



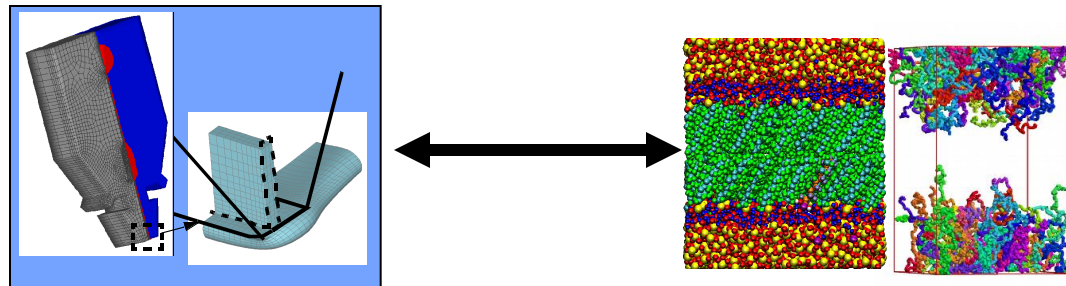
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Computer-Aided Engineering Capabilities for Nanomanufacturing Processes

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OUTLINE: Retrospective to Outlook and Opportunity

- **Introduction to “NanoManufacturing”**
- **Background on mod/sim requirements**
- **Survey of current capability (LAMMPS, GOMA)**
- **Bottom-up manufacturing with Nanoparticles**
- **Top-down manufacturing with SFIL**
- **Wrap-up -- NSF ERC on NanoManufacturing(time permitting).**



NanoManufacturing: Nanostructured Materials Created Layer-by-Layer

Sandia PI: Randy Schunk Partners: UNM - Jeff Brinker et al., UT: S. V. Sreenivasan, Roger Bonnecaze, UIUC: Jon Higdon

Goal: “NanoManufacturing” => “Practical” => High-throughput and Large-Area/Volume.

Concept: Produce nanostructured films layer-by-layer by two feasible approaches. 1) Proximity patterning by molding/ forming/ imprinting 2) Coating dispersions of nanoparticles.

Approach: Integrated computational toolset for underpinning mechanics. Multiscale algorithms to connect nano/atomistic scales to machine design!

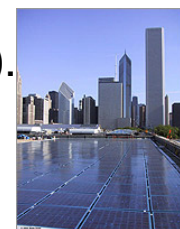
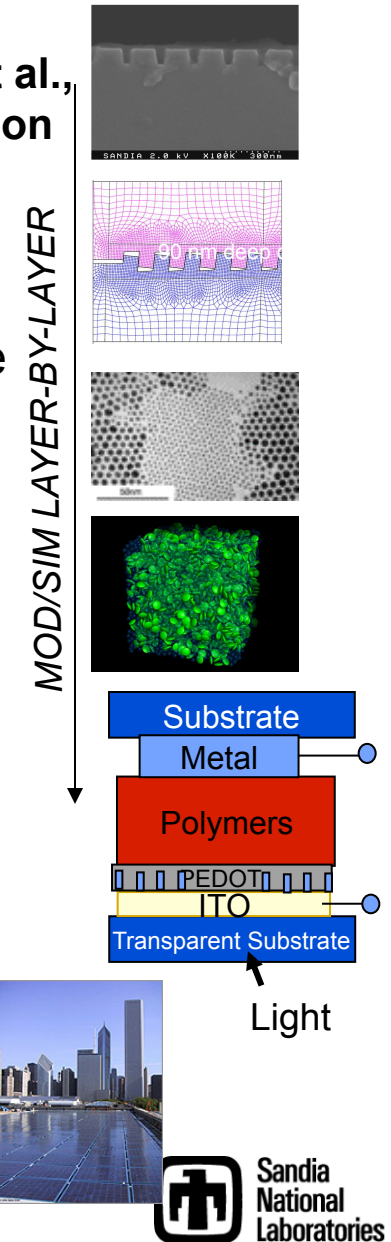
Challenges: Multiscale algorithms to predict defects over large areas (large aspect ratios, fluctuating fluids, code integration).

Applications: Photovoltaics, photosynthesis membranes, sensors, ...

Collaborators and Partners: Industry (3M, ICI, BASF, P&G, Corning).

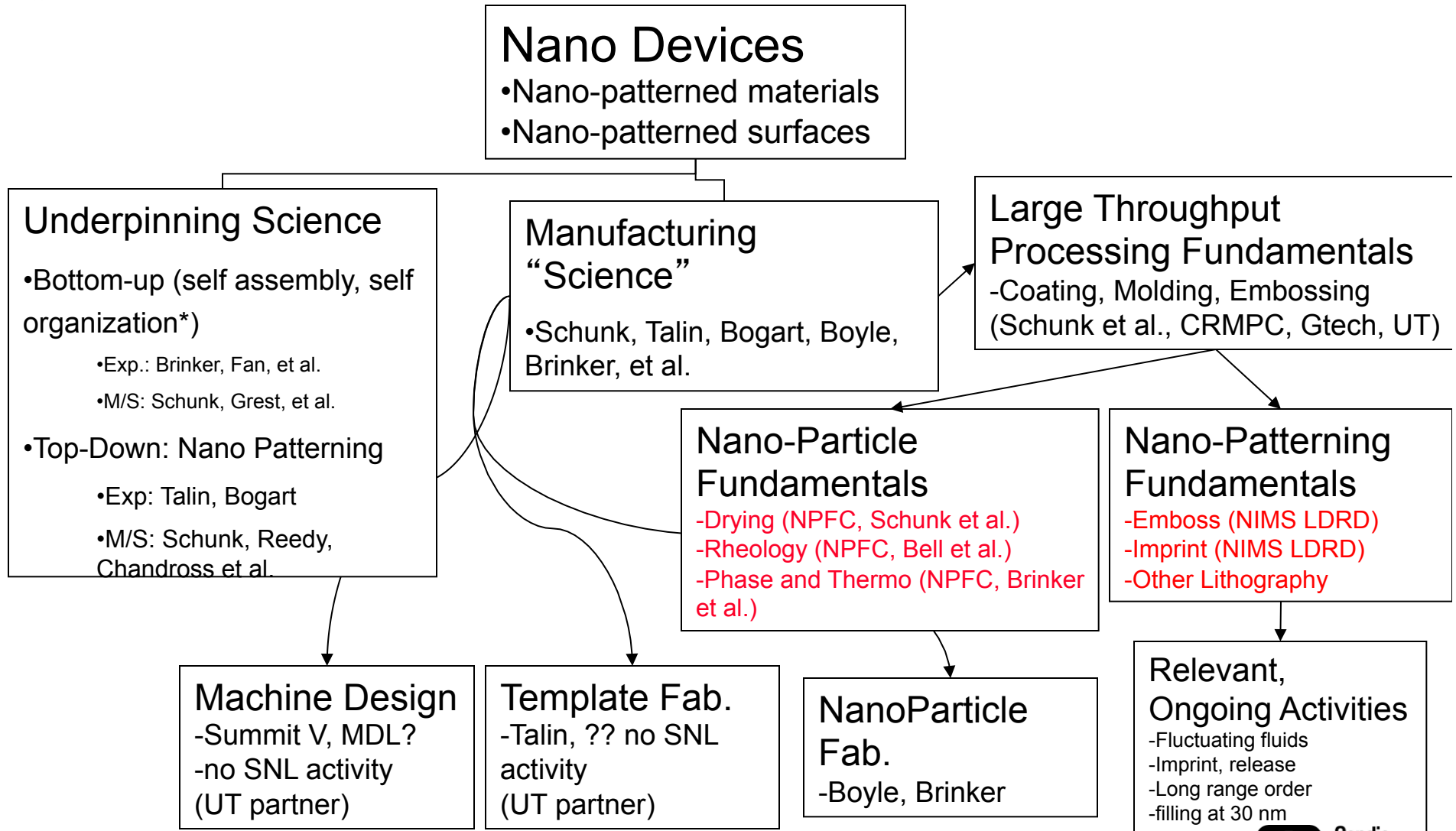
Opportunity: Numerous Undergraduate, Graduate Ph.D. level projects available!

*E.G. Multilayered-Films →
For Photovoltaics*





“Nano-Manufacturing” - Control of Structure in a “Practical” way

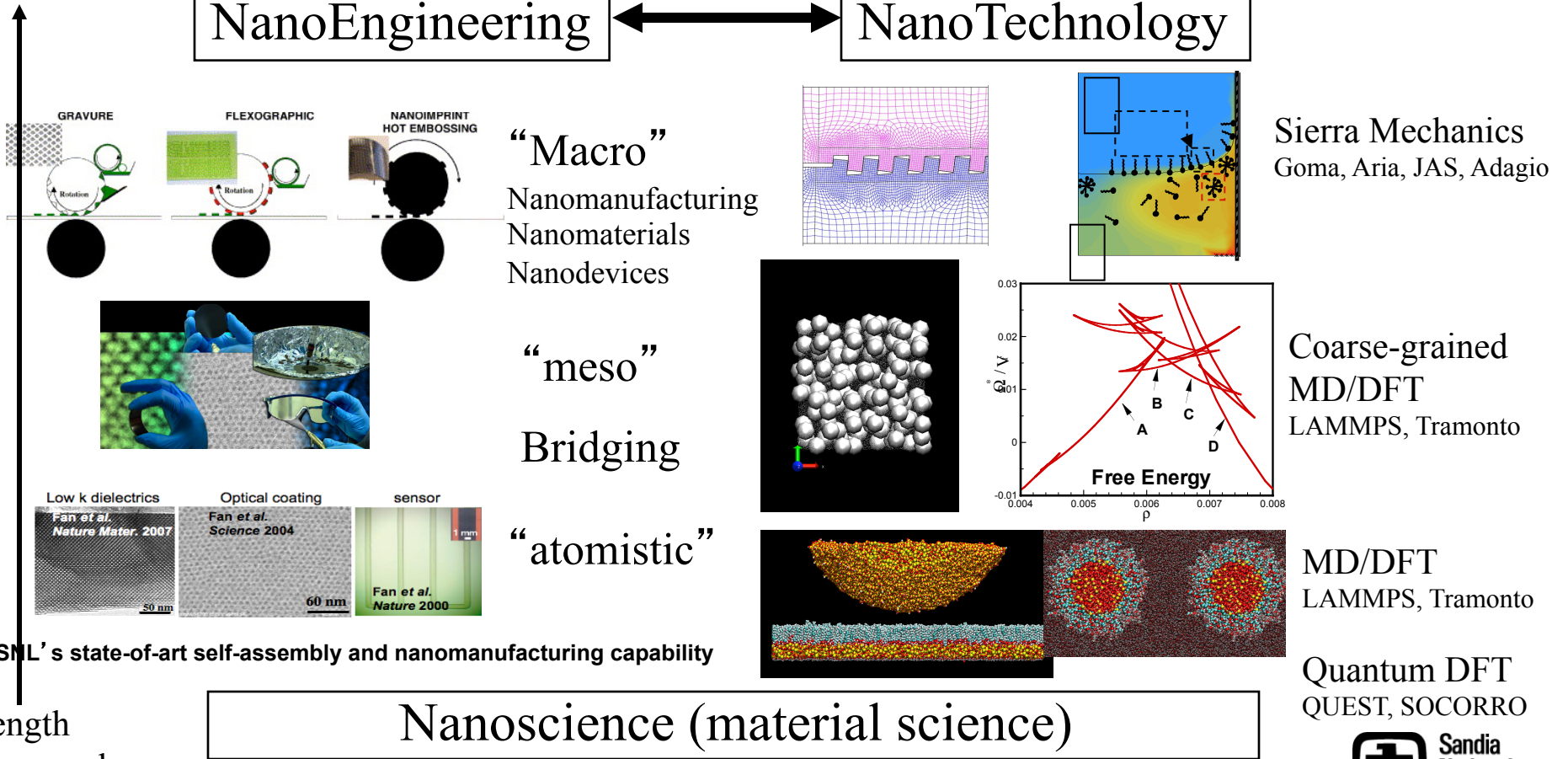


*Made practical by Pre-Processing to Concentrated form, before thermo takes over



NanoEngineering: Modeling and Simulation at Sandia

*“Nanotechnology” refers to a field of applied science and technology whose theme is the **control** of matter on the atomic and molecular scale, generally 100 nanometers or smaller, and the fabrication of devices or materials that lie within that size range (Wikipedia 2008).*



SNL's state-of-art self-assembly and nanomanufacturing capability

Length
Time scale

Nanoscience (material science)



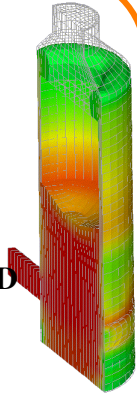


GOMA MULTIPHYSICS CODE

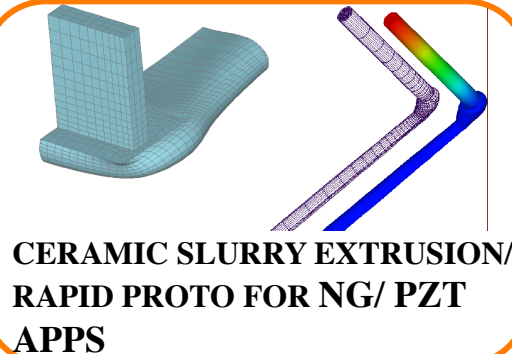
Contact: P. R. Schunk (prschun@sandia.gov)

A MP FINITE ELEMENT CODE FOR MULTIPHYSICS FREE AND MOVING BOUNDARY PROBLEMS

DELIVERY OF POLYMER/CERMET ENCAPSULANTS FOR MICRO ELECTRONICS AND NEUTRON GENERATOR PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY
DP NG/NG TUBE FEED THROUGH



DP



CERAMIC SLURRY EXTRUSION/ RAPID PROTO FOR NG/ PZT APPS

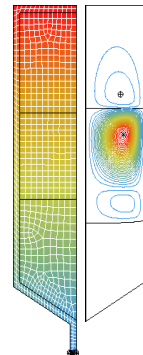
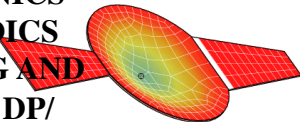
• **COUPLED OR SEPARATE HEAT, N-SPECIES, MOMENTUM (SOLID AND FLUID) TRANSPORT**

• **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**

MICROELECTRONICS AND MEMS-FLUIDICS MANUFACTURING AND PERFORMANCE – DP/ ASCI



ALLOY PROCESSING CRADA

UNIQUE FEATURES MAKE GOMA IDEAL FOR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES IN WHICH

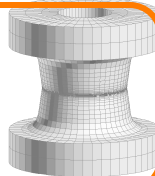
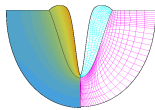
• **FREE SURFACES ARE UBIQUITOUS**

• **COUPLED FLUID-SOLID MECHANICS**

• **COMPLEX MATERIAL RHEOLOGY/LOW SPEED**

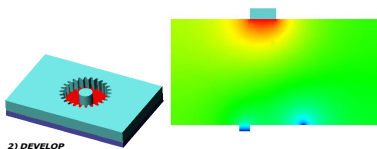
• **MULTIPHASE FLOW/POROELASTICITY**

BRAZE/WELD/ SOLDER JOINT FORMATION - DP

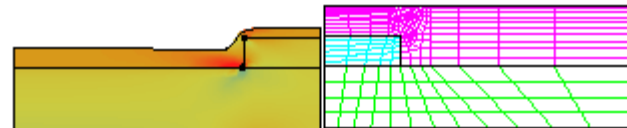


CORROSION/ ELECTROCHEMICAL APPLICATIONS

PERFORMANCE, AGING AND RELIABILITY, LIGA



COATING/ENCAPSULATION

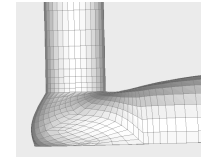


CRMPC CRADA/DP



GOMA: GENERAL MECHANICS CAPABILITIES

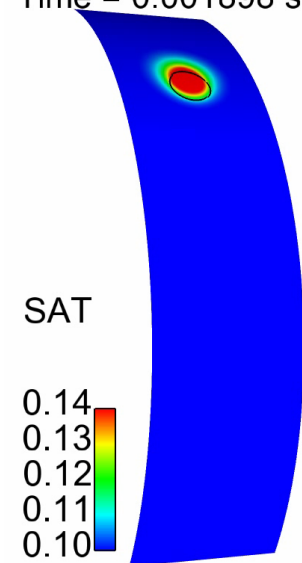
*Goma is a Great Research Tool:
Easily Extendable, but Production Oriented!*



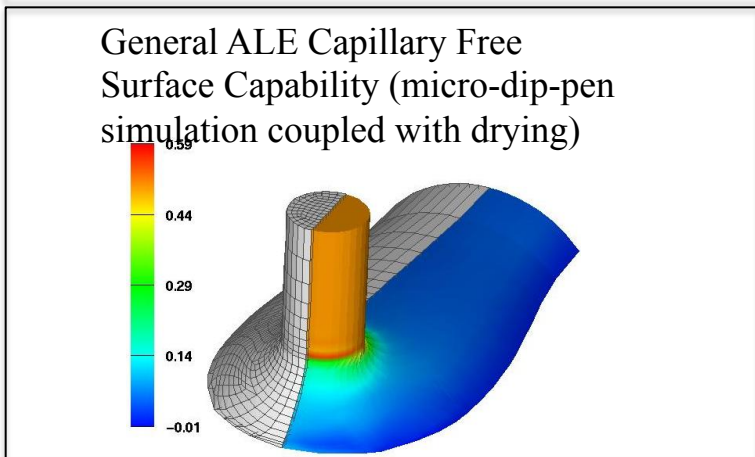
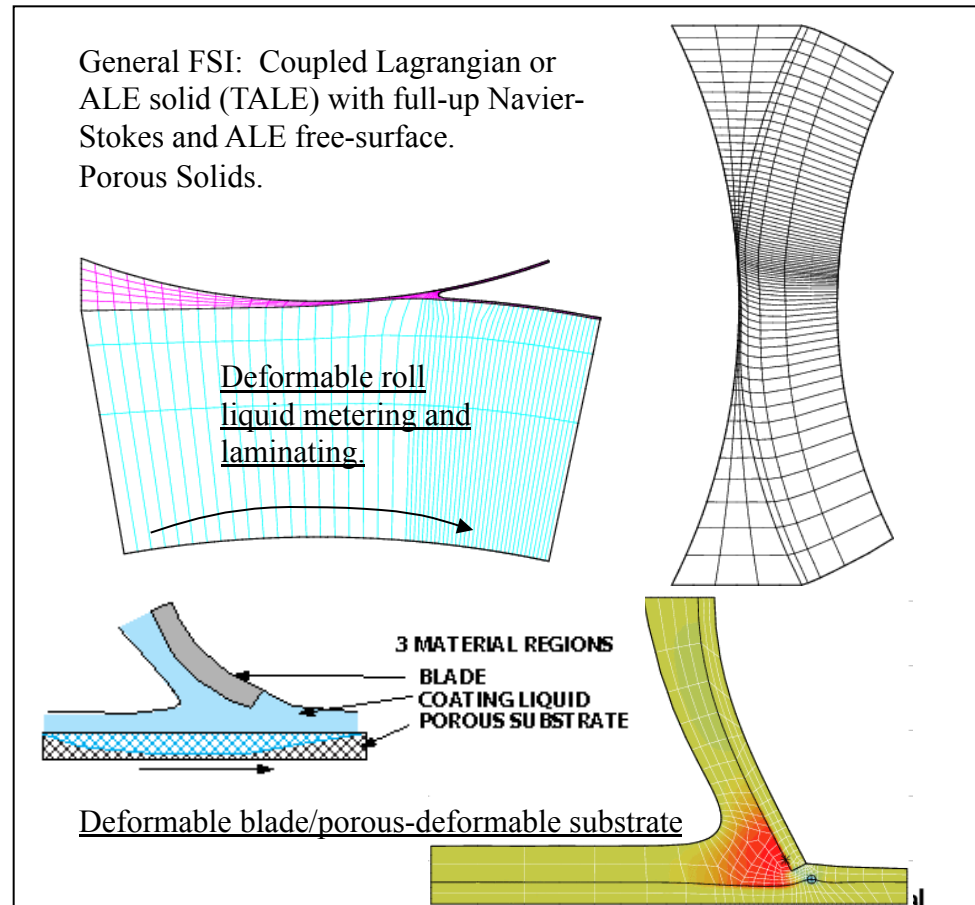
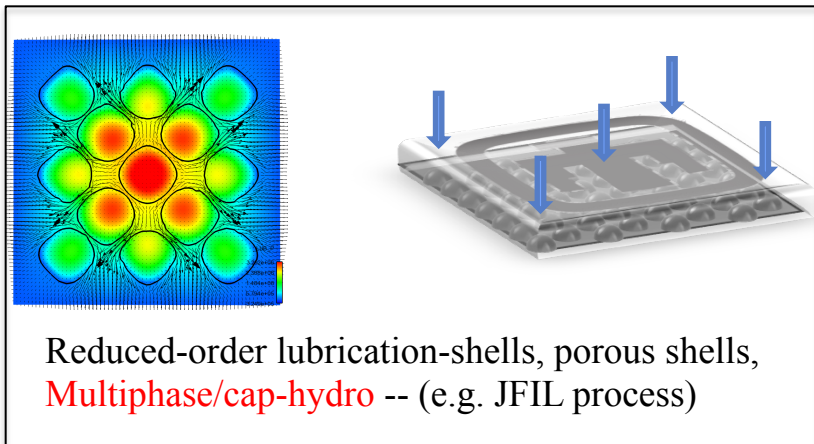
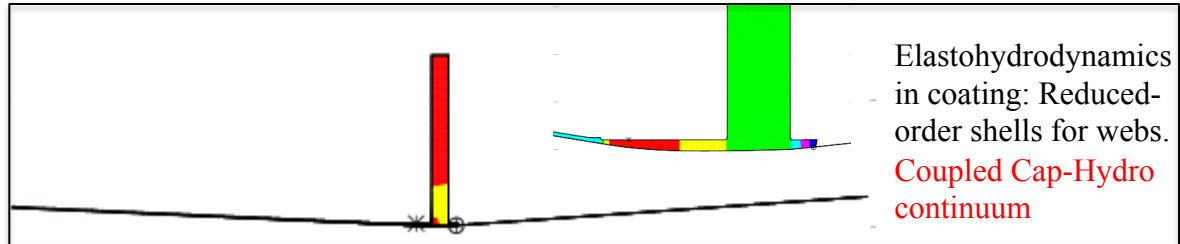
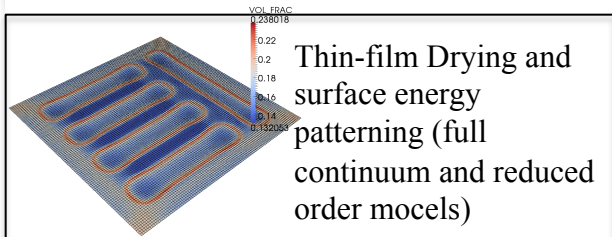
- **MATERIAL MODELS, SOLIDS**
ELASTICITY (LINEAR, NONLINEAR, INCOMPRESSIBLE); ELASTOVISCOPLASTICITY WITH SPECIES TRANSPORT; POROELASTICITY;
- **MATERIAL MODELS, FLUIDS**
NEWTONIAN; GENERALIZED NEWTONIAN; MULTIMODE VISCOELASTICITY; CONTINUUM SUSPENSION MODEL;
- **SPECIES TRANSPORT MODELS/PHYSICS**
FICKIAN; NON-FICKIAN, MULTICOMPONENT; CHARGED SPECIES; FREE VOLUME THEORY;
- **PHASE CHANGE AND INTERFACIAL PHYSICS**
IDEAL AND NONIDEAL VAPOR-LIQUID EQUILIBRIUM; VAPOR PRESSURE MODELS FOR IDEAL, NONIDEAL AND MICROPOROUS SYSTEMS; LIQUID-SOLID PHASE CHANGE (LATENT HEAT RELEASE AT LAGRANGIAN OR EULERIAN INTERFACES); MACROSEGREGATION MODELS
- **SPECIAL FLUID-SOLID, FLUID-STRUCTURE CONDITIONS**
- **PARTICLE-FLUID PHYSICS**
DISCRETE PARTICLE-CONTINUUM FLUID COUPLING
- **SPECIALIZED SHELL ELEMENT CAPABILITIES**
STRUCTURAL SHELLS (MEMBRANES); FLUID SHELLS (LUBRICATION)

Drop Running between a impermeable and porous shell (shell thin region, LS)

Time = 0.001898 s



Current State-of-the-Art Capabilities: UNM/Sandia Research Group (Schunk et al.)





GOMA Wrap-Up/Status

- **Open-source someday?**
- **User/developer/research base at 3M, Corning, P&G, UT, CU, UNM, CCNY (past history with >10 other institutions)**
- **Ripe as a research tool in nanomanufacturing: multiscale approaches, shell technology, etc.**
- **Over 3000 pages of documentation (user-manual, developers manual, tutorials, etc.)**
- **Recent developments - full tetrahedral mesh capability together with tri-shells.**

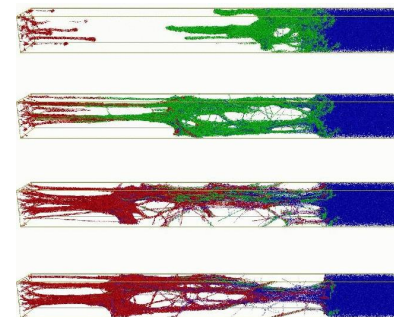
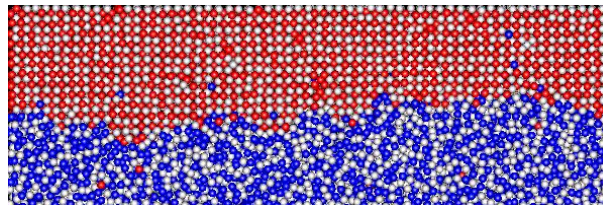
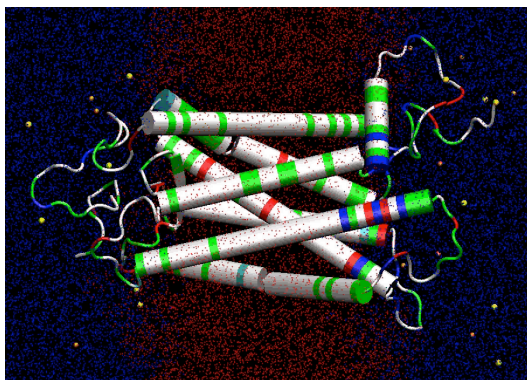


LAMMPS Overview and Upgrades

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- Classical molecular dynamics (MD) code:
 - serial: fast on one processor
 - parallel: scalable to billions of particles on big machines
- One foot in biomolecules and polymers
- One foot in materials science
- One foot in mesoscale to continuum
 - *Part of that foot in nanoparticles and colloids, and coupled to bulk hydrodynamics! Another part in granular flow*

*LAMMPS is a Great Research Tool:
Easily Extendable, but Production Oriented!*

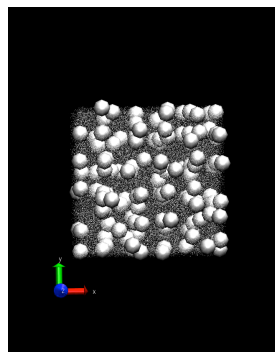
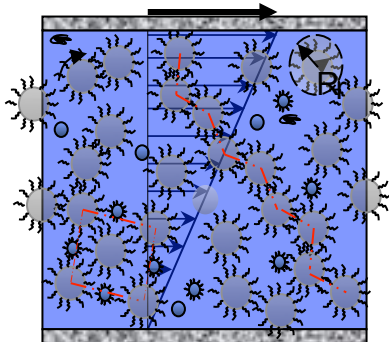




Nanoparticle Flow Project

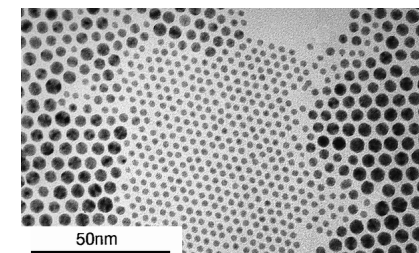
“nanoparticle” is colloidal in nature with characteristic size of 10 nm - 500 nm.

- **Project Description - “CAE Tools For NanoManufacturing”**
 - Disperse nanoparticles in films, fibers, monolithic bulk structures for material engineering
 - Fluidization in liquid followed by traditional processing techniques (coating, casting, spinning) allows control of nano-building blocks at the macroscale.
 - Modeling and simulation of flow of dense suspensions to build process understanding and control.
- **Partners: 3M, Corning, Procter and Gamble, BASF, ICI (Materials Manufacturing Industry)**
- **Product: Production software framework for dispersion design (rheology, stability)**



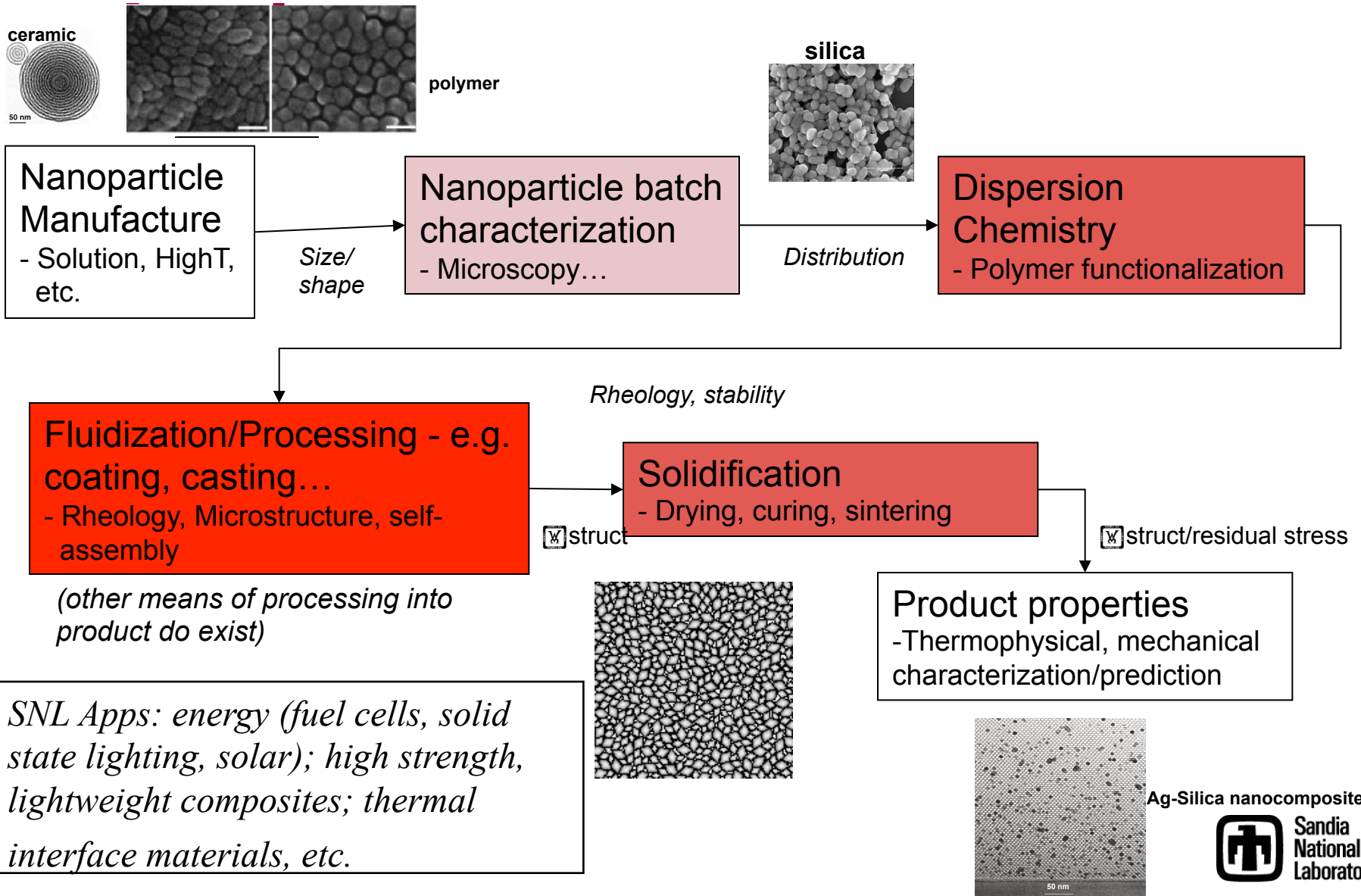
*Dispersion stability:
Melting of a bi-
disperse lattice of
nanoparticles*

E.G.: Coating into functional films





Imbedding Nanoparticles in Functional Materials : *Technology Horizon*





Framework + Methods Implemented and Tested

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Nanoparticle Flow Project at Sandia

LAMMPS - DEM Solver

“COLLOID” Package for Pairwise Potentials (e.g. DLVO)



EXTERNAL HYDRODYNAMICS SOLVERS

MEZZO (ARIA) - Incompressible Finite element flow solver

- Coupled with LAMMPS through overset grid CDFEM.

LAMMPS PACKAGES FOR COARSE-GRAINED EXPLICIT HYDRODYNAMICS

DPD - Dissipative Particle Dynamics

- Explicit Solvent “particles”. Molecular dynamics framework. Solvent potentials.

SRD - Stochastic Rotation Dynamics

- Explicit Solvent “particles”. Molecular dynamics framework

LAMMPS PACKAGES FOR IMPLICIT HYDRODYNAMICS

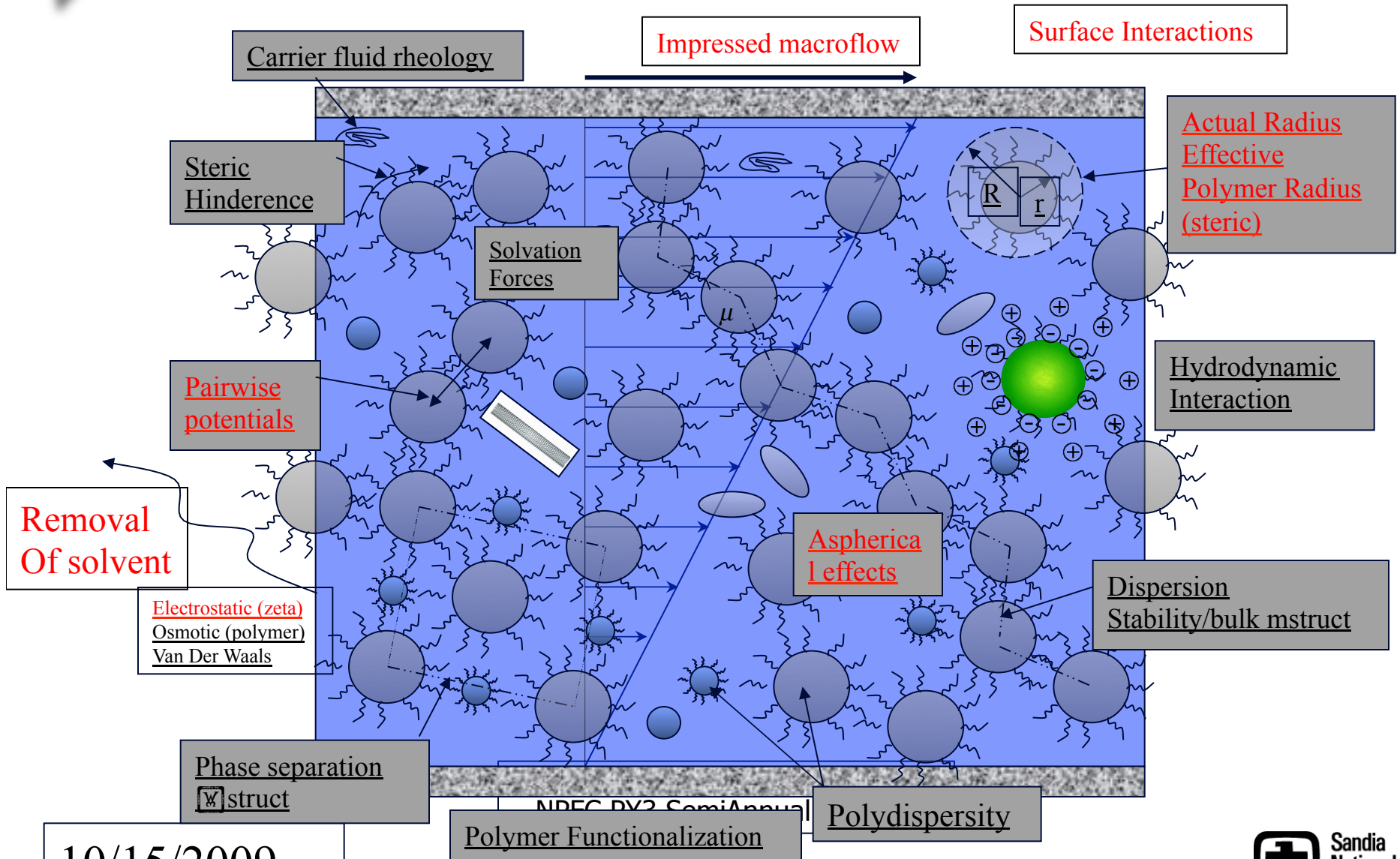
SD - Stokesian Dynamics with FLD simplification

- Ball-Melrose pair-drag models

• **VERIFICATION ON STANDARD TESTS**

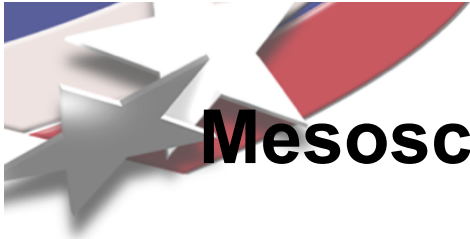
• **HOW MAP TO SPECIFIC PS/WATER SYSTEMS?**

The Problem--Predictive Rheology, Microstructure (bulk and surface)

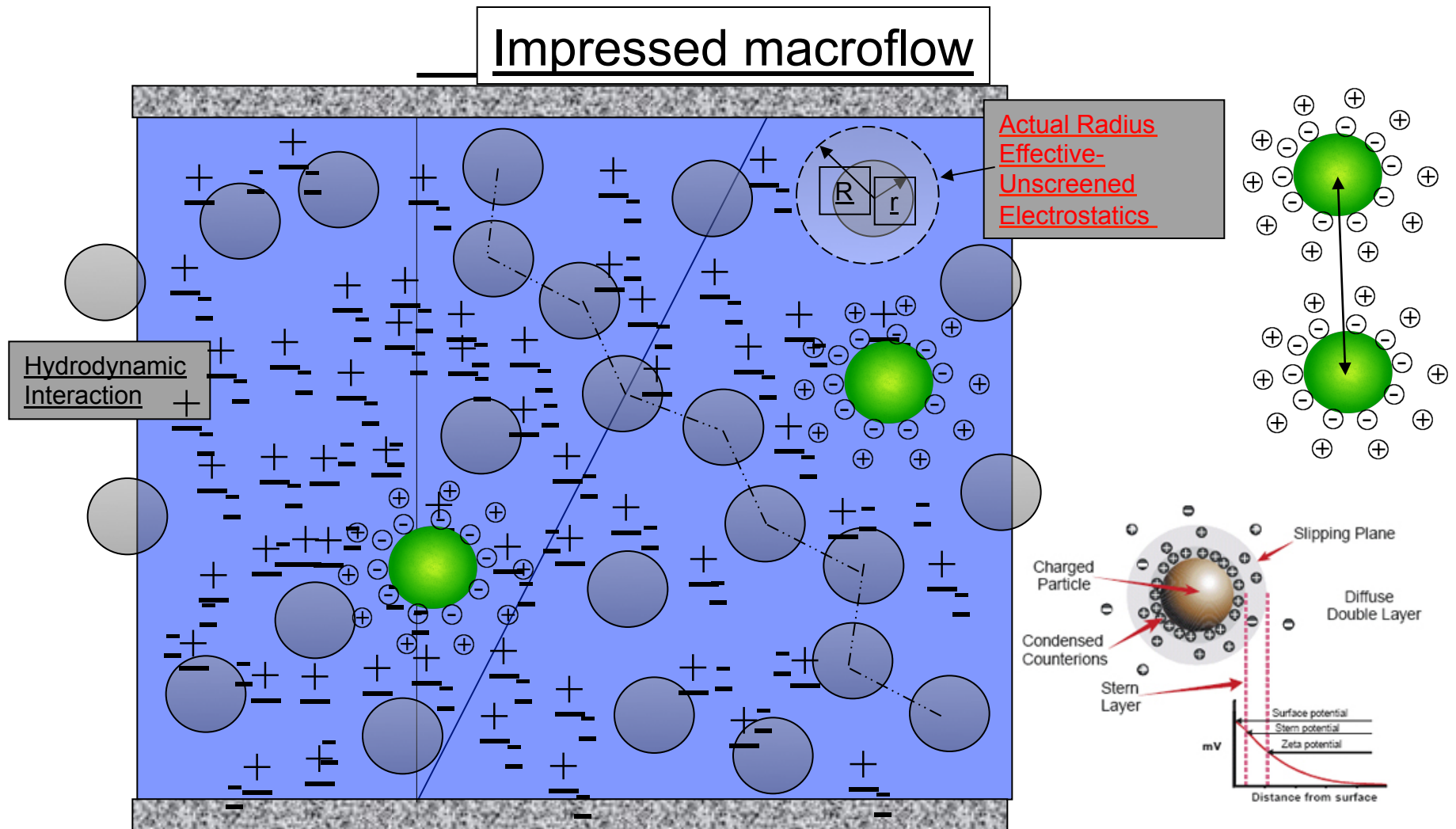


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Mesoscale Models of Suspension Structure/ Dynamics- Charged Systems





Validation Tests, Experimental Program

- System Characteristics

- Bangs Labs. Nominally 950 nm monodisperse. **Required 0.003M SDS surfactant for stability.** Zeta potentials measured with Malvern Zetasizer ZS (Light-scattering velocimetry)

Salt Concentration	κ	Ψ_z	Ψ_0
1e-4 M	3.25e7 m ⁻¹	-112.4 mV	-114 mV
1e-3 M	1.03e8 m ⁻¹	-116.6 mV	-118mV
1e-2 M	3.25e8 m ⁻¹	-124.2 mV	-125 mV

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\epsilon\epsilon_0 kT} \sinh\left(\frac{e\Psi_0}{2KT}\right) c_{i0}^{1/2} \quad \sigma = \frac{2\epsilon\epsilon_0 \kappa kT}{e} \left[\sinh\left(\frac{e\Psi_d}{2KT}\right) + \frac{2}{\kappa a} \tanh\left(\frac{e\Psi_d}{2KT}\right) \right] \quad \frac{1}{\kappa} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\epsilon_0 kT}{1000e^2 N_{Av} c_{i0}}}$$

Particle Diffusivities

Pulsed NMR, DWS (LS Instruments)

DWS₂

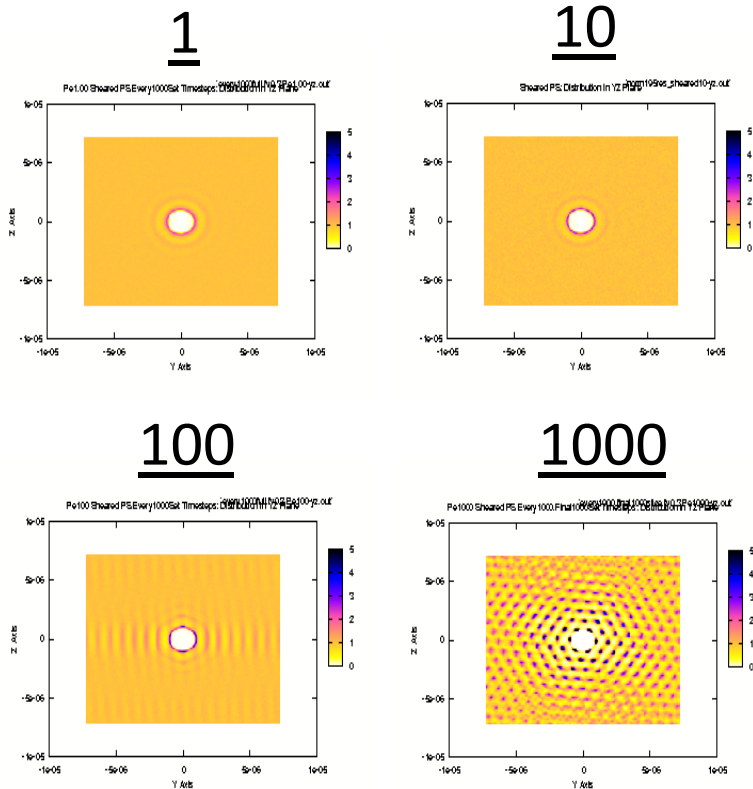
Dynamic Tests

- Shear/Oscillatory. RFS Rheometer (TA Instruments).
- Viscosity is reproducible, though data is very scattered at low shear rates (No indication of settling or aggregation)
- Preshear at steady shear rate 10 s⁻¹ for 300 seconds.
- Run a shear rate step test for 60s each at 1 s⁻¹, 10 s⁻¹, 100 s⁻¹, and 10 s⁻¹
- Run a shear rate step test for 60s each at 100 s⁻¹, 200 s⁻¹, 300 s⁻¹, and 500 s⁻¹.



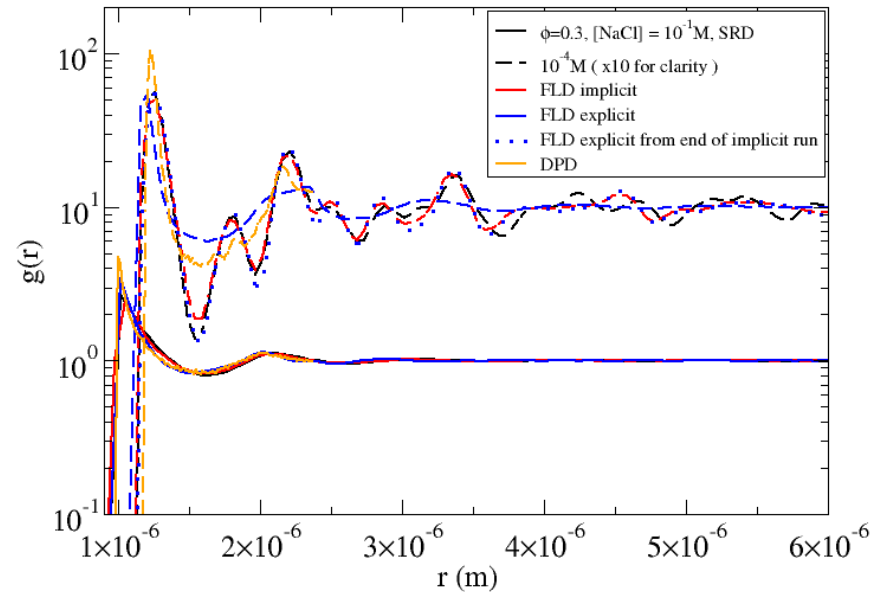
Structure: sheared implicit FLD $g(y,z)$, $\phi=0.3$, various Pe

Shear-induced Ordering
(System size effects matter!)



Equilibrated (unsheared) states can show “jamming”. Initialization

Matters. Radial Distribution Function
950nm PS (SRD, implicit/explicit FLD, DPD)



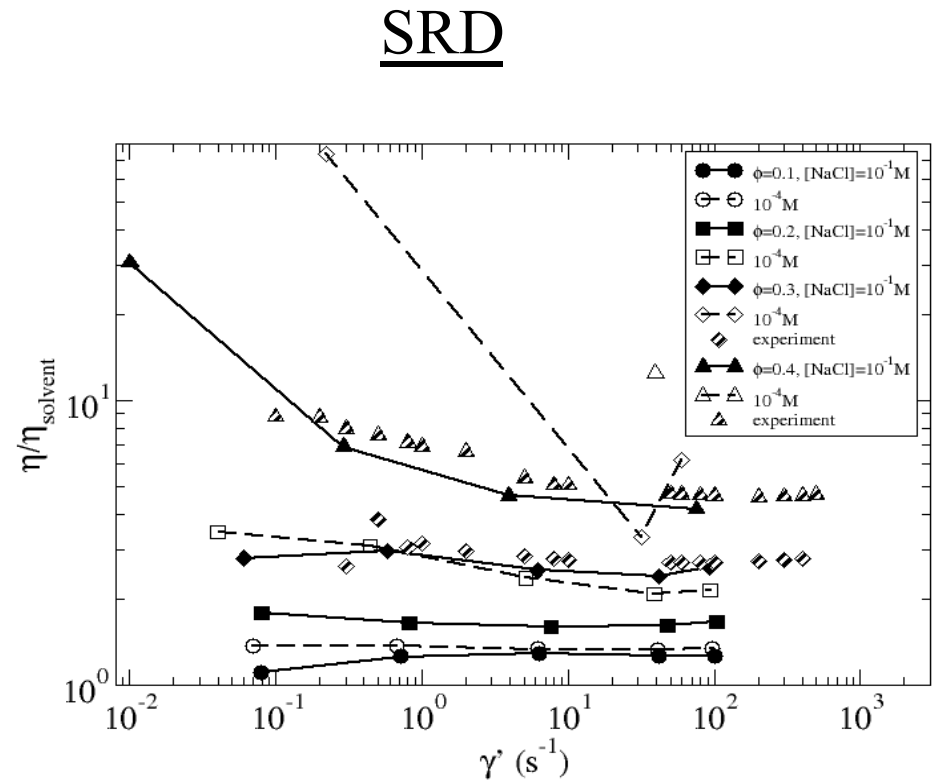
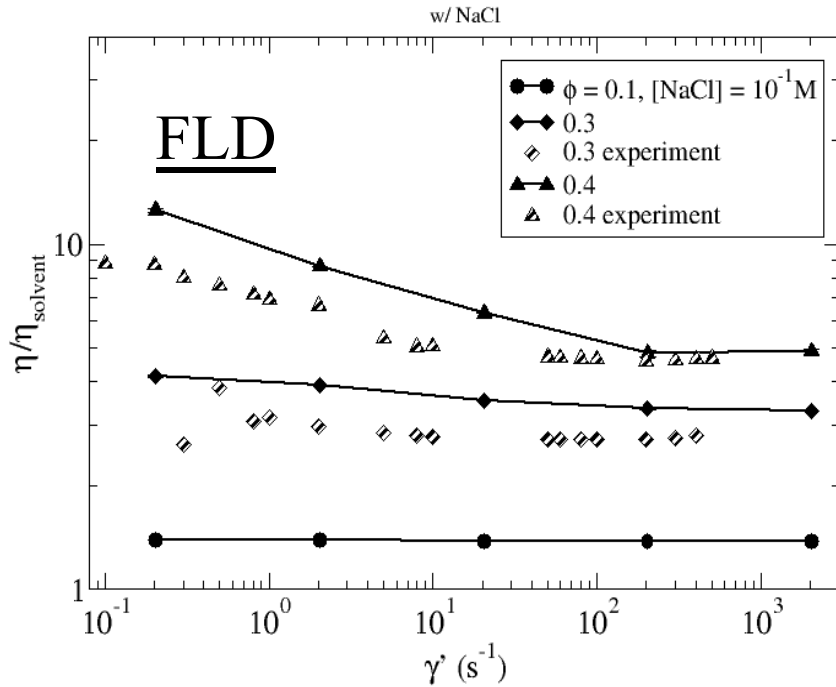
Red: unsheared Green: Pe 0.10
Blue: Pe 1.00 Purple: Pe 10.0
Teal: Pe 100 Yellow: Pe 1000

Analysis by Ethan Secor



Cross-Comparison: Viscosity

Shear Viscosities for 950nm PS (implicit FLD)



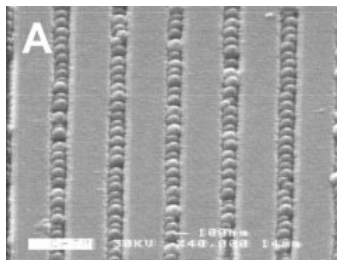
Comparison and validation at other volume fractions and salt concentrations suspect



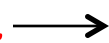
“Manufacturing with NanoParticles”

Bottom-Up Manufacturing - Directed Assembly and/or Placement (hierarchical) of Nanoparticles (building blocks)

Highly ordered on particle-particle scale or placed in patterns at device scale.



Typically start as Dilute systems for mobility



Success metric: Long-range order and non-hexagonal

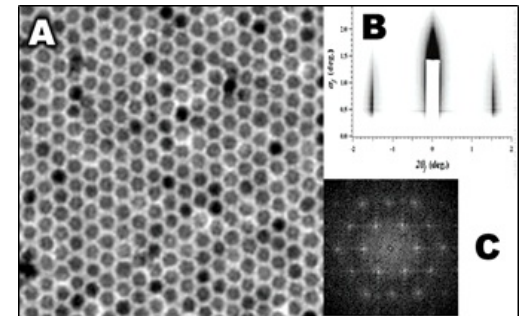
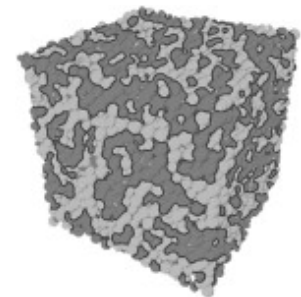


Fig. I.C.2. Silica NPs localized in lithographically defined grooves by spin coating and drying. (from Ref. 67).

Highly-loaded Nanoparticle dispersion casting and drying

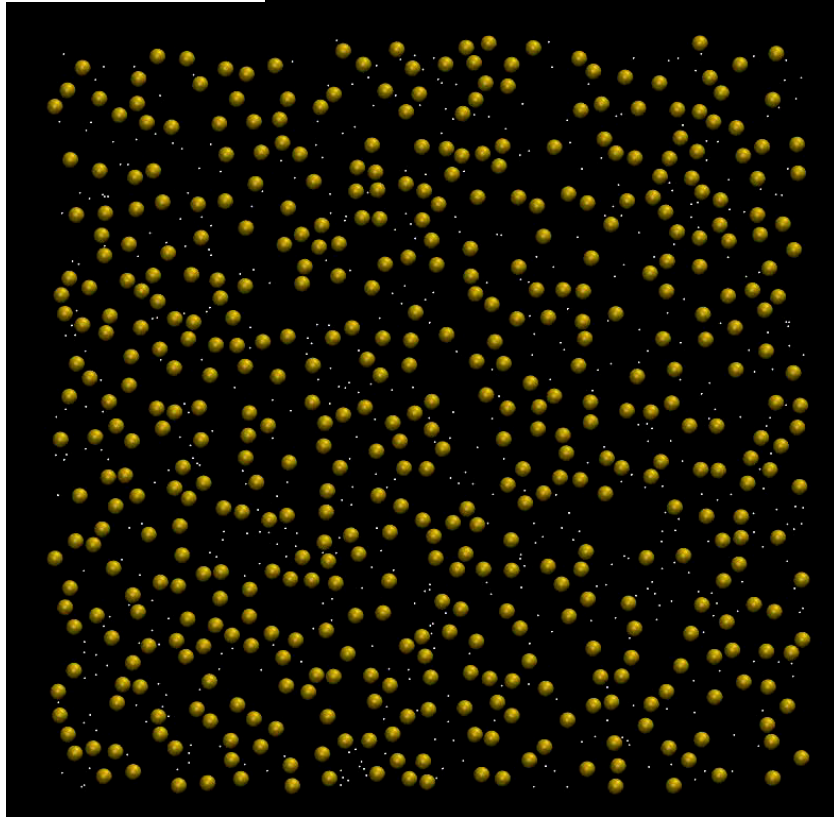
Amorphous films/fibers/monolithic structures designed for tailored bulk-physical properties (conductivity, permeability, etc.) - *Success metric: Property performance and minimal residual stress*



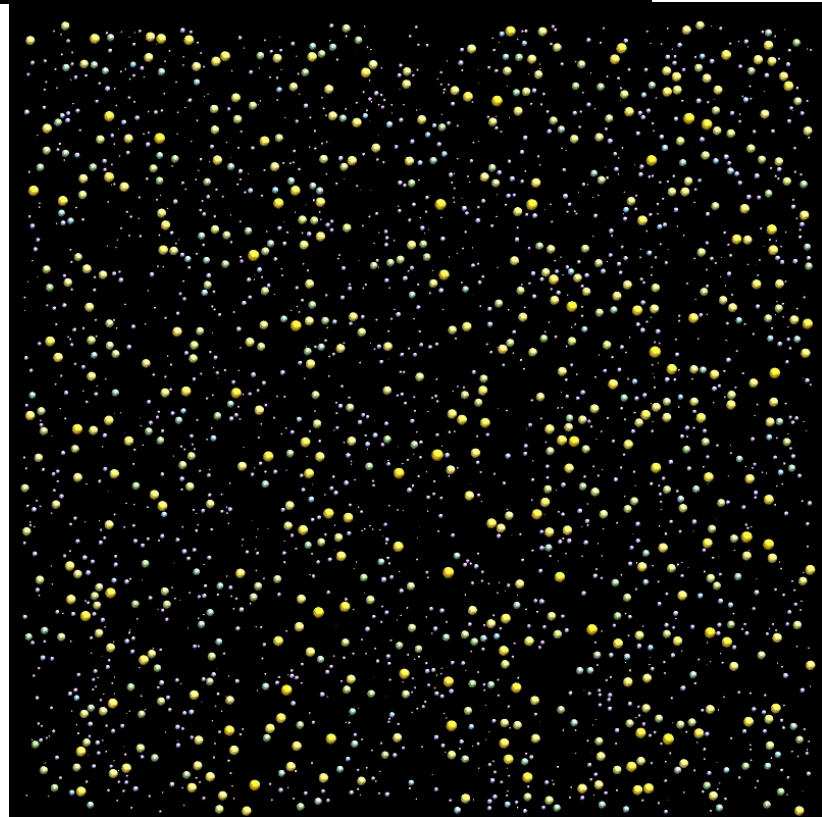


DRYING HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS

NEW WORK ON HIGHLY-LOADED DISPERSION



NG



BINARY 10:1
NANOPARTICLES
(GOLD, THIOL)

BI GAUSSIAN
DISTRIBUTION
(GOLD-THIOL)



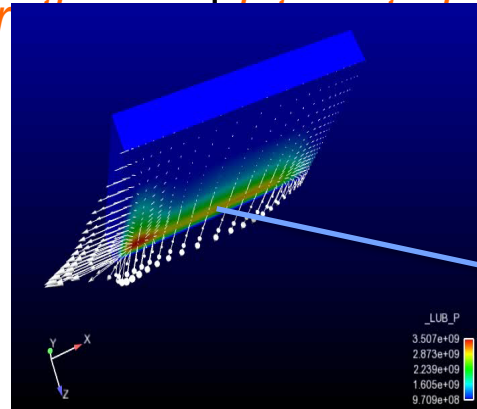
Conclusions/Status - Nanoparticle Flow Project

- Fully released in LAMMPS (www.lammps.sandia.gov)
- Website/Wiki for NPFC members maintained.
 - Tutorials
 - Example scripts
 - Verification and validation studies
- Current and potential applications at Sandia
 - Production, storage and transport of QDs for solid-state lighting/ displays
 - Algae-biofuels
 - Battery electrode fabrication (Drying)

Finite Elements and thin regions calls 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 *structure*.

Lubricated
Slider Bearing,
Melt Lubrication



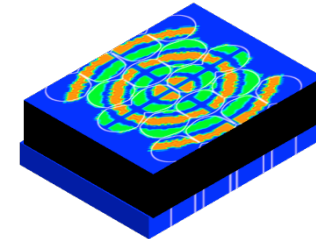
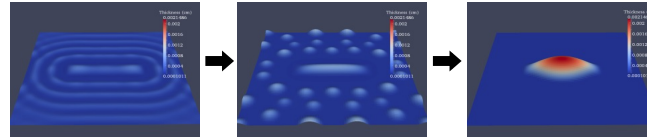
Layer thickness < 5
microns, slider
dimension ~10 cm

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



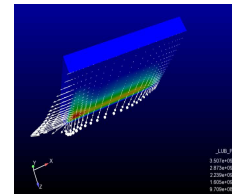
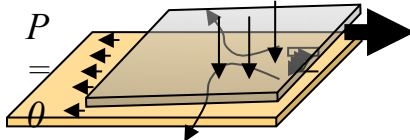
Motivation is Application Driven

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

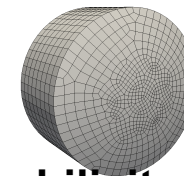
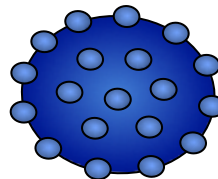
Sliding Contacts: electrical brush



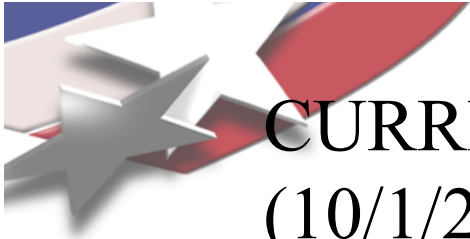
Tensioned web Slot



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



Miscellaneous: surface microprobes (Moore et al., "Hydrophilicity and the Viscosity of Interfacial Water", submitted to Langmuir), *tire hydro-plane* etc.



CURRENT GOMA SHELL CAPABILITY (10/1/2011)

-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:

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

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

Other interoperable models:

- Turbulence models
- Electrostatic energy
- Lorentz forces

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



CURRENT GOMA SPECIALTY SHELLS

(continued):

-Porous shells

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

Closed pore

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

Open pore

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

-Particle diffusion shells

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

-Evolution shells (melting, grow

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

Phase Change

$$v = \underbrace{(\mathbb{I} - nn)}_{\text{green dashed box}} \cdot v + nn \cdot v = \underbrace{v_{II}}_{\text{green dashed box}} + v_n.$$

-Geometry Shells

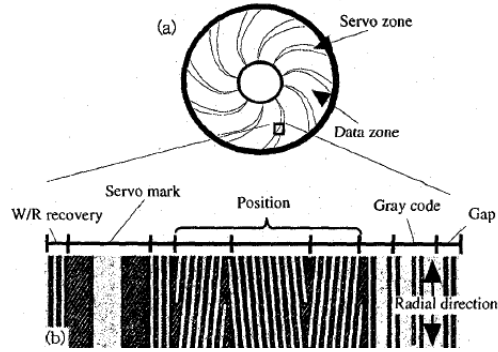
$$\kappa = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n} = -\nabla \cdot \frac{\nabla F}{|\nabla F|}$$

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

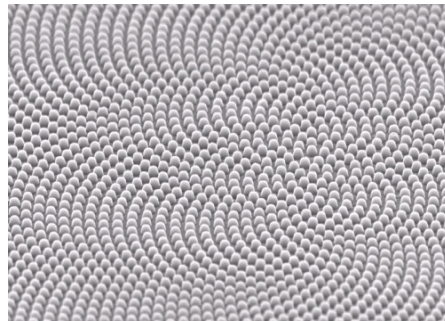
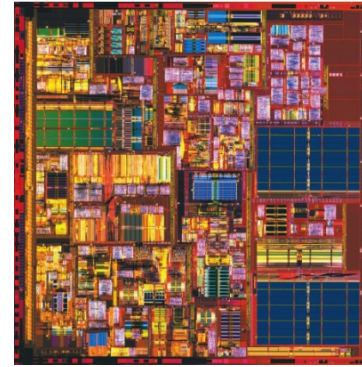


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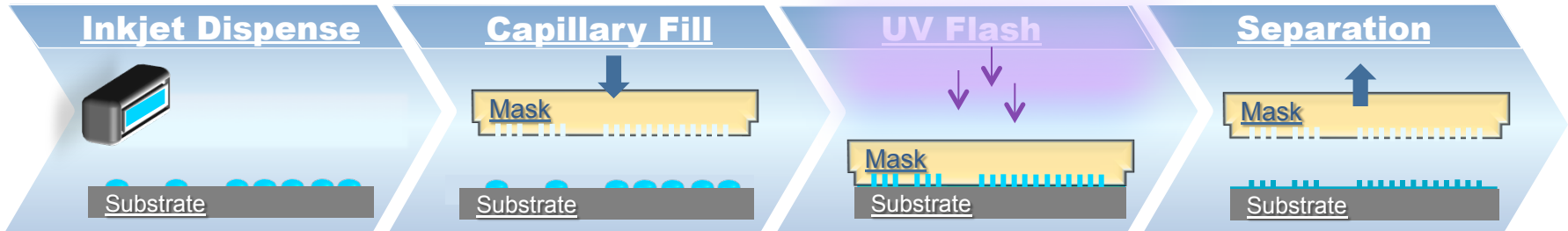
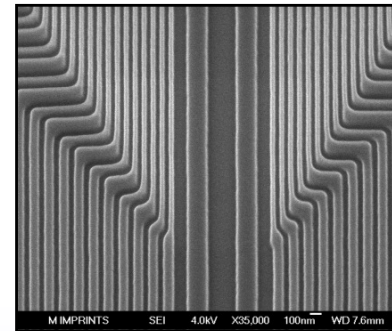
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Macro-Scale
Pattern Density
Variations



Micro-Scale
Pattern Complexity





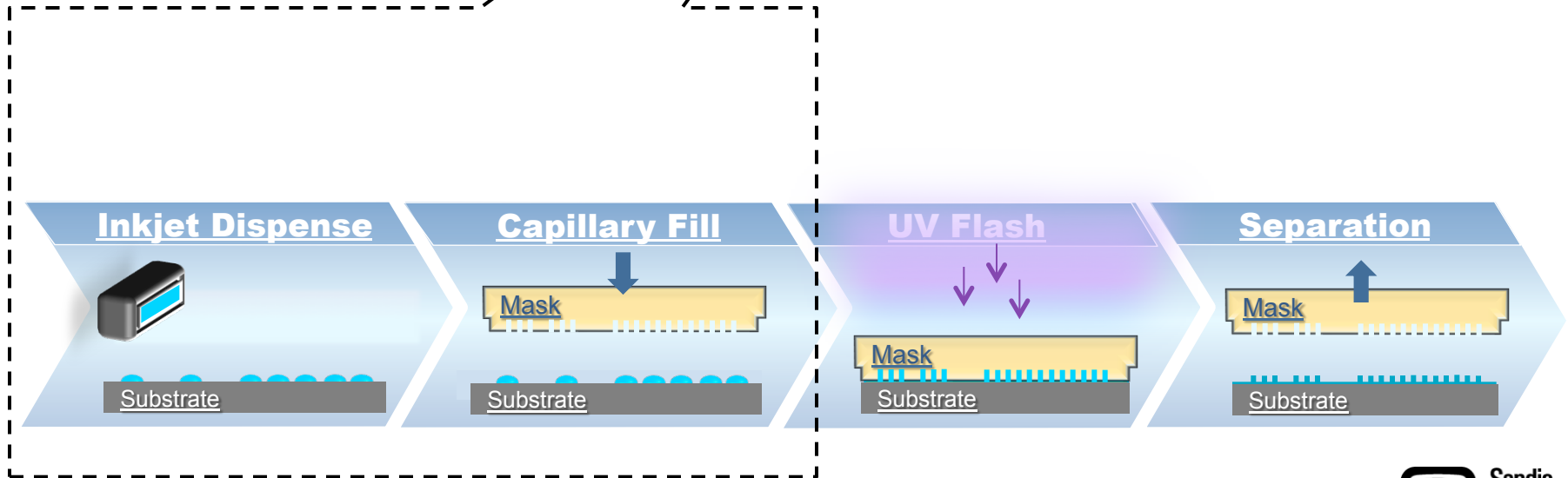
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Outstanding issues:

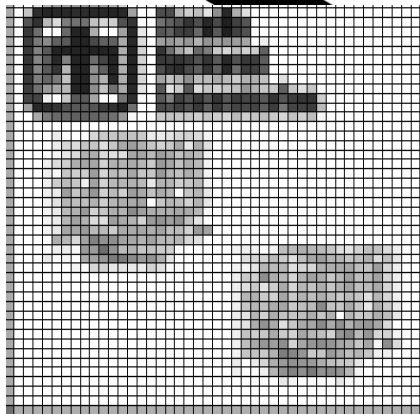
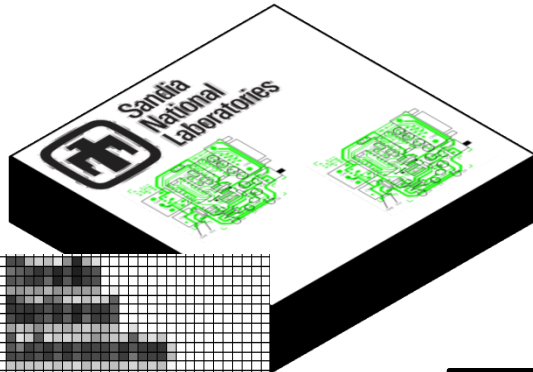
- Optimal droplet dispensing
- Minimizing residual layer thickness (RLT), ideally < 15 nm

Effect of nano-topography (nanometer variations over centimeter length scales)



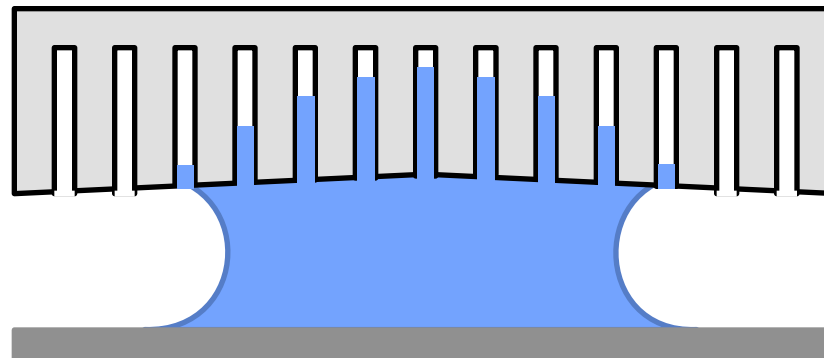


Bridging multiple scales



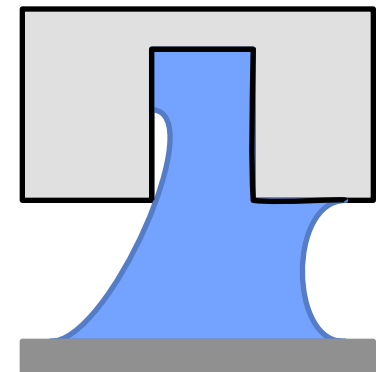
Machine-scale model

- 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 μm



Feature Scale

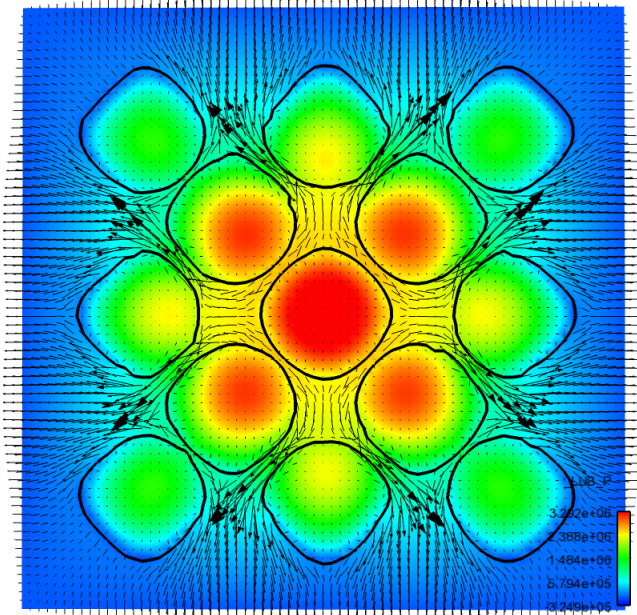
- 3-D FEM
- Atomistics
- 10 nm

Important features:

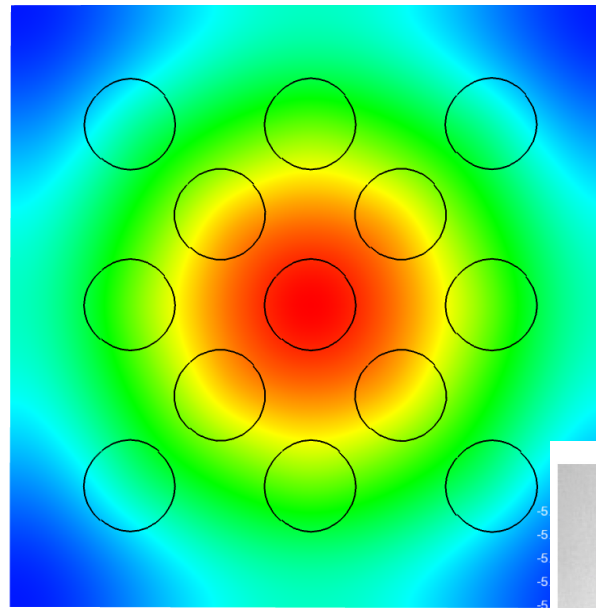
- Six orders of magnitude difference in length scales
- Different physics at each scale

Squeezing of multiple drops

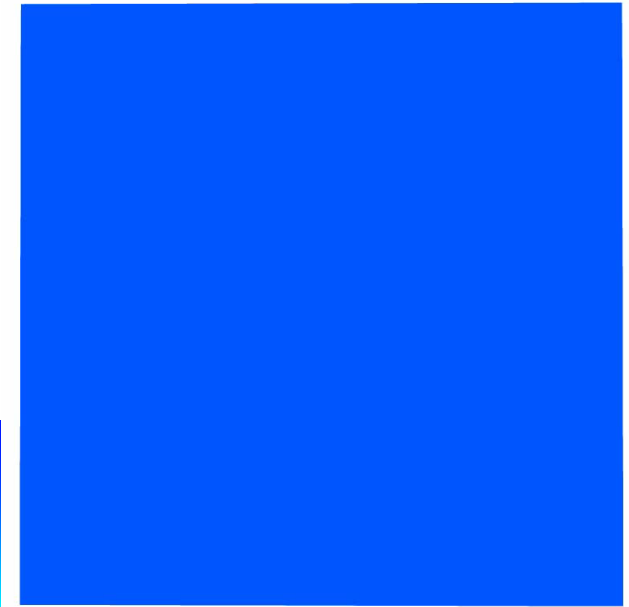
- Multiple drops do not spread symmetrically
- Dynamics of the gas phase become much more important
 - Gas must get out of the way
 - Gas can become trapped
- Template deforms over the scale of device



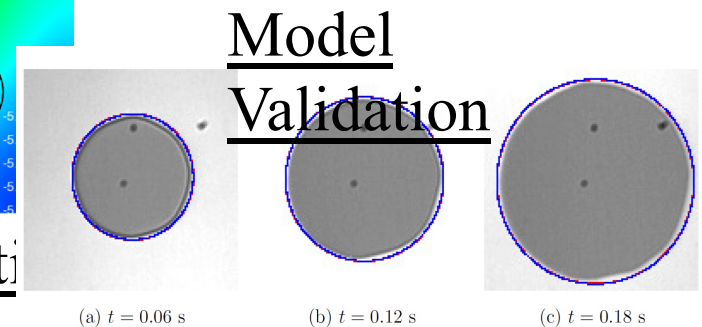
Velocity vectors



Template deflection

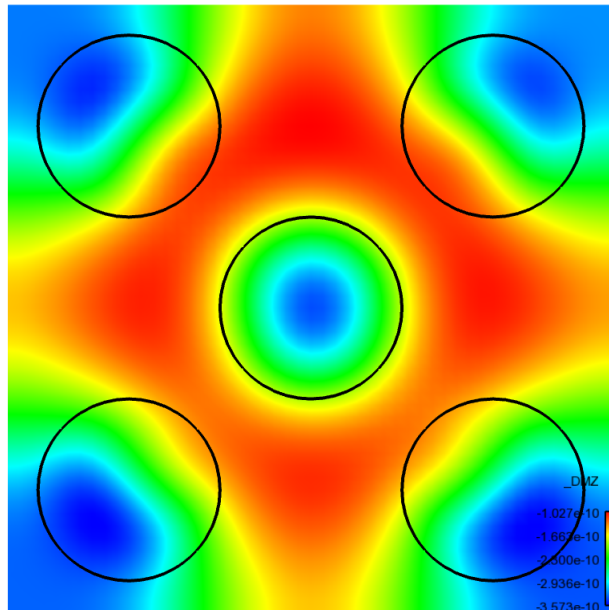


Pressure

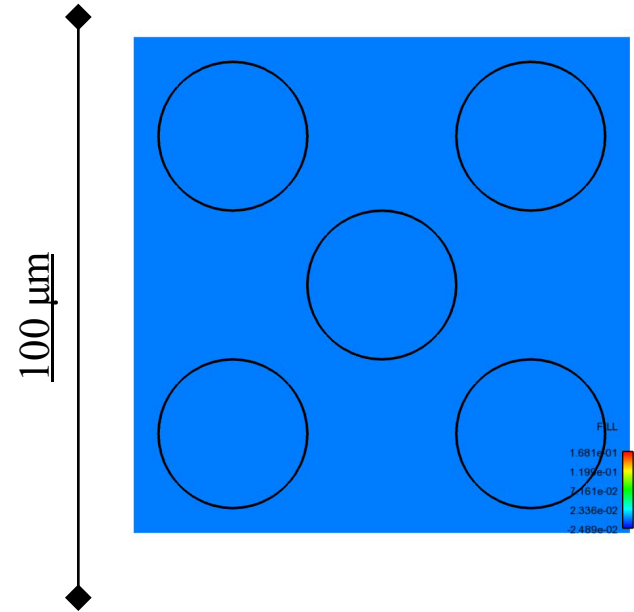


Squeezing under a patterned template

- 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



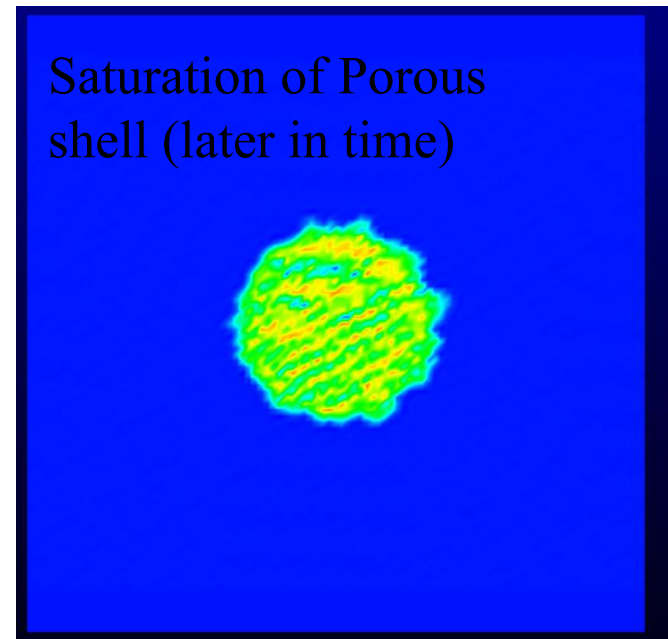
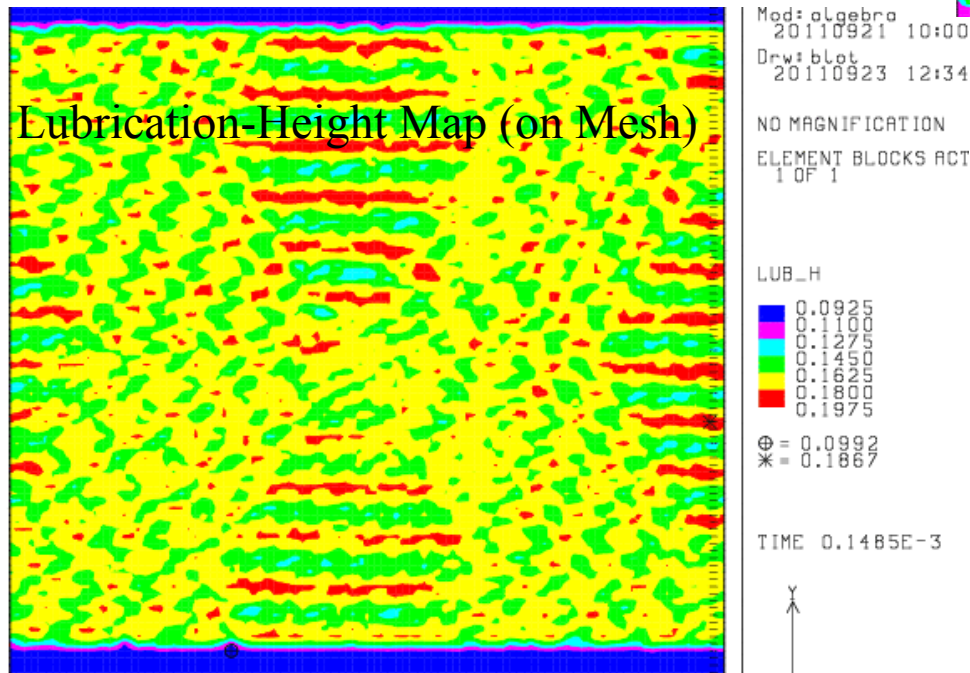
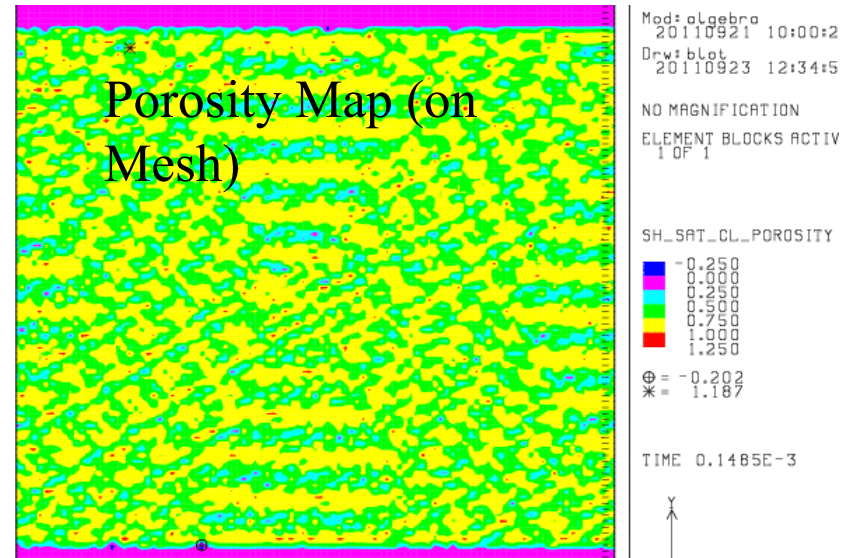
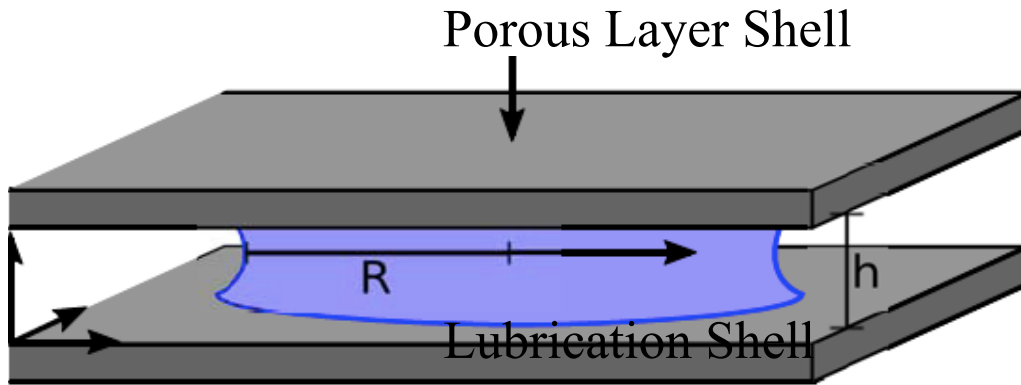
Template deflection



Saturation

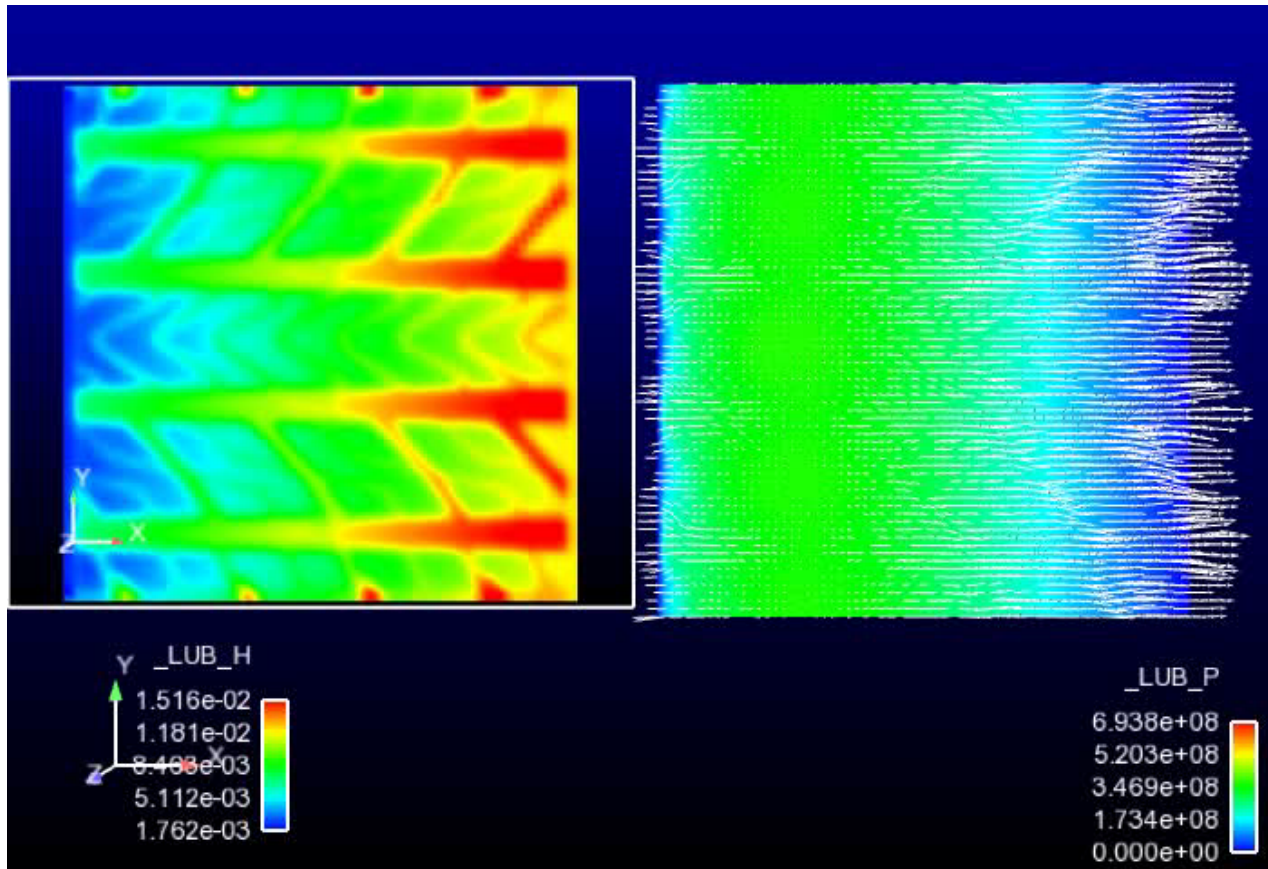


GOMA PIXEL-TO-IMAGE TOOL EXAMPLE, CONT'D





Example Application of Pattern-to-Mesh Tool: Rolling tire hydroplaning





SNL's Mod/Sim Capabilities and Activities in NanoEngineering - Retrospective and Opportunities

- Production code platforms and multiscale activities which span all relevant scales (10 orders of magnitude) **EXIST TODAY!**
- Active programs in nanomanufacturing (NPFC and NIMS activity) - *Opportunity*
- Software engineering which takes advantage of unique HPC environment.
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