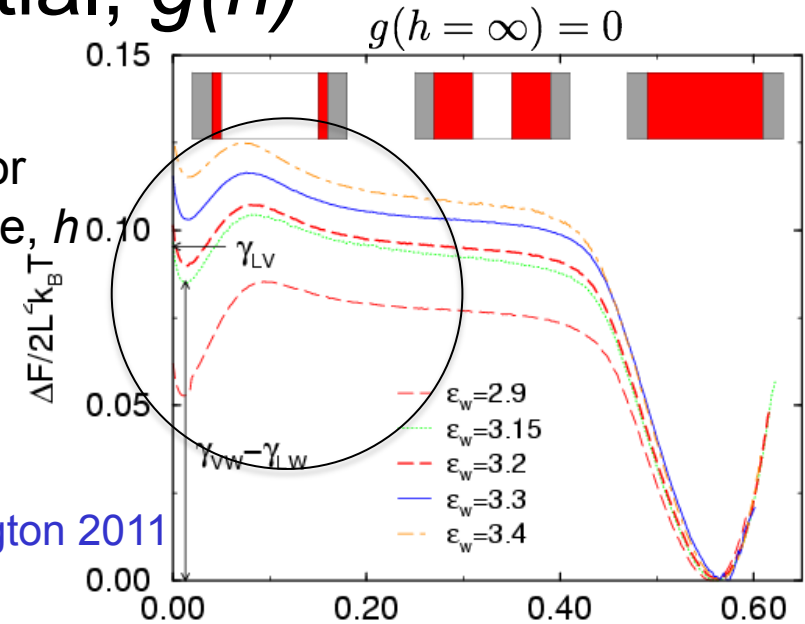
$$\gamma_{SV} = \gamma_{SL} + \gamma + g(h_{\min}) \quad \longrightarrow \quad g(h_{\min}) = \gamma(\cos \Theta - 1)$$

line tension and deviations from cap-shaped droplet profile in the vicinity of the three-phase contact line

important for parameter-passing scheme from particle-based models to continuum description

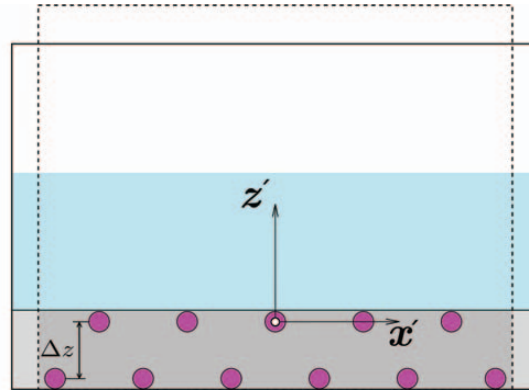
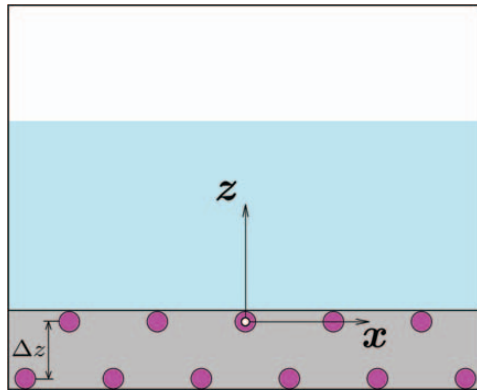
$$F[h] = \gamma_{SL} L_y \int dx + L_y \int dx \sqrt{1 + (\partial_x h)^2} [\gamma + g(h)]$$

**problem:** grandcanonical insertion/deletion moves





# Measuring $g(h)$ in the canonical ensemble



virtual deformation that changes area,  $A$ , but not volume of the liquid

$$\frac{1}{A} \left. \frac{dF(\lambda)}{d\lambda} \right|_{\lambda=1} = \gamma_{\text{SL}} + \gamma + g(h) - \frac{dg(h)}{dh} h \quad \text{Legendre transform of interface potential}$$

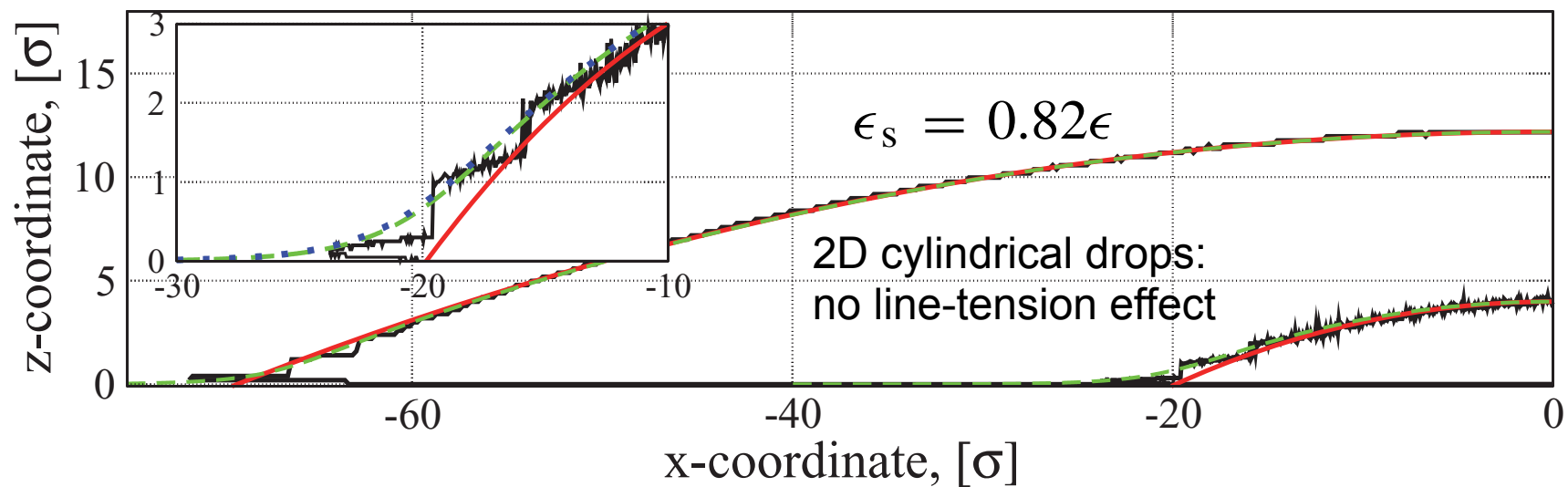
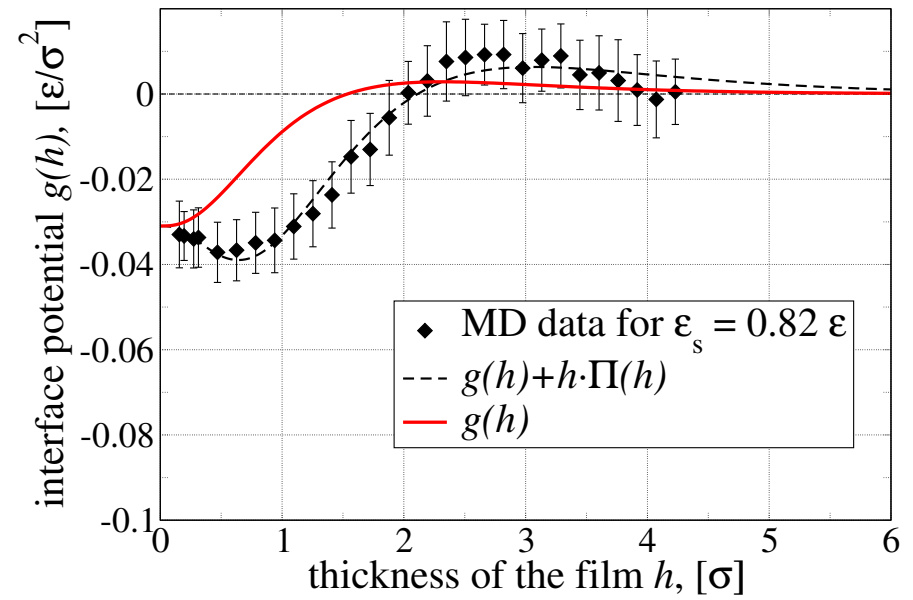
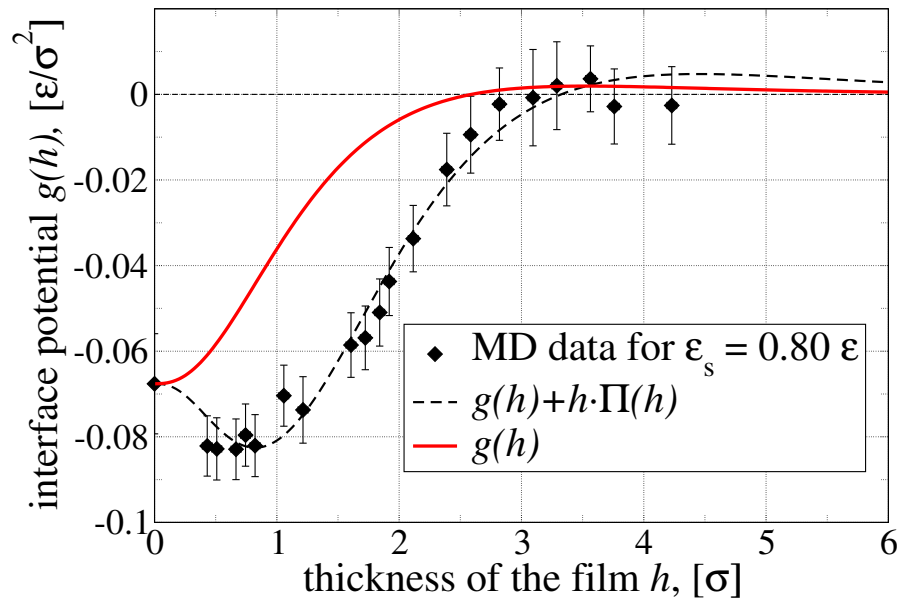
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{A} \left. \frac{dF(\lambda)}{d\lambda} \right|_{\lambda=1} &= \int dz [p_n(z) - p_t(z)] - \text{anisotropy of virial pressure} \\ &+ \frac{1}{A} \left\langle \sum_{s,i} \left[ f_{z,is}^s z_{is} - \frac{1}{2} (f_{x,is}^s x_i + f_{y,is}^s y_i) \right] - \sum_{s_2,i} f_{z,is_2}^s \Delta z \right\rangle \\ &\quad \text{contribution of non-deformed solid-liquid interactions} \end{aligned}$$

1) measure  $\frac{1}{A} \left. \frac{dF(\lambda)}{d\lambda} \right|_{\lambda=1}$  in MD simulation as a function of film thickness  $h$

2) fit result by series of exponential (appropriate for short-ranged, cut-off interactions)

3) invert Legendre transform

# Results

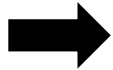


➔ good description of the average deviation from cap-shape but liquid layering

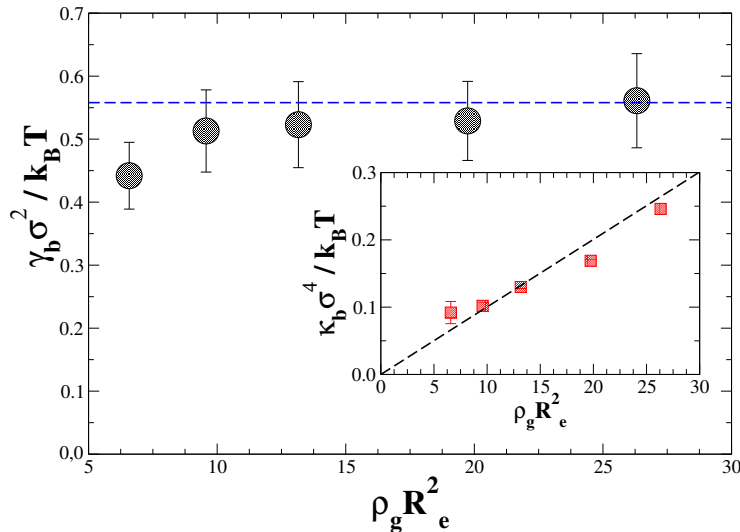
# Droplets on deformable substrates

## droplets on a polymer brush

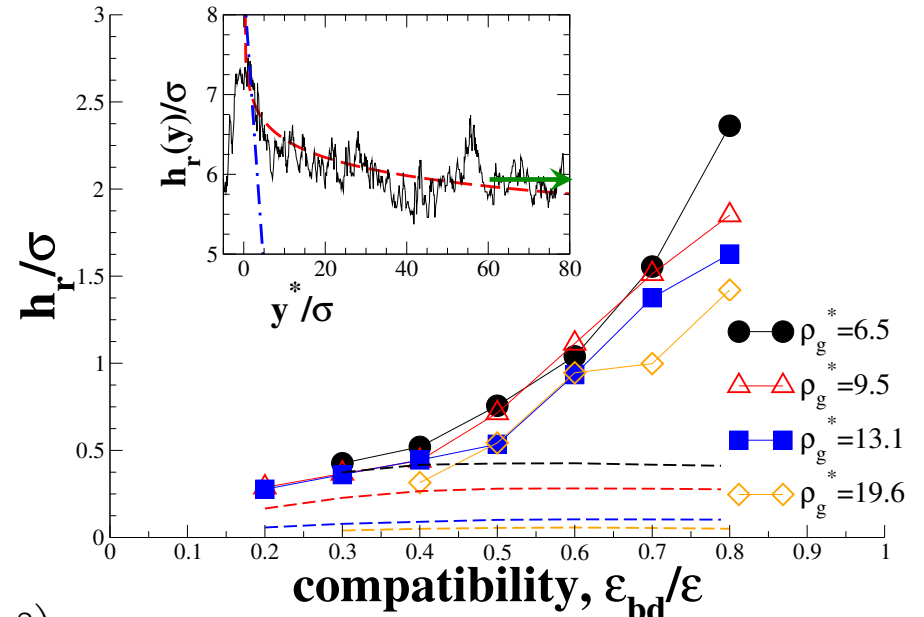
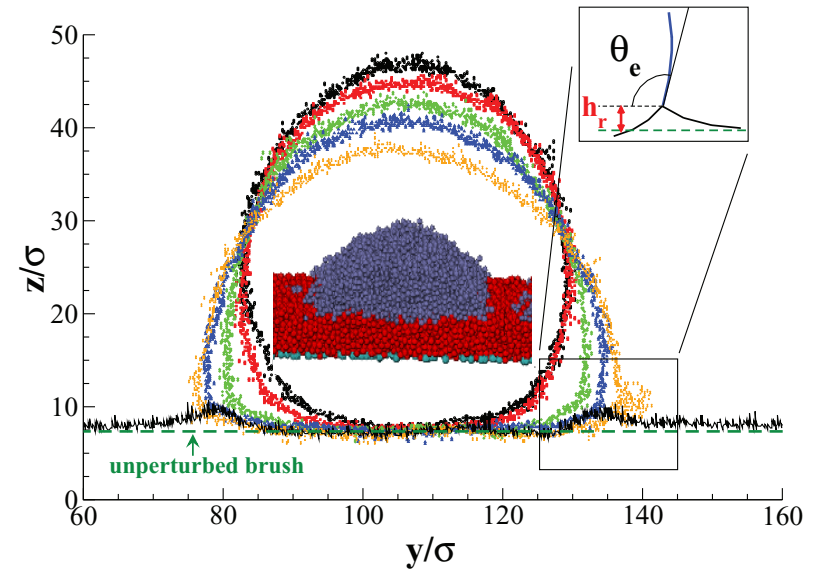
controlling the incompatibility between polymer liquid and brush, one independently tailors wettability and softness



- rich wetting behavior
- deformation at the three-phase contact line ridge [Shanahan, Carré, Langmuir 10, 1647 \(1994\); Carré, Shanahan, Langmuir 11, 24 \(1995\)](#)



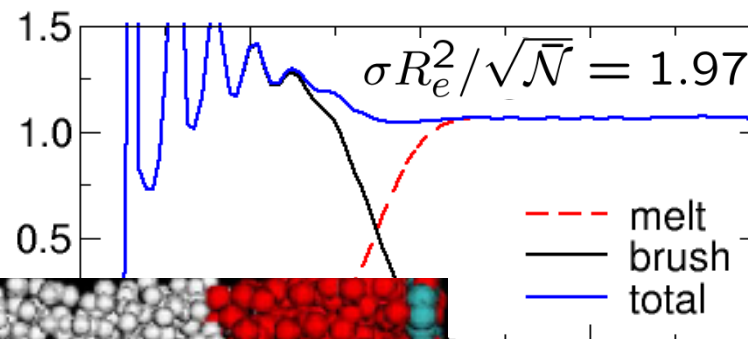
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{cap}}[z_{\text{int}}(x, y)] = \frac{1}{2} \int d^2(x, y) \left( \gamma_b [\nabla z_{\text{int}}]^2 + \kappa_b (z_{\text{int}} - \bar{z}_{\text{int}})^2 \right)$$



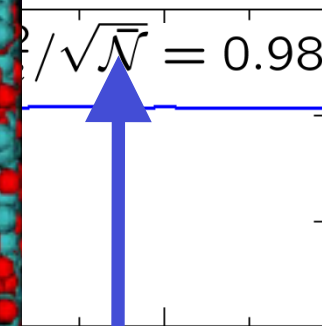
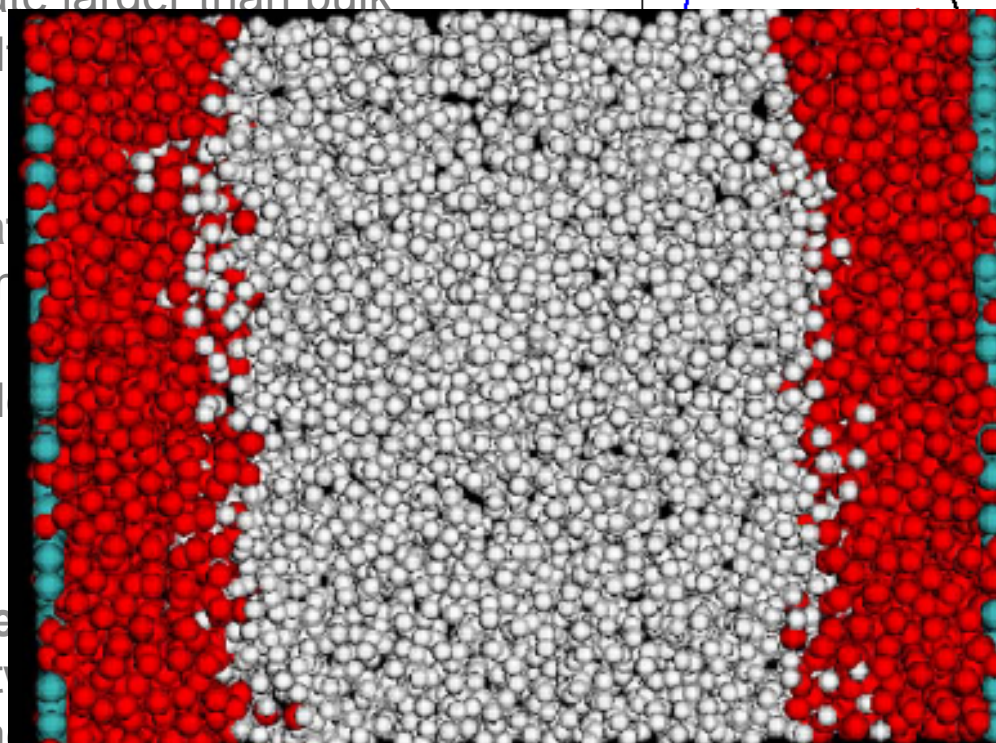
Léonforte, Müller, JCP 135, 214703 (2011)

# Flow past polymer brush

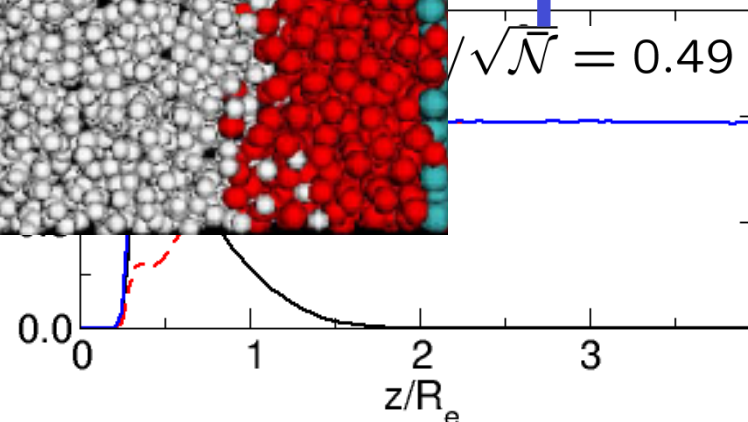
- **high grafting density:**  
autophobicity, strong layering,  
density at substrate larger than bulk  
narrow brush-melt



- **intermediate grafting density:**  
wide brush, melt in brush,  
free chains reach substrate  
total density profile  
grafting



- **small grafting density:**  
no separation between  
brush-melt interface



# Velocity profiles under shear (Couette flow)

linear profile at center yields viscosity

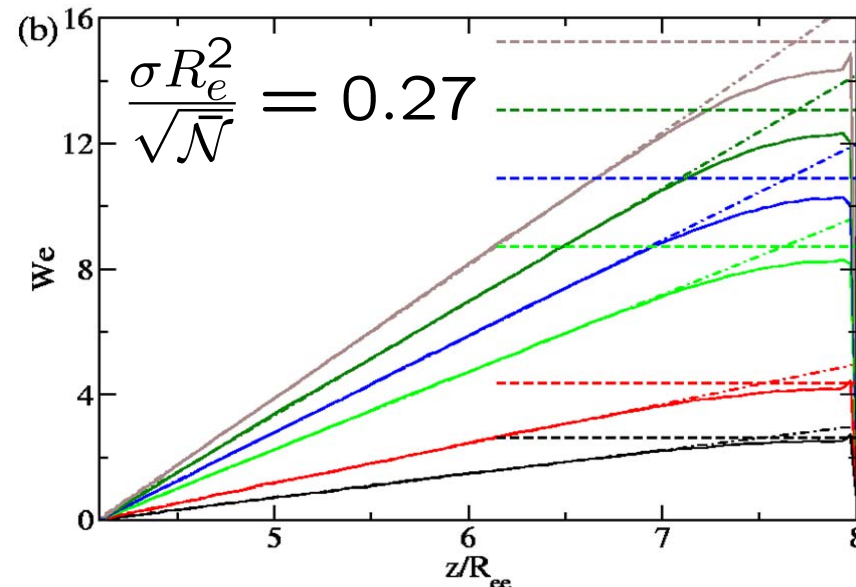
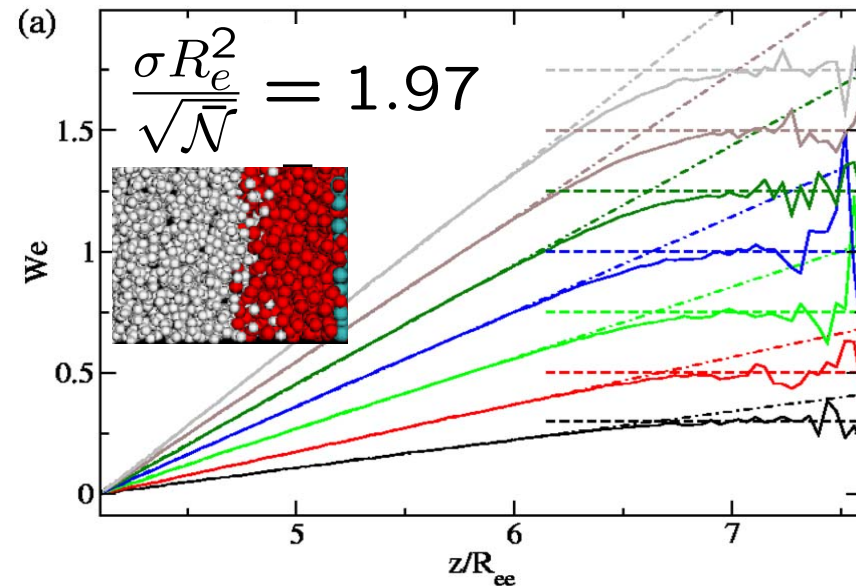
- very high grafting densities:  
**finite apparent slip** (small overlap between brush and melt)  
Pastorino et al, *Macro.* **42**, 401 (2009)
- intermediate (high) grafting density:  
**no apparent slip** boundary condition, reduced effective width
- small grafting density:  
**finite apparent slip**

linear extrapolation of the velocity profile is insufficient at a soft surface

- negative slip length  $\delta$  (inside the fluid) incompatible with Green-Kubo relation
- where is the boundary,  $x_b$ ?



use two type of flows: Couette & Poiseuille



Pastorino et al, *JCP* **124**, 064902 (2006)



# Navier slip boundary condition

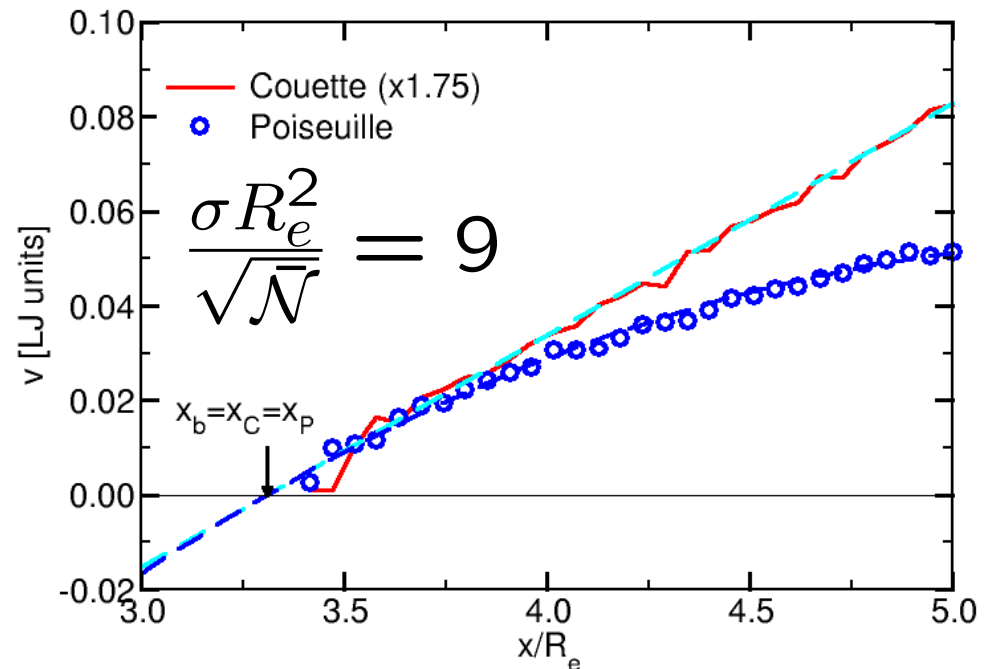
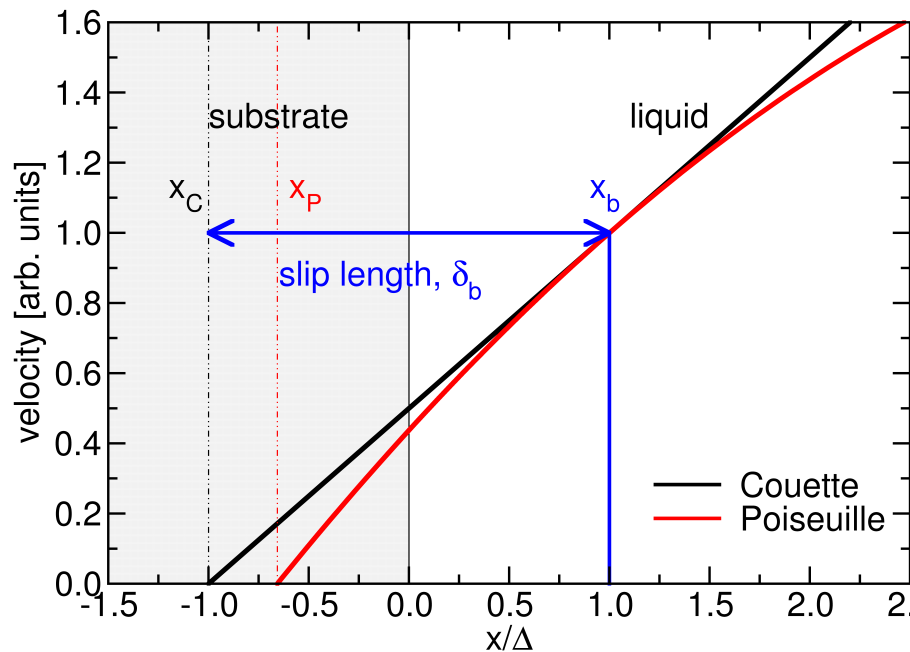
$$\eta \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_b} = \frac{\eta}{\delta_b} v_y \Big|_{x_b}$$

hydrodynamic boundary condition:  
 parameterize microscopic information obtained from  
 MD simulation as boundary condition for NS equation

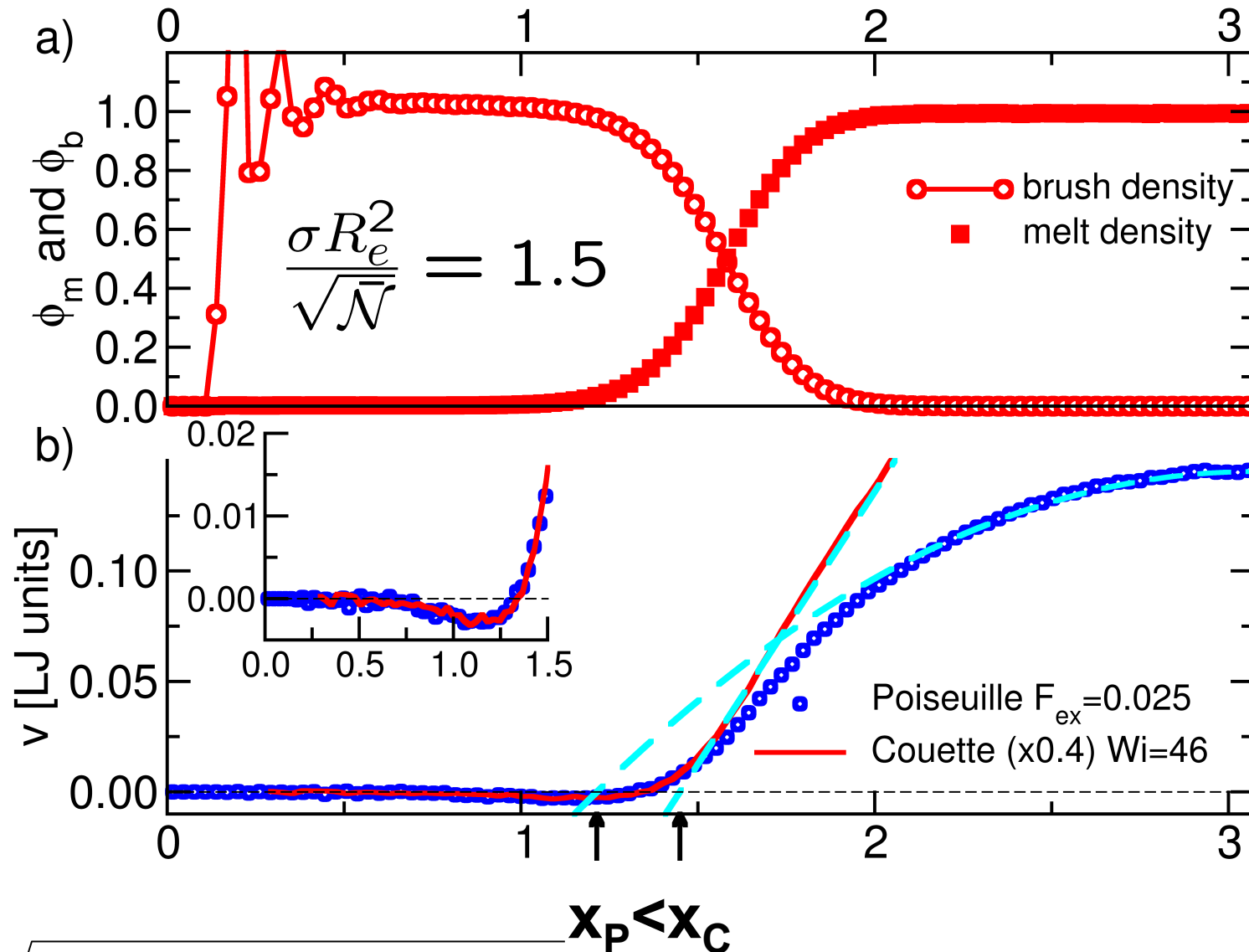
fit flow far away from surface by prediction of continuum hydrodynamics  
 (Couette flow – linear velocity profile and Poiseuille flow – parabolic profile)  
 and extrapolate these profiles to zero ( $x_C$  and  $x_P$ )

$$\delta_b = \sqrt{(x_P - x_C)(D - x_C - x_P)}$$

and  $x_b = x_C + \delta_b$



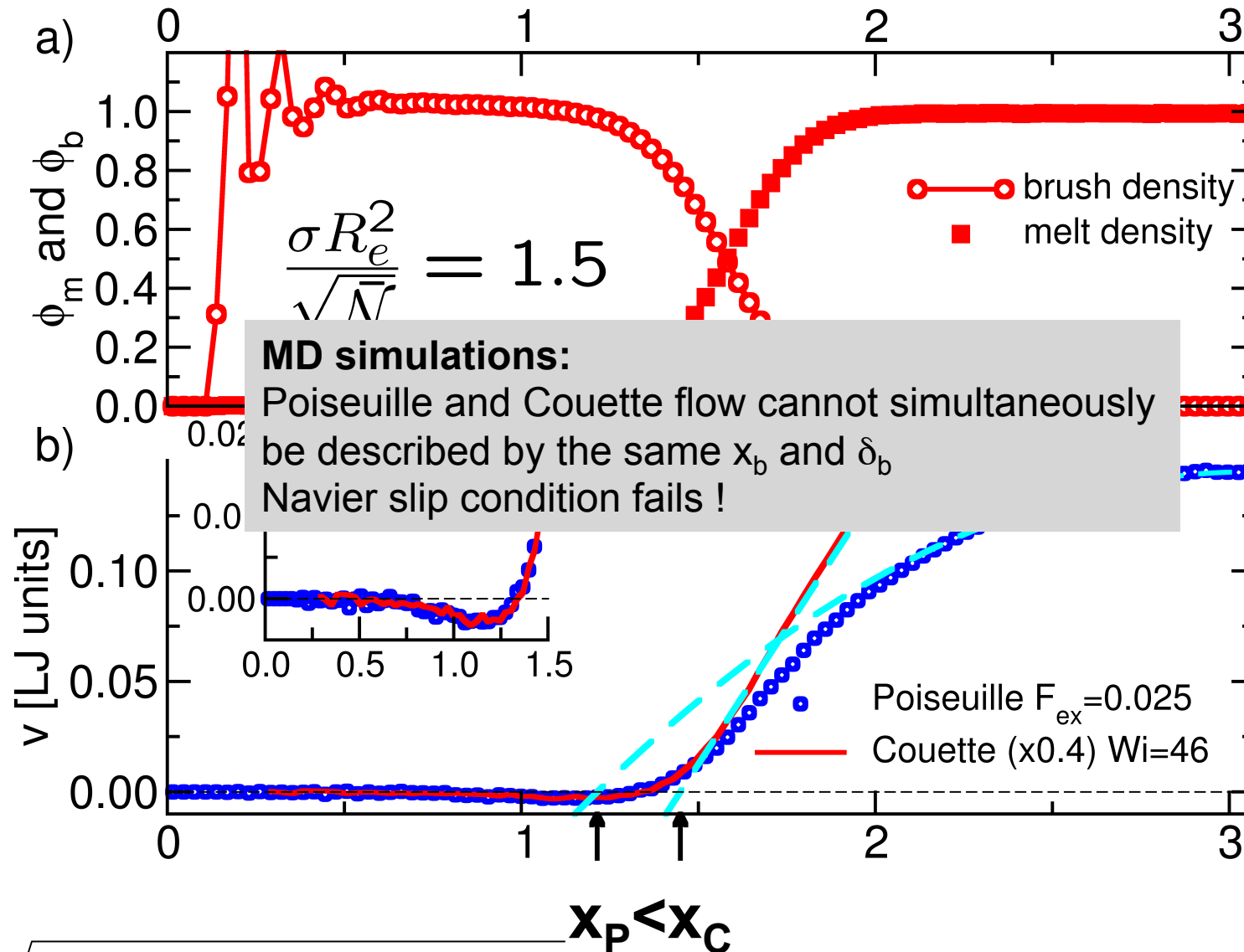
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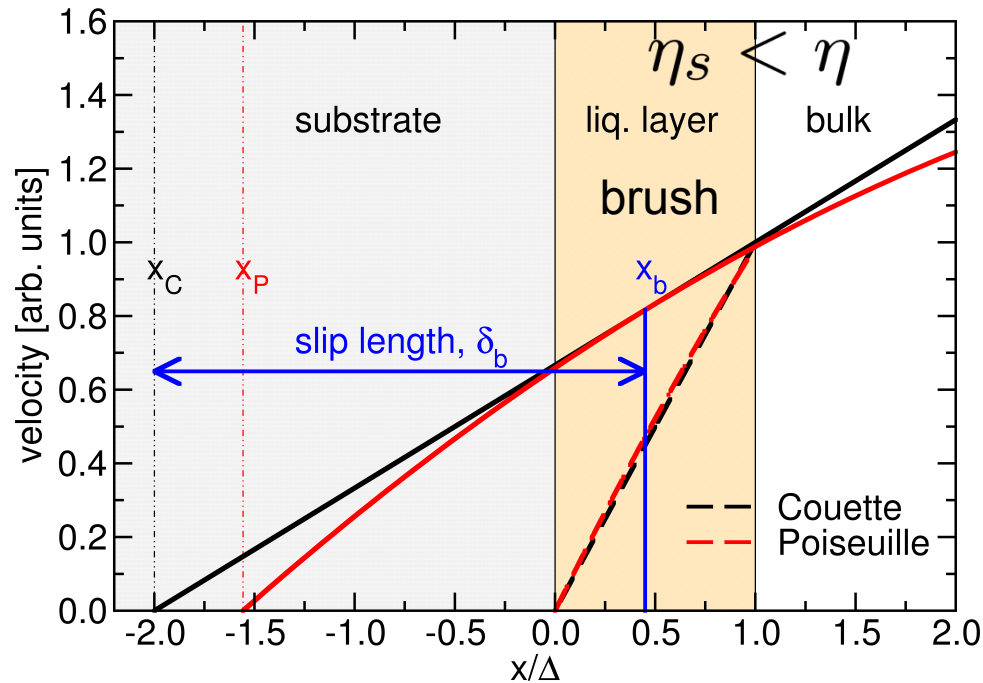
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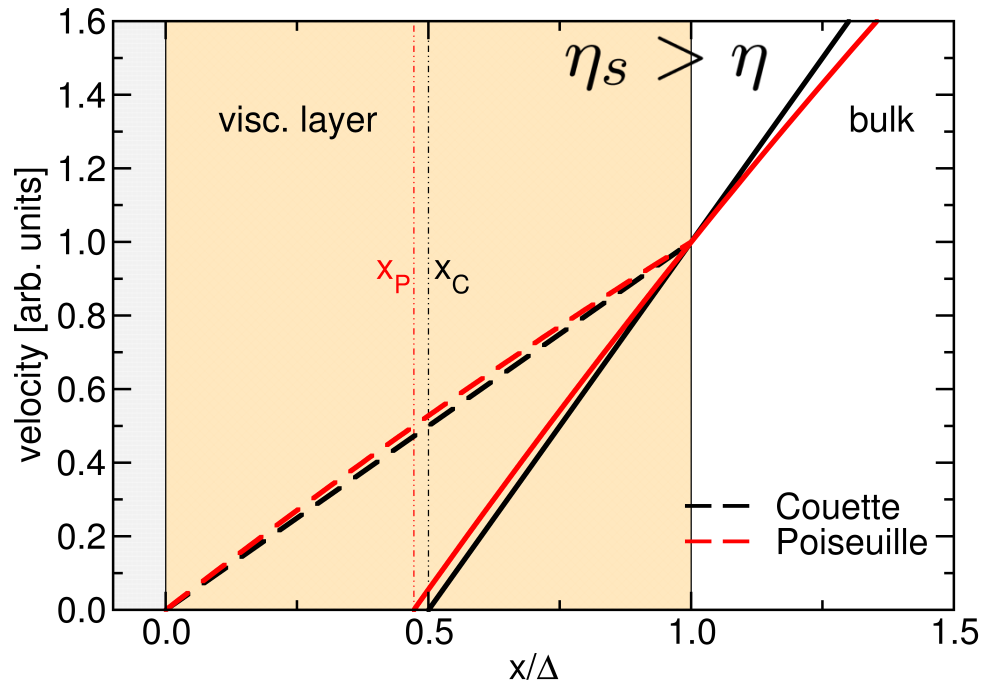
$$v = \frac{f}{2\eta} (x - x_P)(D - x_P - x)$$

$$x_C = - \left( \frac{\eta}{\eta_s} - 1 \right) \Delta$$

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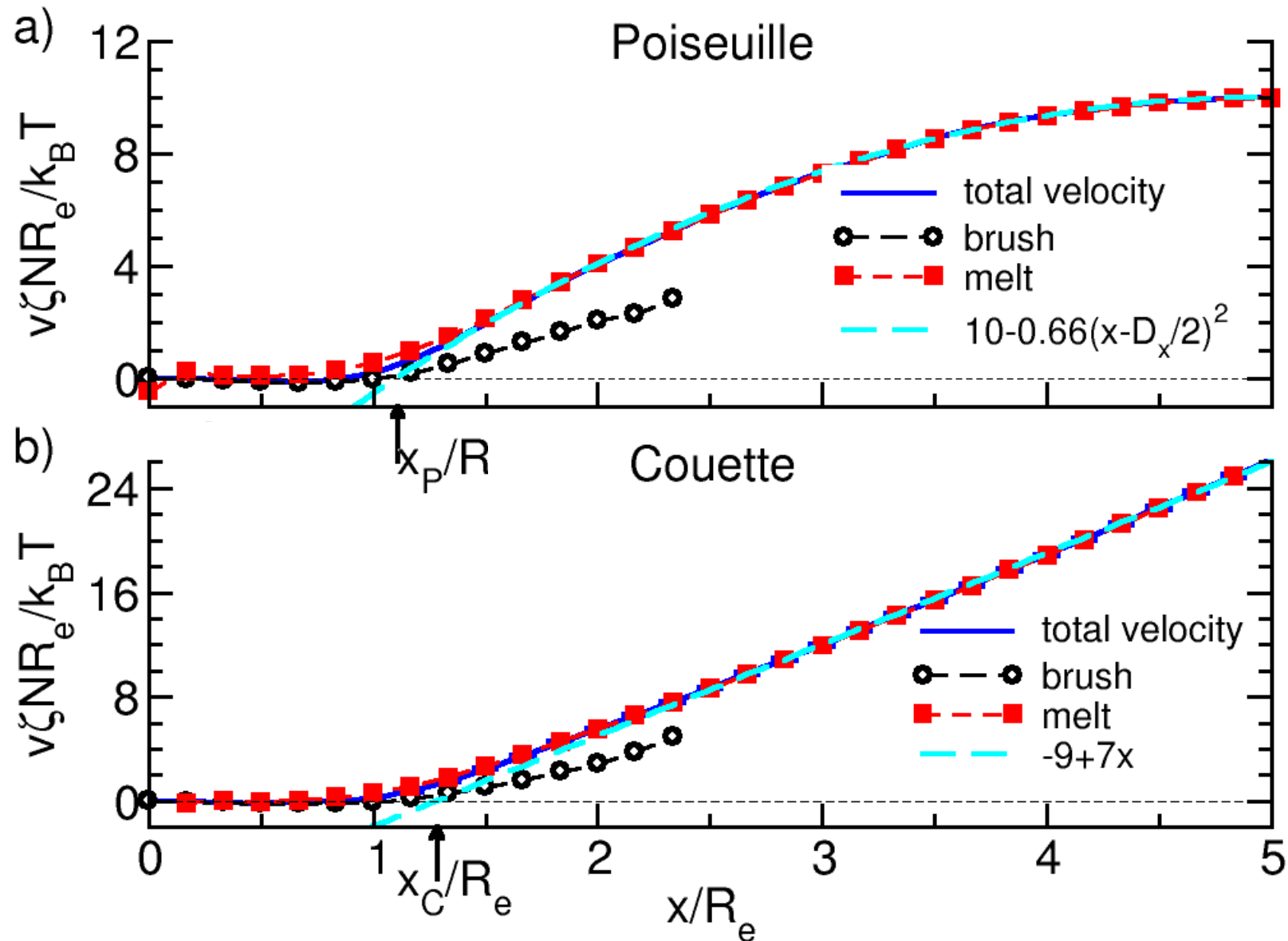
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does not exist !



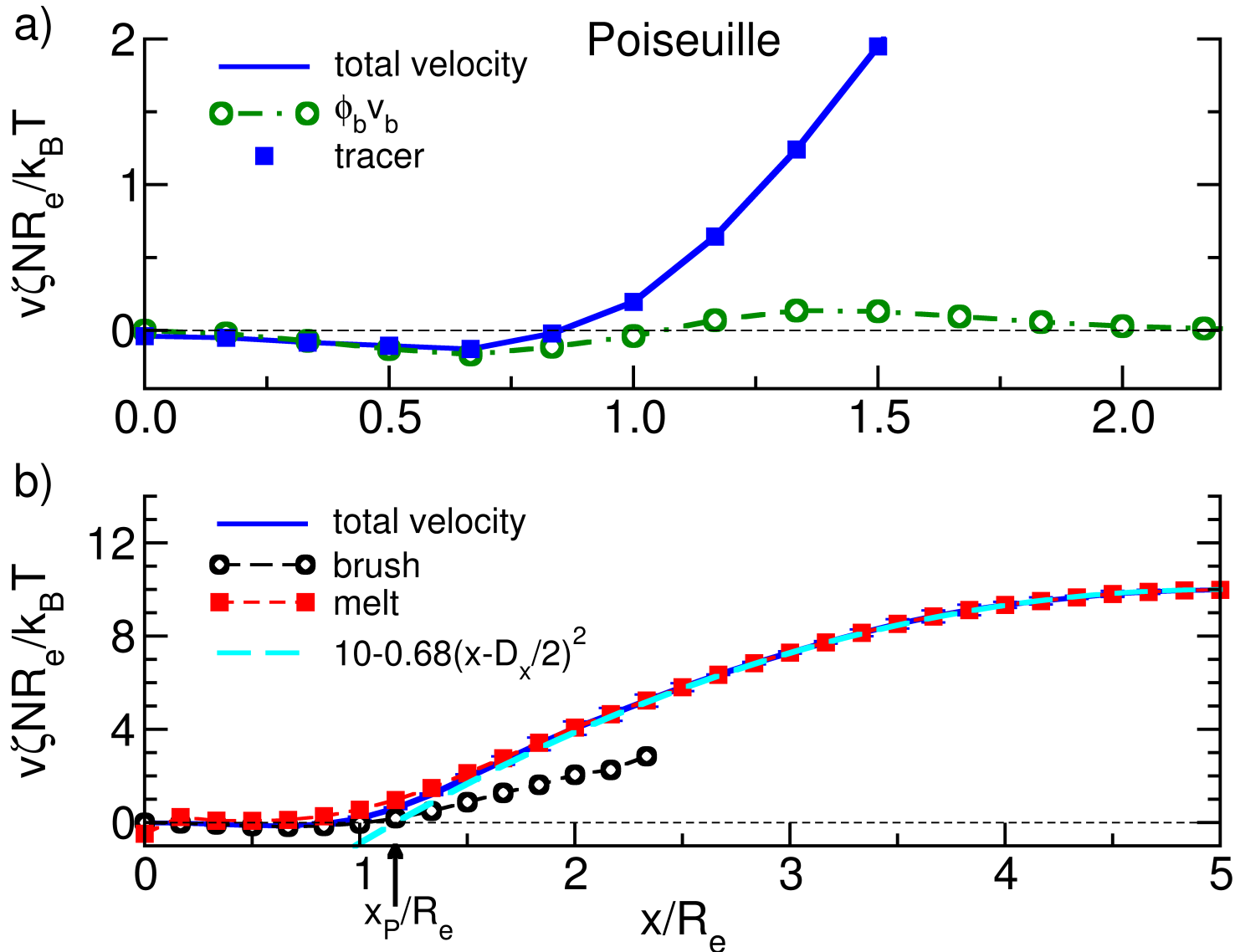
# Velocity profiles (SCMF)

## Poiseuille and Couette flow

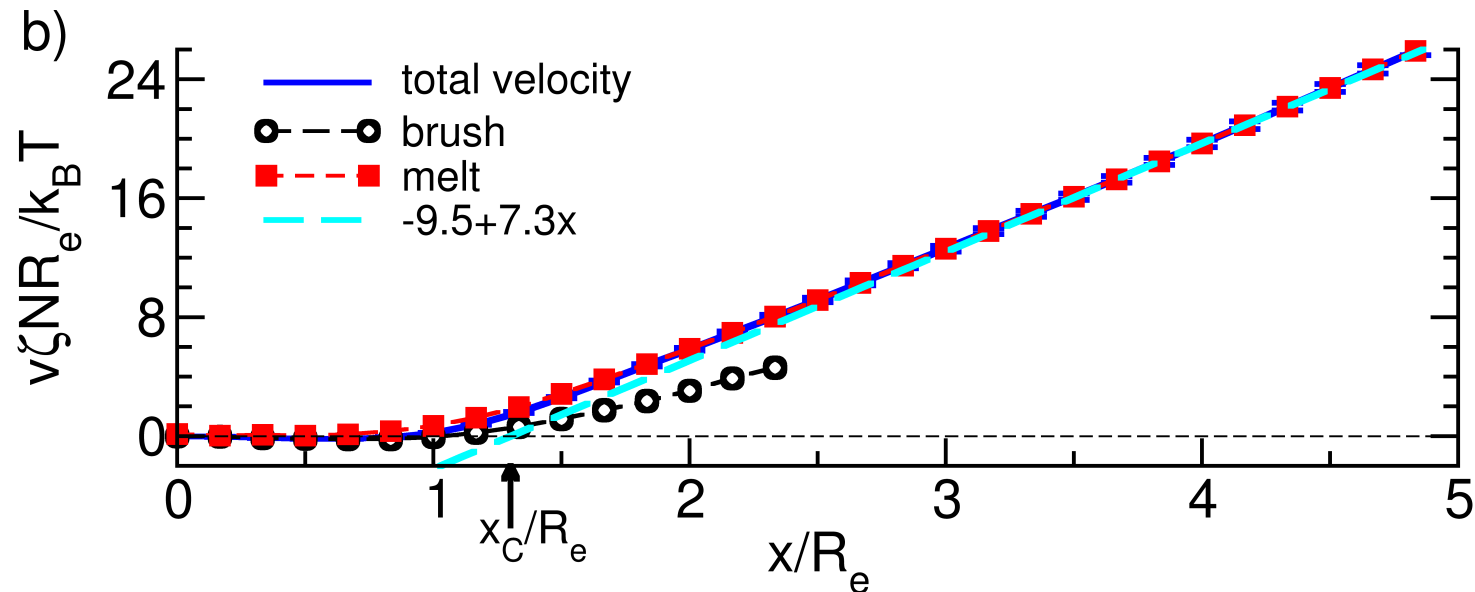
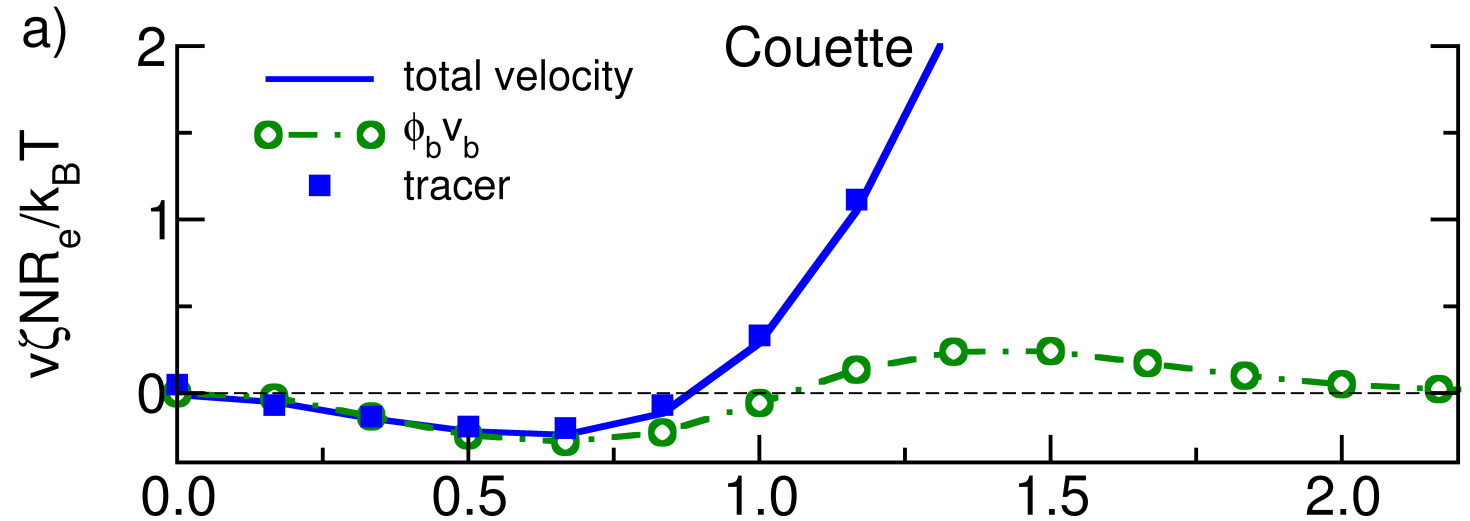


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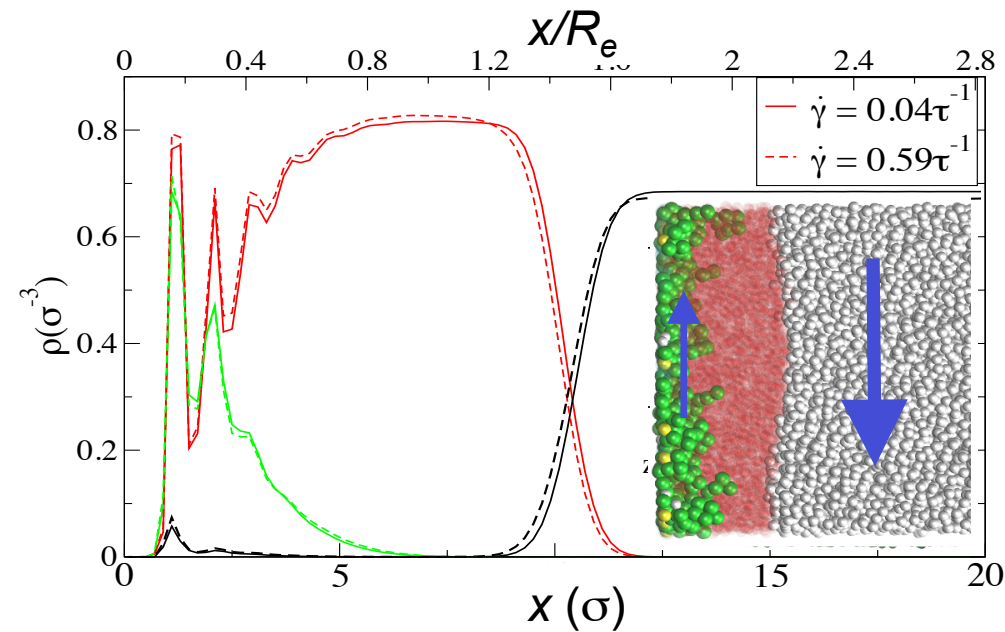
inversion of flow direction inside the brush



# Velocity profiles (dynamic SCMF simulations) inversion of flow direction inside the brush



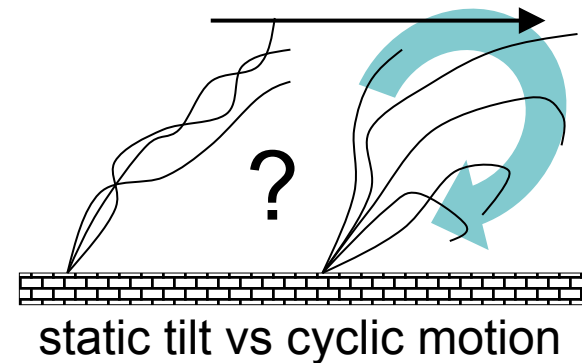
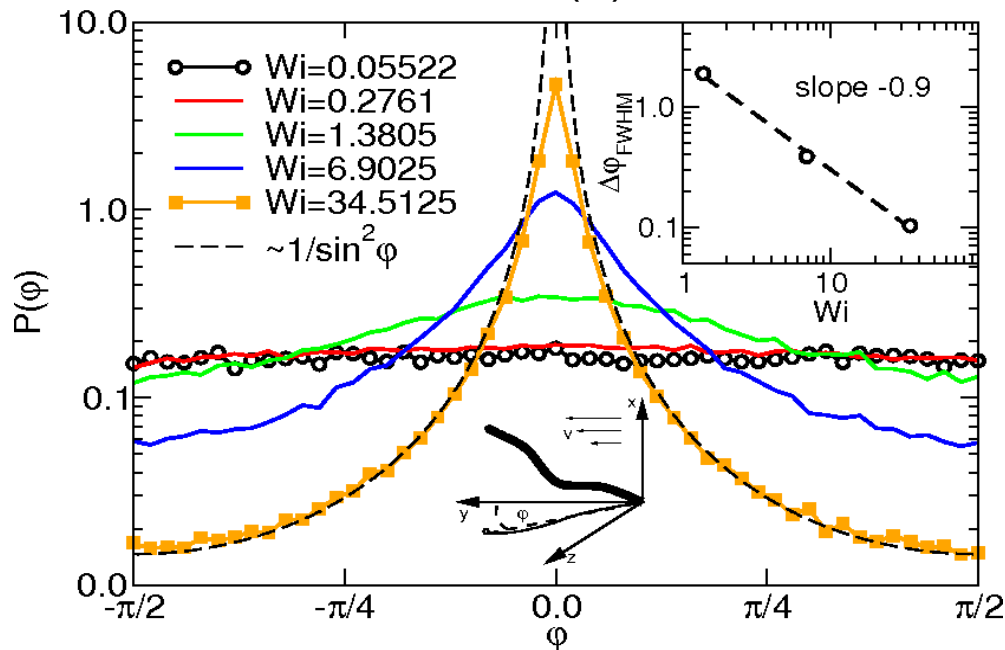
# Microscopic flow at the surface



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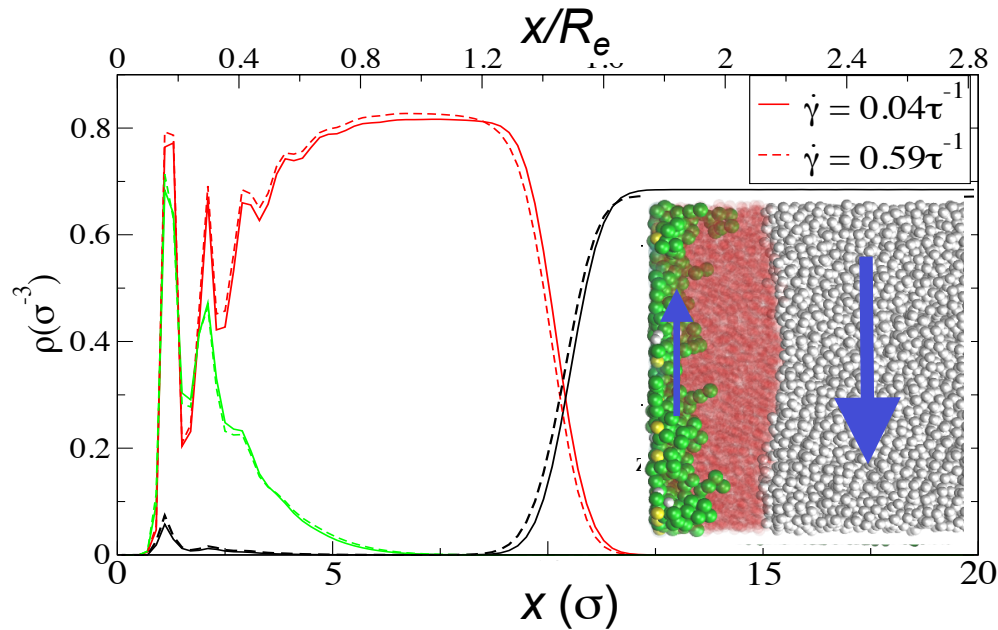
Is the flow inside the brush similar to the one in a porous medium?

Milner, *Macromolecules* **24**, 3704 (1991)



Gerashchenko, Steinberg, 2006,  
 Delgado-Buscaliono 2006,  
 Winkler, 2006

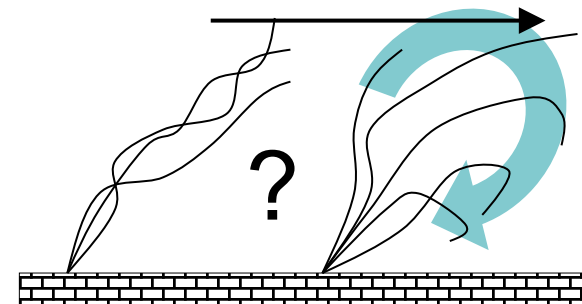
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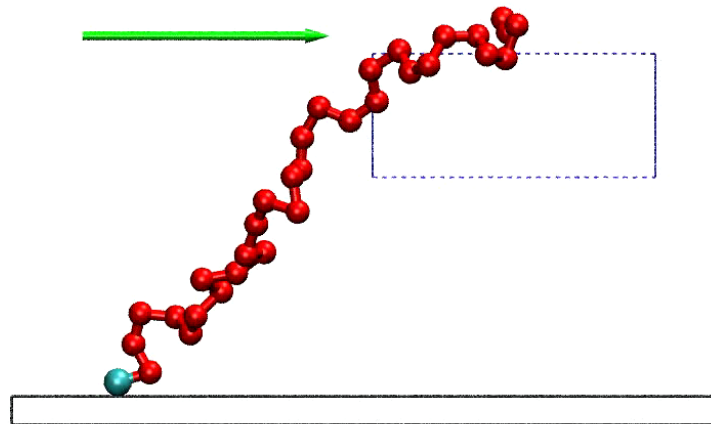


static tilt vs cyclic motion

➡ collective tumbling motion of the long grafted chains results in an inversion of the direction of the near-surface flow

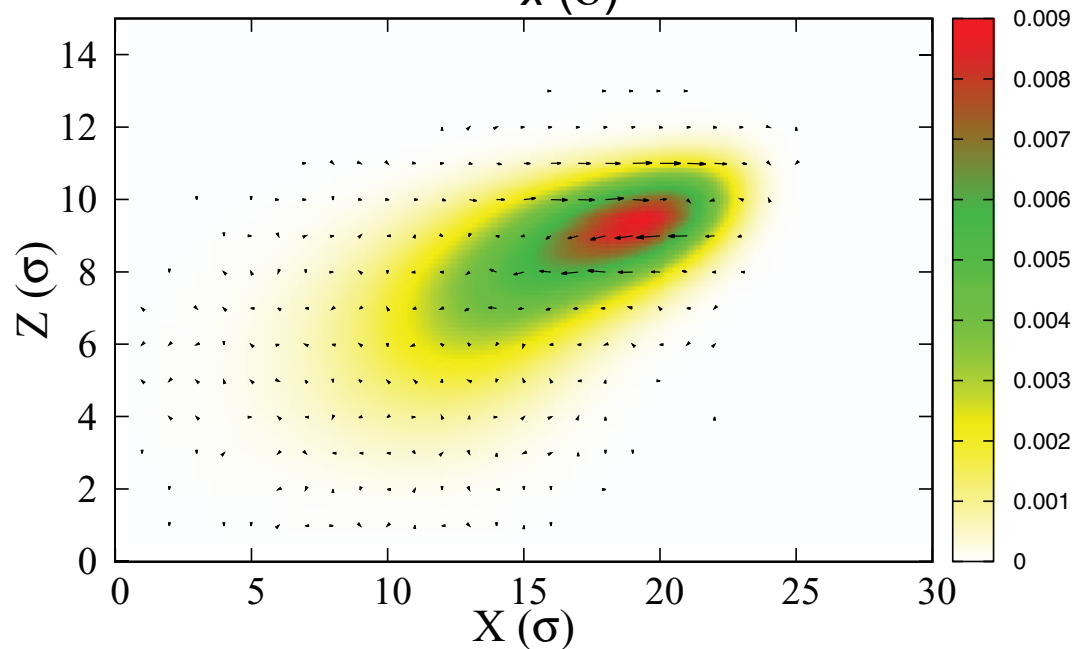
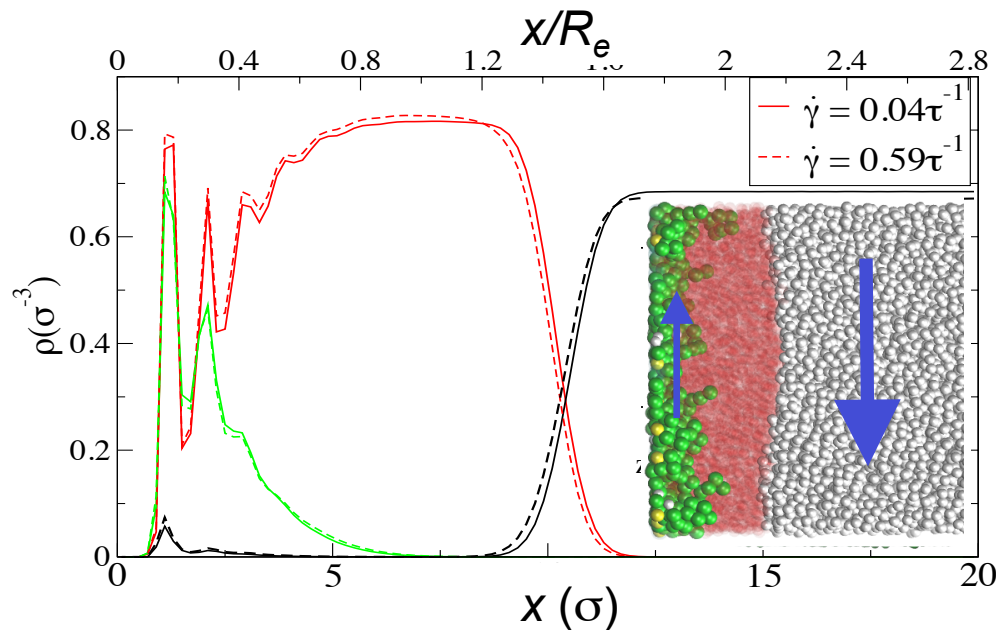
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Pastorino, Müller, *JCP* **140**, 014901 (2014)





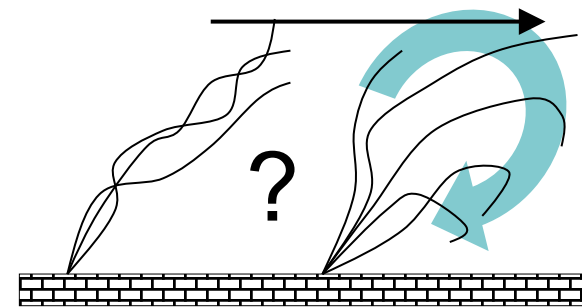
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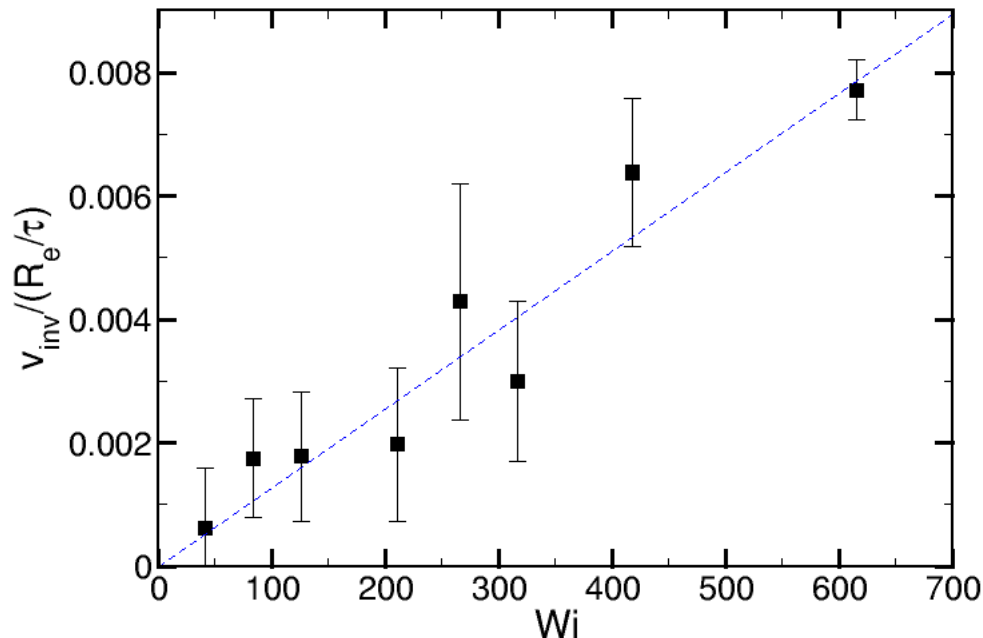
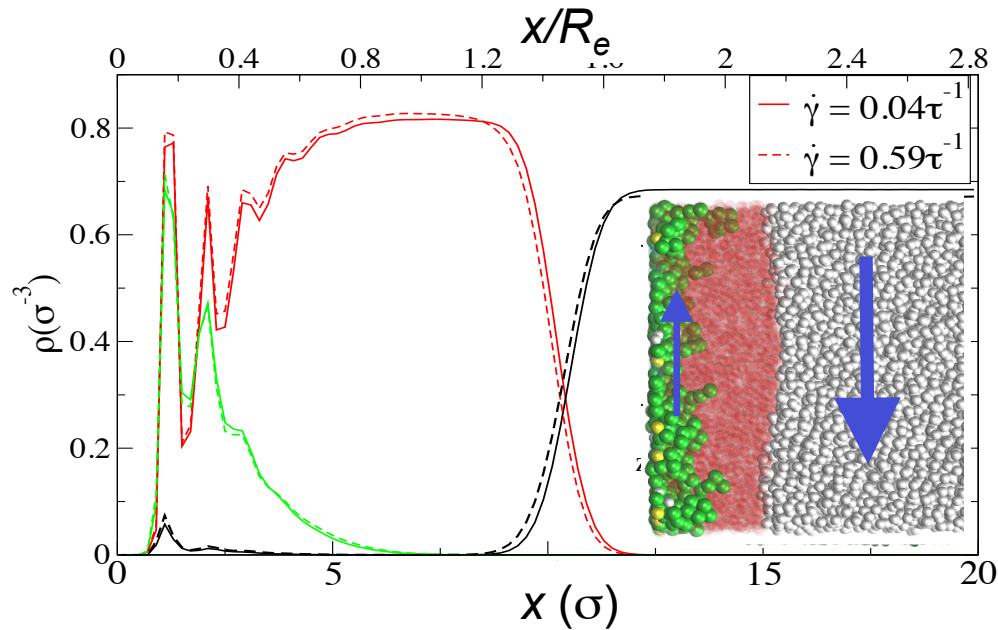
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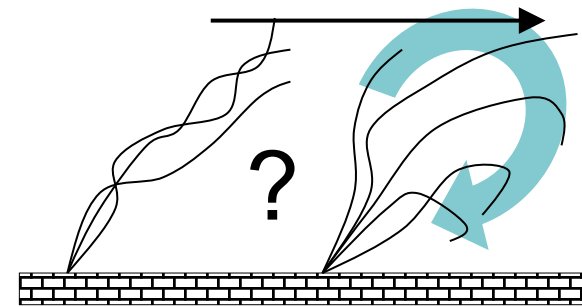
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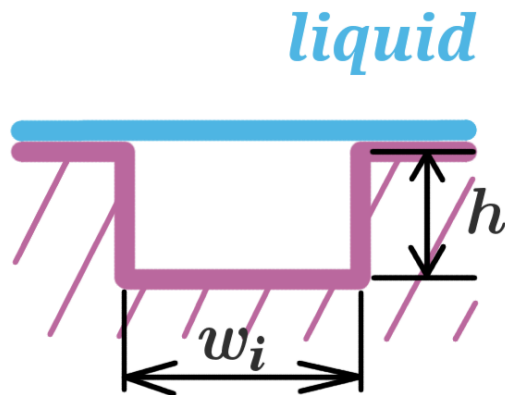
# Topographically structured substrates

tailor wettability and surface flow by topographical structure of substrate

system: **2D grooves**

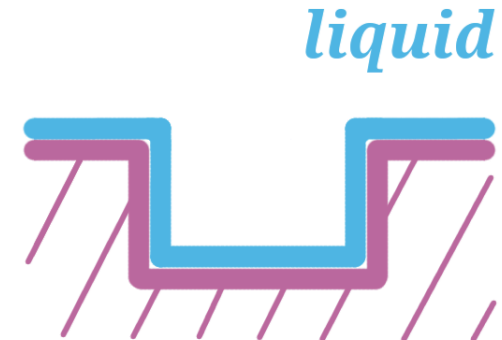
macroscopic description:

Cassie state



$$\cos \Theta_{\text{fill}} = -\frac{1}{1 + 2h/w}$$

Wenzel state



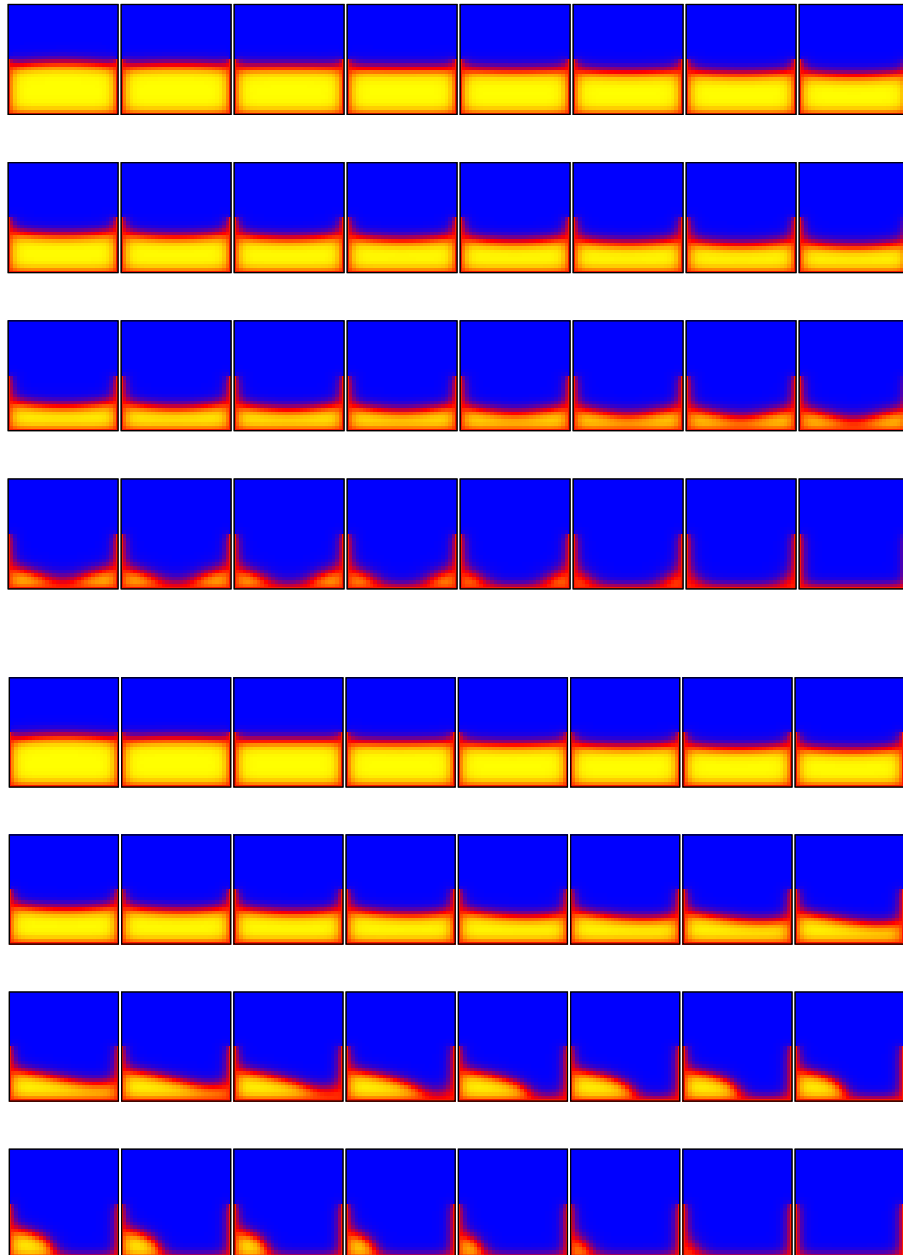
macroscopic expectation:

Cassie state gives rise to lower friction,

only the liquid in contact with the solid gives rise to friction

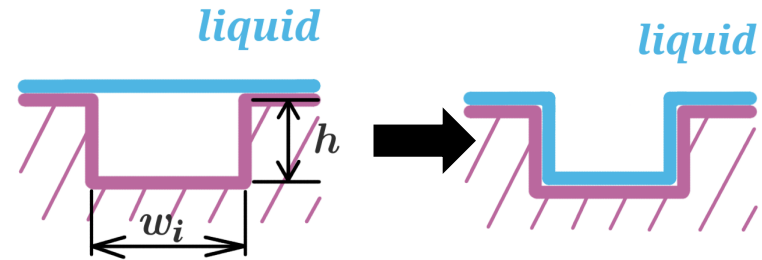
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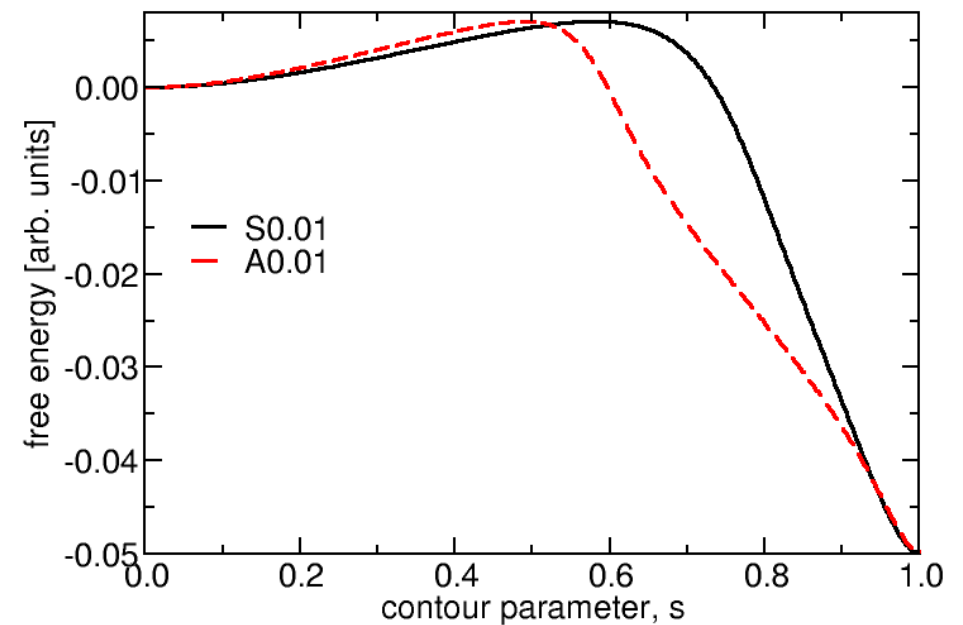


Cassie state

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minimum free energy path of filling:  
most probable path of filling the groove

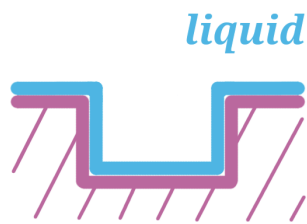


with A. Giacomello and S. Melloni

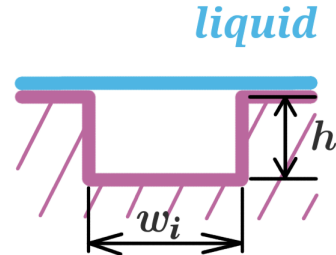
# Microscopically structured substrates

crossover between macroscopically structured substrates (Wenzel and Cassie states) and intrinsic surface roughness

Wenzel state



Cassie state

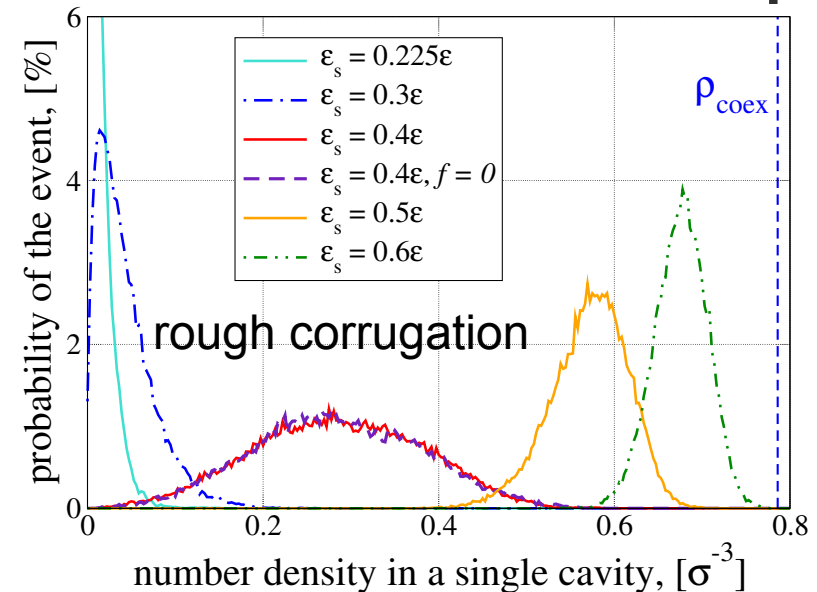
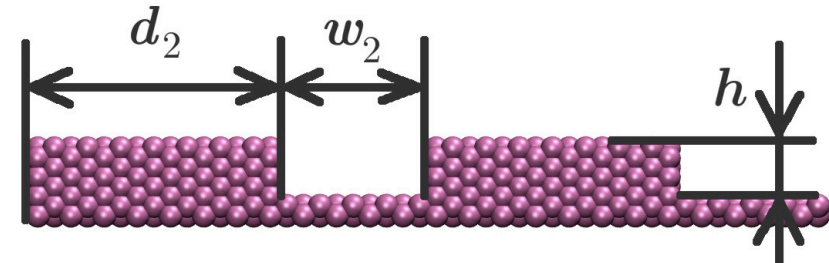
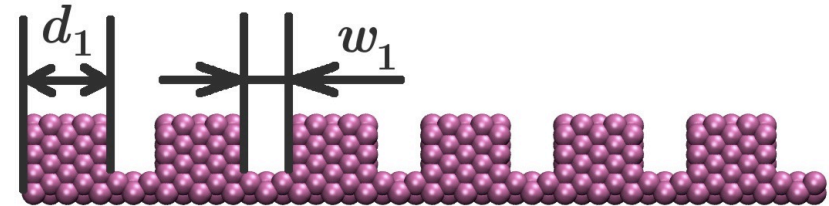


➔ no sharp transition between Cassie and Wenzel state but rather gradual crossover

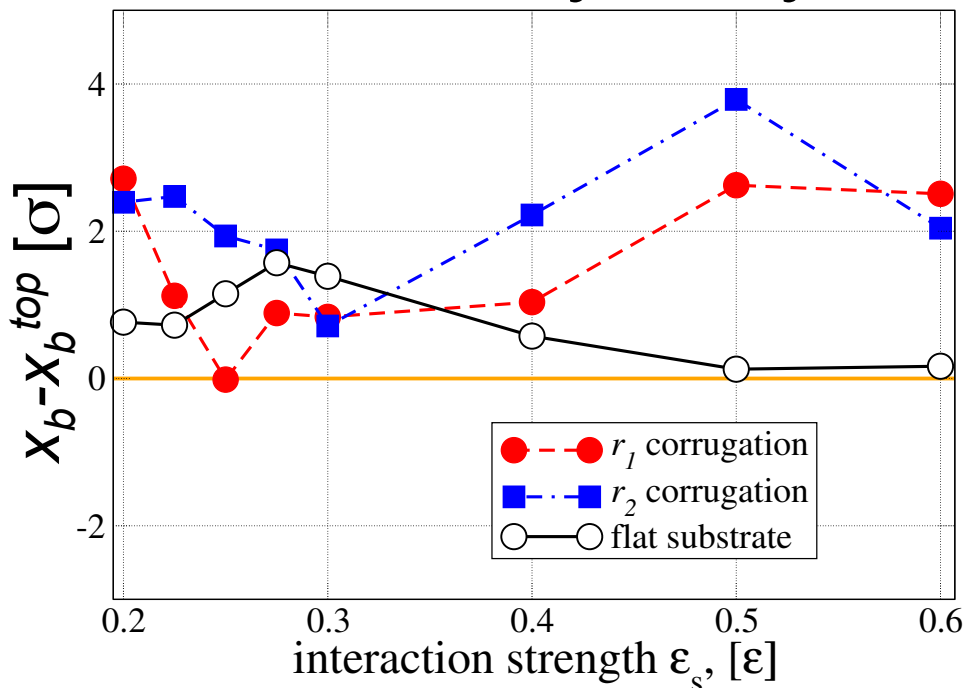
liquid-vapor interface exhibits very large vertical fluctuations

## Questions:

- Where is the position  $x_b$  of the hydrodynamic boundary condition?
- How does friction change due to topographical structure?



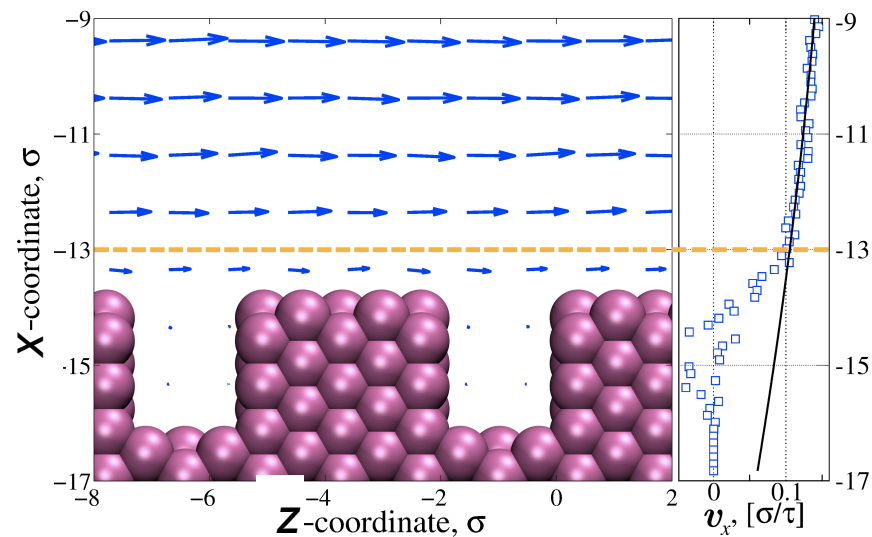
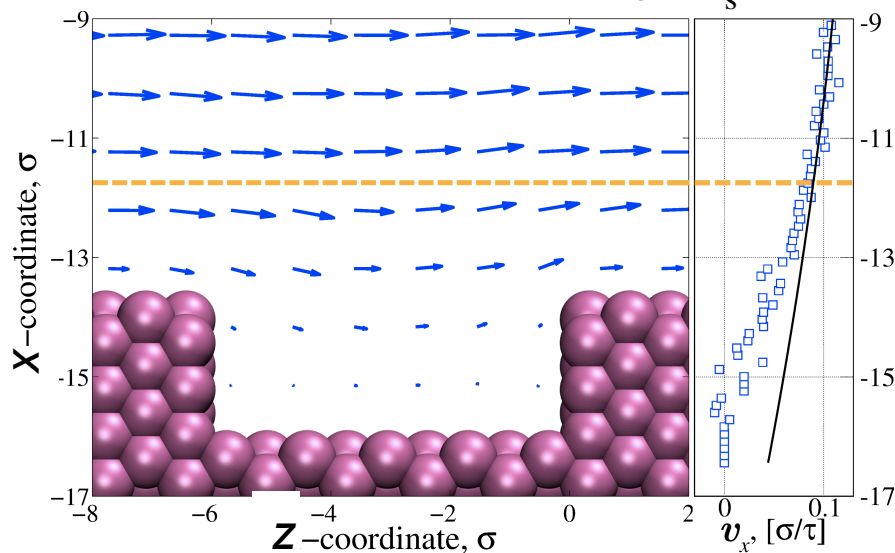
# Where is the hydrodynamic boundary position?



➡  $x_b$  is **above** the grooves

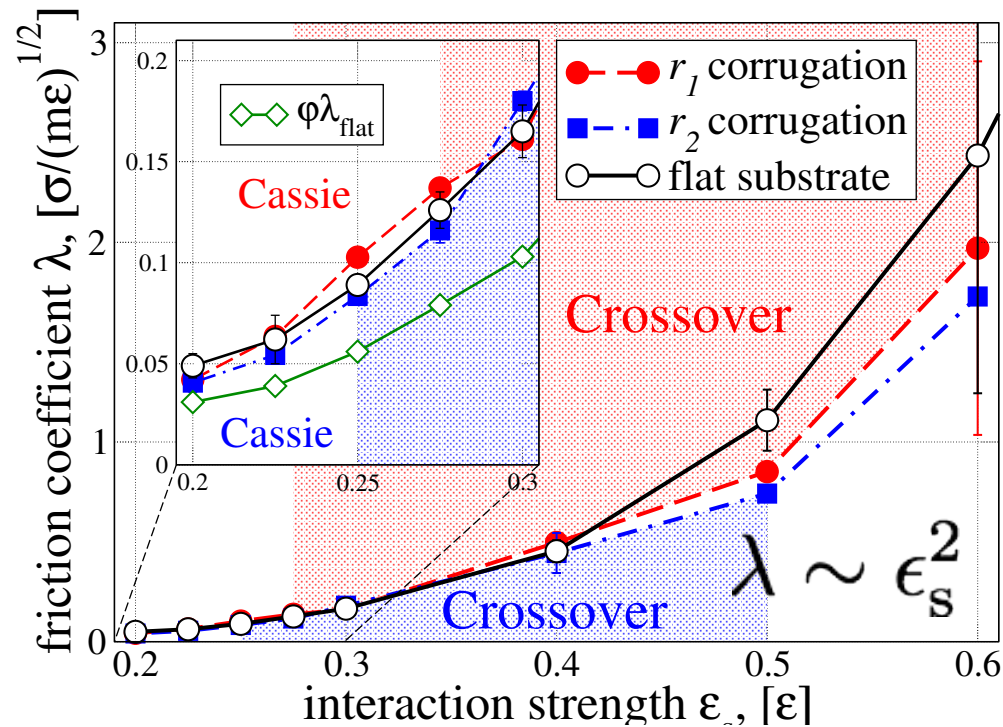
position of the hydrodynamic boundary coincides with the distance where the oscillating perpendicular velocity component has decayed

larger periodicity of corrugation results in larger decay length and higher hydrodynamic boundary position





# How does friction change due to topo. structure?

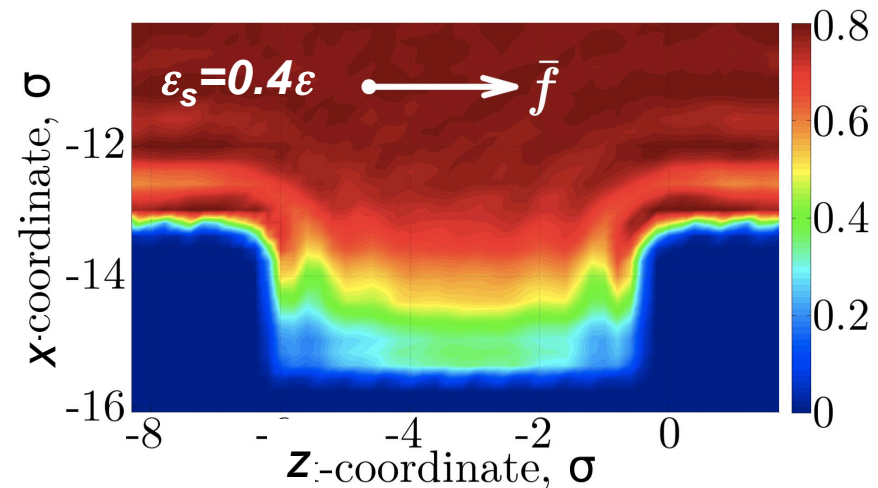
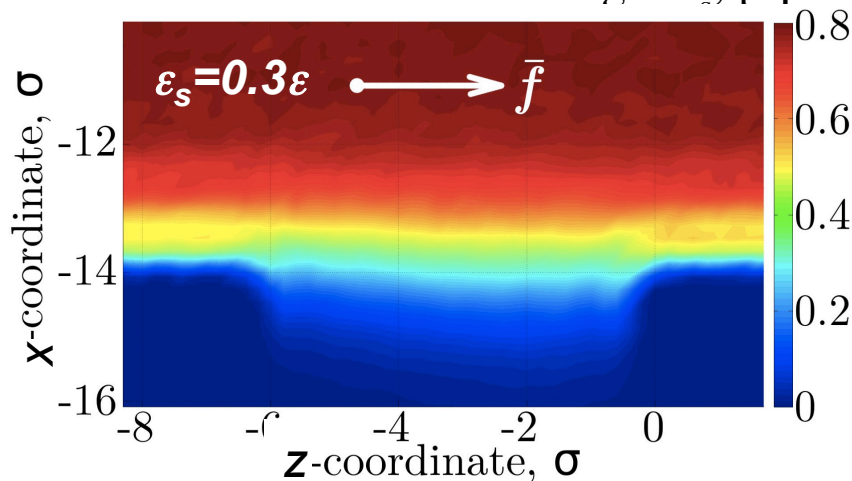


➔ macroscopic prediction for the Cassie state  $\lambda = \phi \lambda_{\text{flat}}$  is not appropriate but the friction does not strongly depend on topography

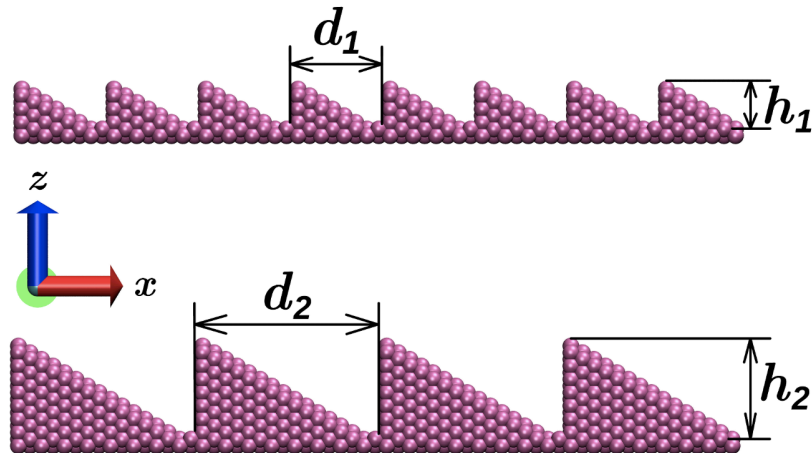
Cassie state = reduced friction  
intrinsic roughness = increased friction

data compatible with

$$\lambda = \phi \lambda_{\text{flat}} + (n_{\text{edge}}/A) \lambda_{\text{edge}}$$



# Directed motion on asymmetric, vibrating substrates



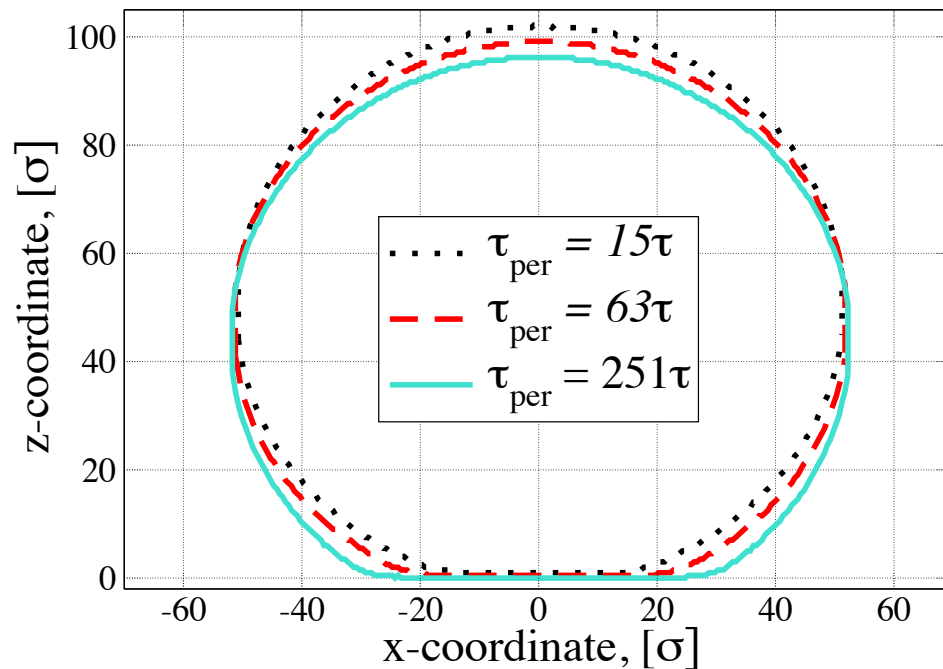
asymmetric substrate topology  
+ energy input by vertical vibration



directed droplet motion

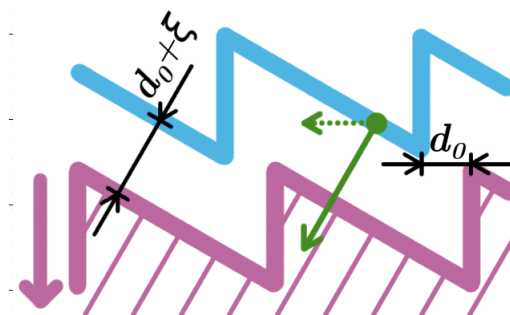
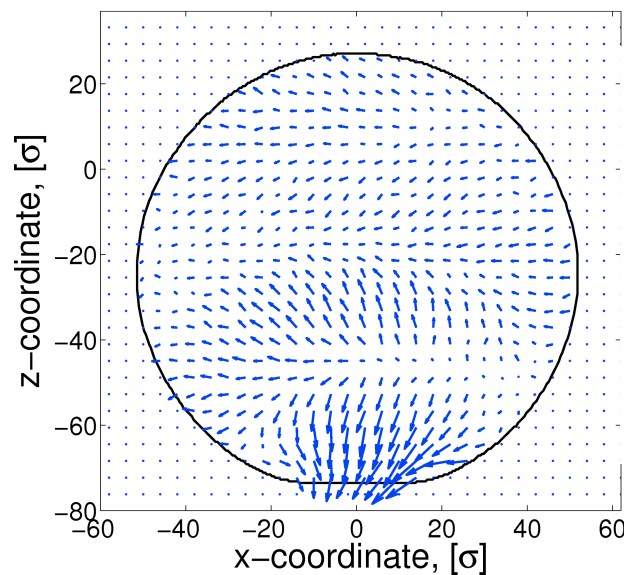
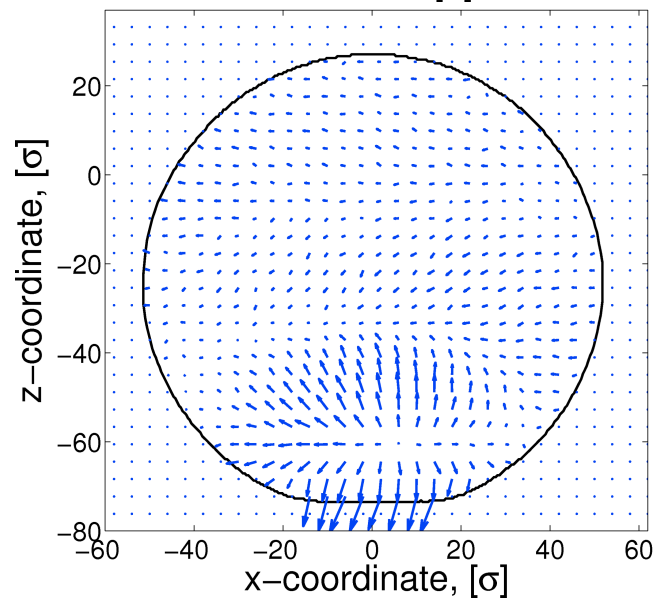
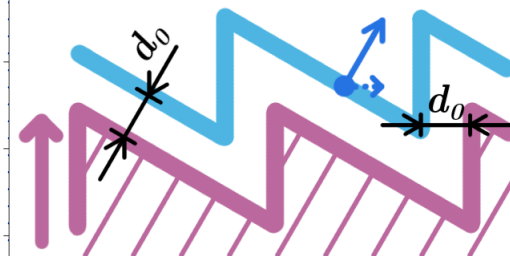
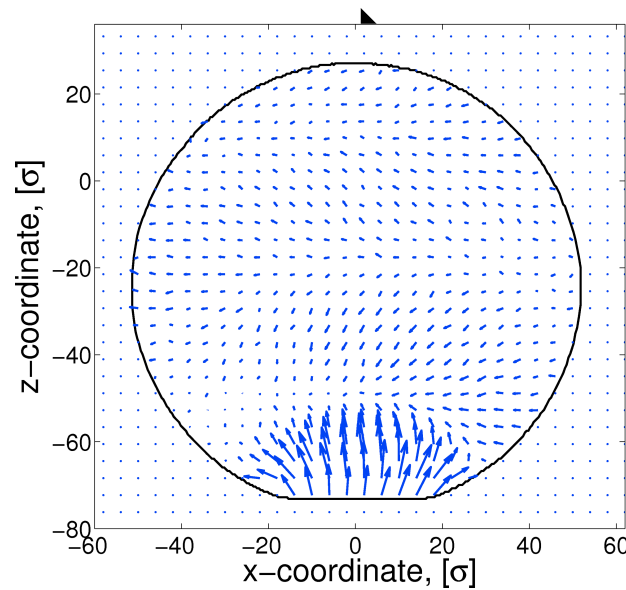
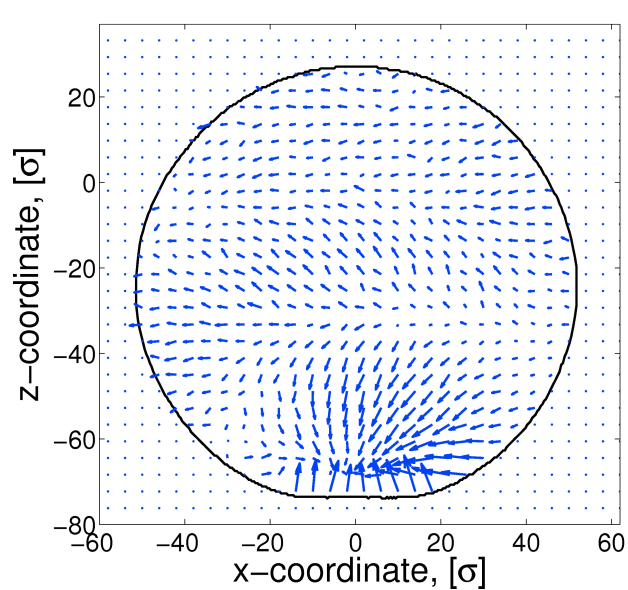
## Questions:

- What is the driving mechanism?
- What is the character of motion: rolling vs sliding?
- What are the energy dissipation mechanisms?

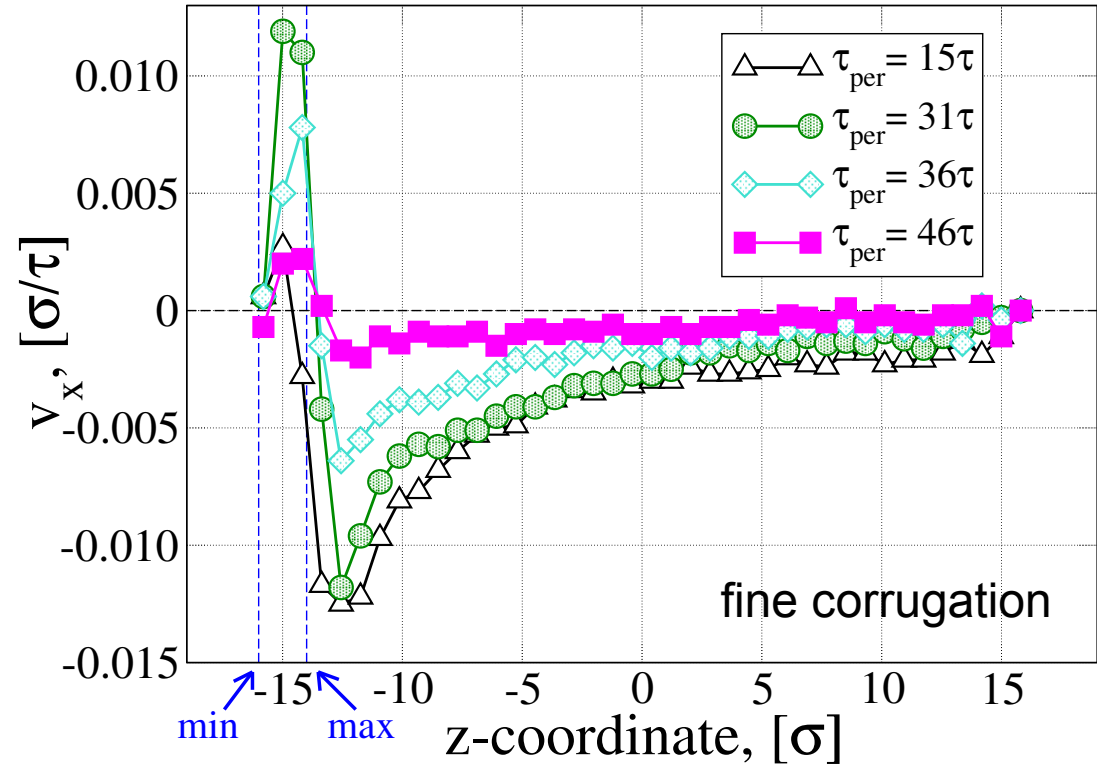
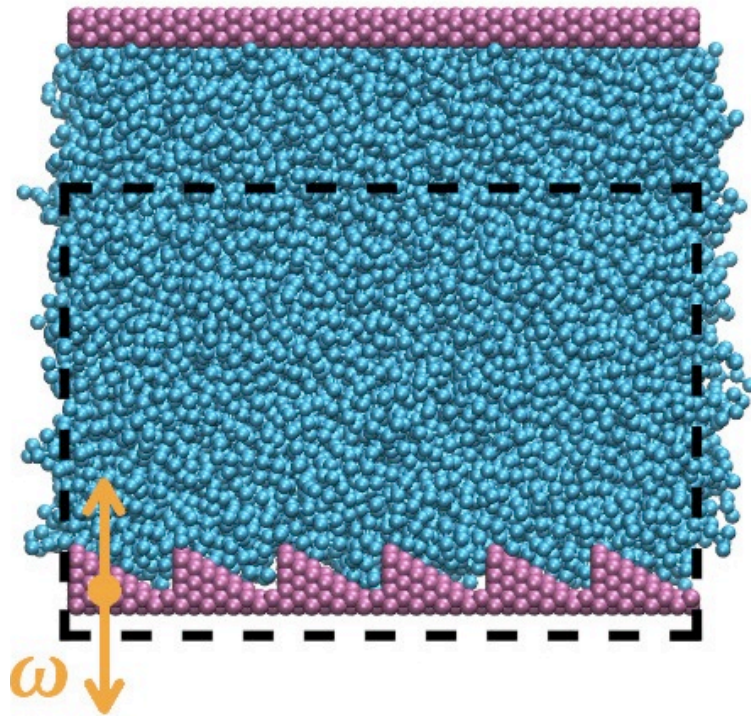


(effective) contact angle depends on  
vibration period,  $\tau$

# Contact area driving



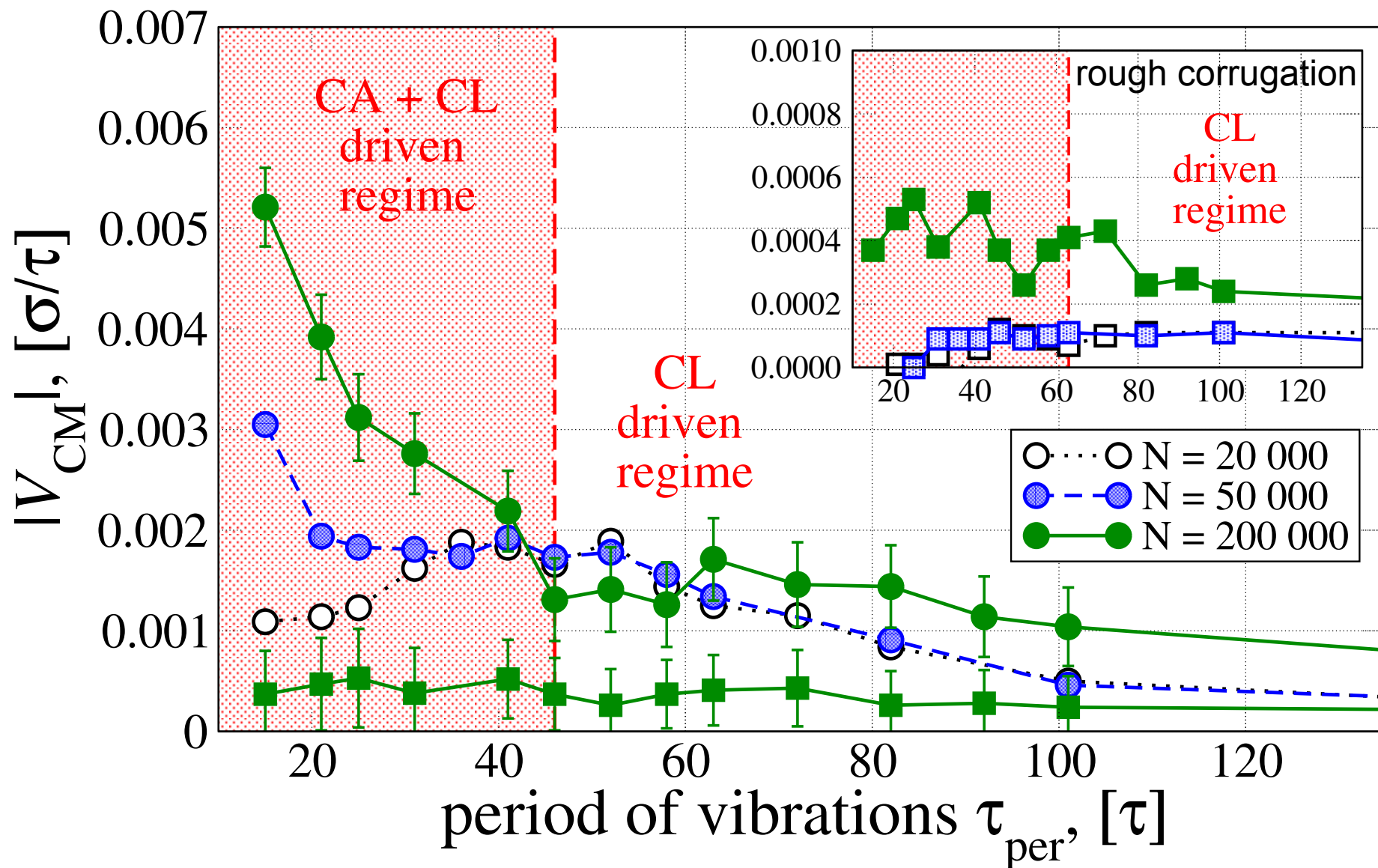
# Contact area driving



contact area driving leads to a surface flow in  $-x$  direction (left)  
 mechanism is effective for small vibration periods but is negligible for  $\tau_{\text{per}} > 46\tau$   
 for larger  $\tau_{\text{per}}$  the directed motion is driven by contact line hysteresis

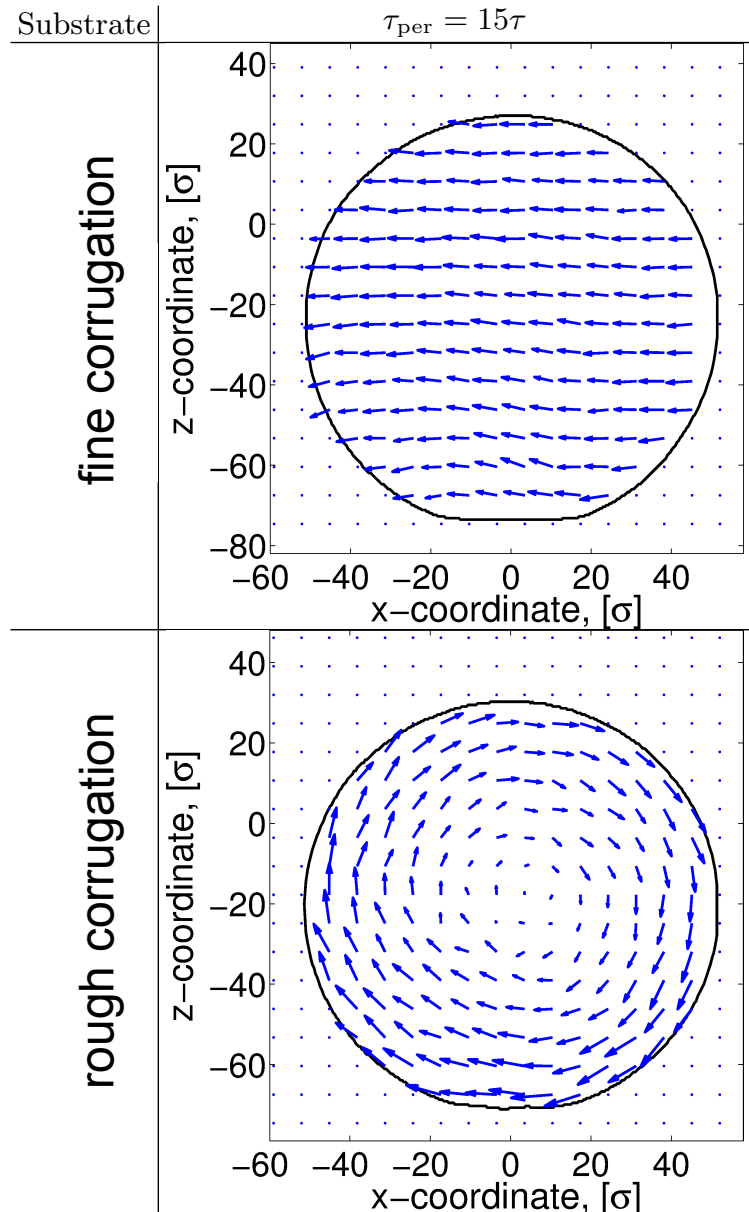
this simulation set-up is also used to obtain the friction coefficient,  $\lambda = \eta / \delta$ ,  
 which is independent from the direction (see dissipation mechanisms)

# velocity: dependence on $\tau$ and $N$





# Character of motion



time-averaged velocity fields of flow inside the droplets

fine corrugation: sliding motion

rough corrugation: rolling motion,  
direction of rolling is opposite to that of a rigid cylinder because the driving is localized at substrate

➔ both flow patterns give rise to rather small viscous dissipation



# Dissipation mechanisms

	small period	large period
<b>input power</b> $P_{\text{in}} = \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{per}}} \left\langle \int_0^{\tau_{\text{per}}} v_z^{\text{S}}(t) \mathbf{F}^{\text{S}}(t) \cdot \mathbf{n}_z dt \right\rangle$	large	small
<b>viscous dissipation</b> $\sim V$ $T\Sigma_{\text{V}} = \frac{1}{2} \eta \int_V \left( \frac{\partial v_k}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_k} - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ik} \frac{\partial v_l}{\partial x_l} \right)^2 dV.$	constant (in absolute value)	constant (increasing fraction of input power, up to 80%)
<b>friction at substrate</b> $\sim A$ $T\Sigma_{\text{CA}} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{av}}}{\tau_{\text{per}}} \left\langle \int_0^{\tau_{\text{per}}} L_y \int (v(x, t) _{z_b})^2 dx dt \right\rangle$	constant	constant (up to 15% of input power)
<b>sound waves</b> $\sim A$ $T\Sigma_{\text{SW}} = \zeta \int_V (\text{div } \mathbf{v})^2 dV.$	$\sim 5\%$ of input power	$\sim 5\%$ of input power
<b>contact line and thermostat</b>	large	small (even relative to input power)

# Summary and conclusion

- **static properties:** *surface tension and interface potential*  
measurement of the anisotropy of the pressure in the canonical ensemble yields the Legendre transform of the interface potential  
using the measured interface potential continuum theory (ie interface Hamiltonian) can describe deviations from cap-shapes drop profile at the three-phase contact line (except for liquid-like layering effects)  
simulations can provide input for effective interface Hamiltonians
- **dynamic properties:** *friction/slip length and hydrodynamic boundary position*  
two parameters – slip length and interface position – describe hydrodynamic boundary condition  
Navier-slip condition may need generalization (layer model, gradient terms)  
microscopic flow at surface may differ from hydrodynamic prediction
  - flow inversion inside a brush
  - crossover between macroscopic topography and roughness
  - dissipation mechanisms (friction, sound waves, contact-line contribution)



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