

# Pickfood Geilo Meeting

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Pipette aspiration of oil in water pickering droplets:

Surface tension of pickering emulsion

close-packed jamming of particles

Arrested Coalescence in Pickering emulsions

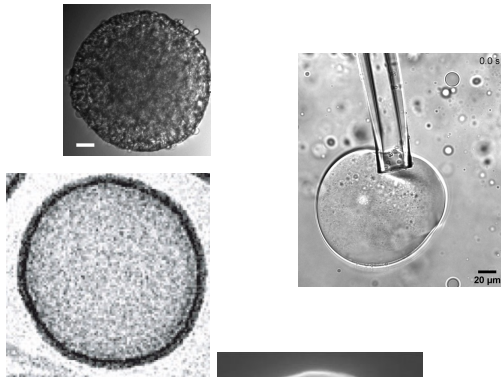
# Micropipette aspiration: from droplets to gas vesicles

Jaakko Timonem group **Piezoelectric pressure controller : from +1 to -1 bar, resolution 1 Pa**



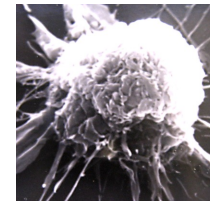
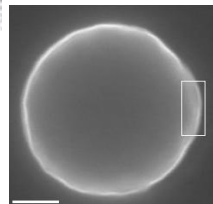
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Living Droplets  
Coercavates  
Jelly beads



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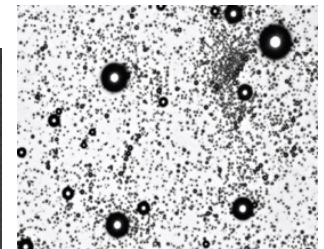
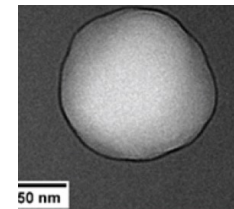
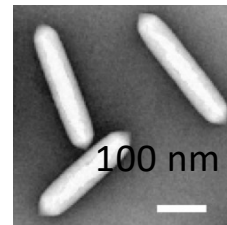
Vesicles ,cells, nuclei  
Polymersomes



Pickering emulsions



Gas vesicles ,protein coated bubbles



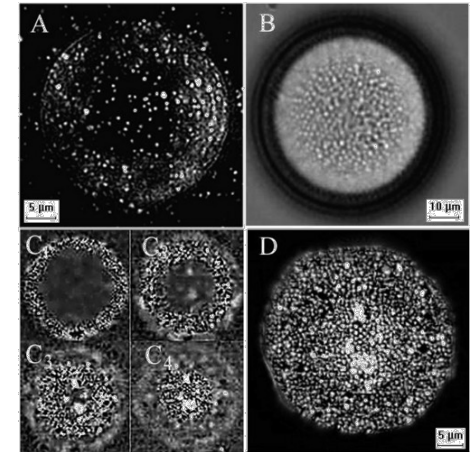
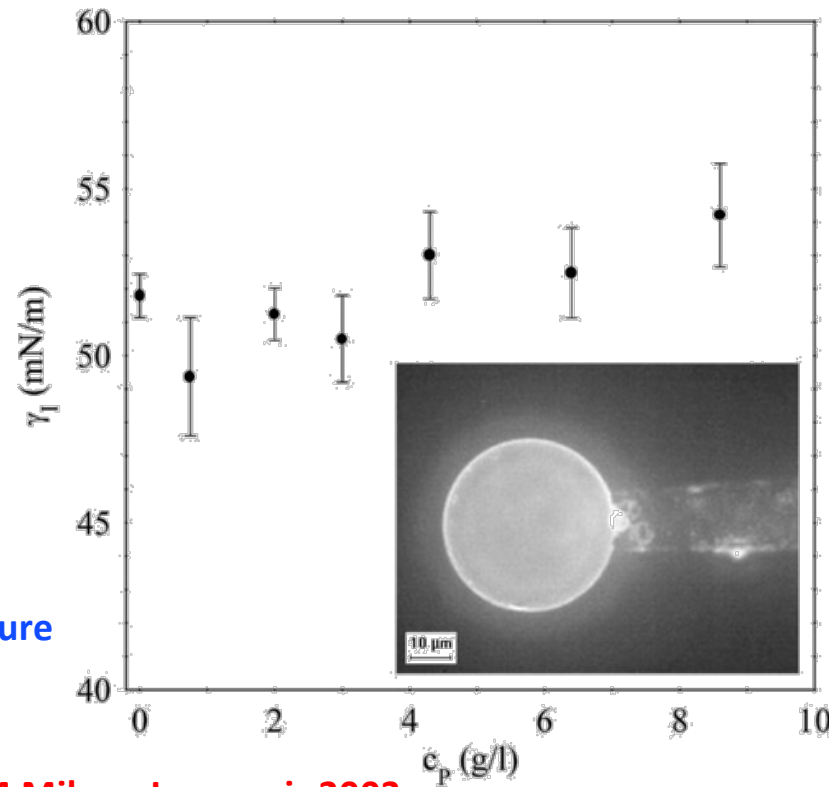
# Pipette aspiration of oil in water pickering droplets (silica colloids $d=500\text{nm}$ )

$$\gamma_1 = \gamma_0 - \pi$$

$$\pi = c_s kT$$

$$\Delta P_c = 2\gamma \left( \frac{1}{R_p} - \frac{1}{R} \right)$$

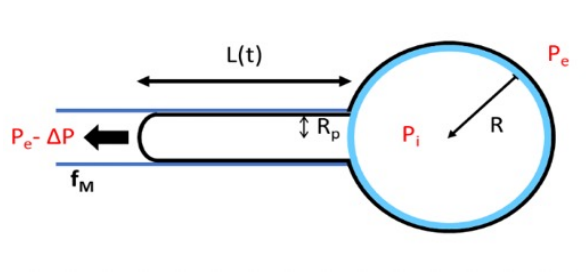
threshold aspiration pressure



Microscopy images of pickering droplets

- A epifluorescence
- B bright field
- C Z scan
- D 3d reconstruction

# Aspiration of ultra-rigid bubbles: gas extraction regime



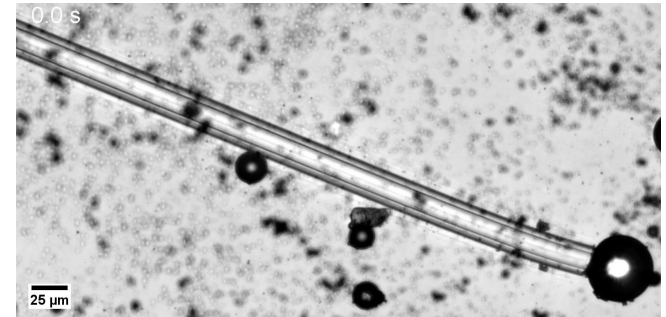
$$\sigma_y > \Delta P > \frac{2\gamma}{R_p}$$

$$\dot{L} = \frac{R_p^2}{8L_t\eta} \left( \Delta P - \frac{2\gamma}{R_p} \right)$$

$$f_M = \pi R_p^2 \left[ \Delta P - \frac{2\gamma}{R_p} + 2\frac{\sigma_0}{R} \right]$$

$\Delta P > \frac{2\gamma}{R_p}$ ,  $\sim 18$  kPa for  $R_p = 7 \mu\text{m}$  and  $\gamma = 64.5 \text{ mN m}^{-1}$ .

tongue of gas expands.

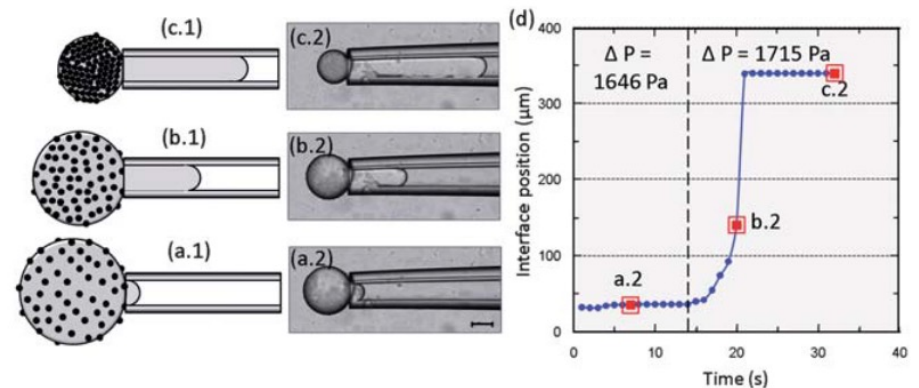


$$\dot{L} = 200 \mu\text{m s}^{-1}$$

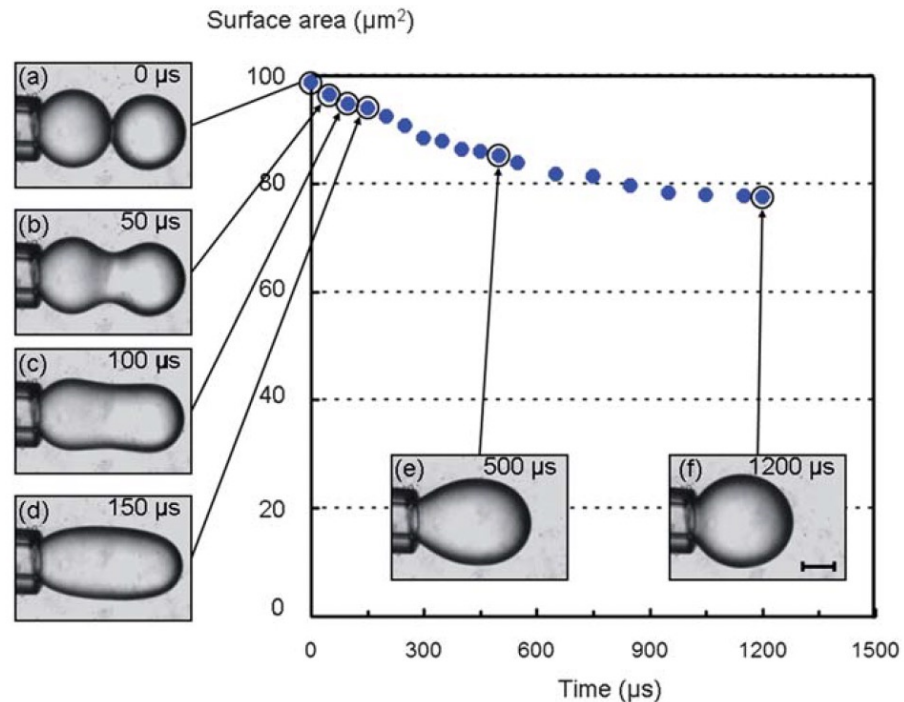
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## Extraction of oil from pickering droplet

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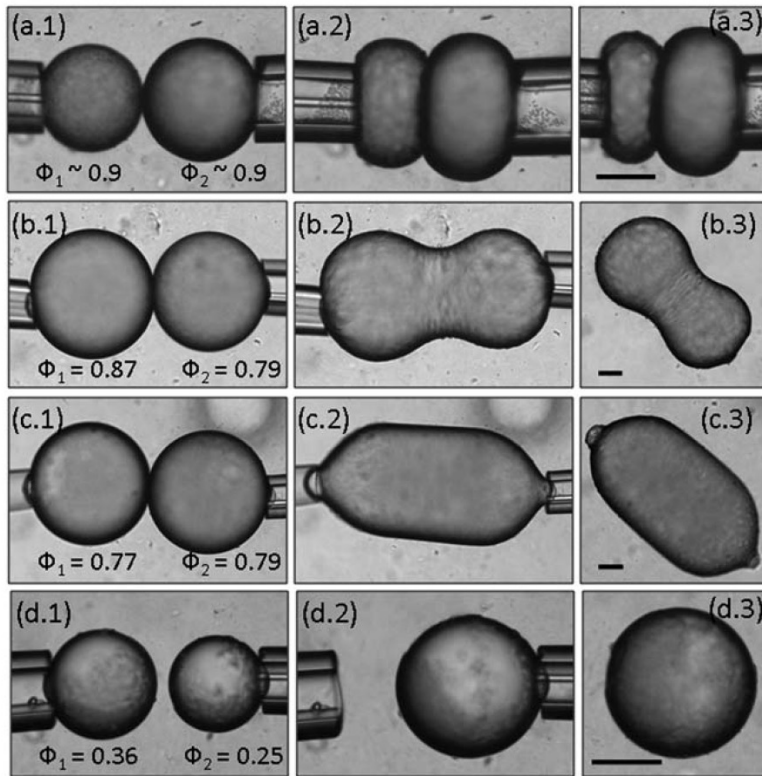
# Coalescence in Pickering emulsions



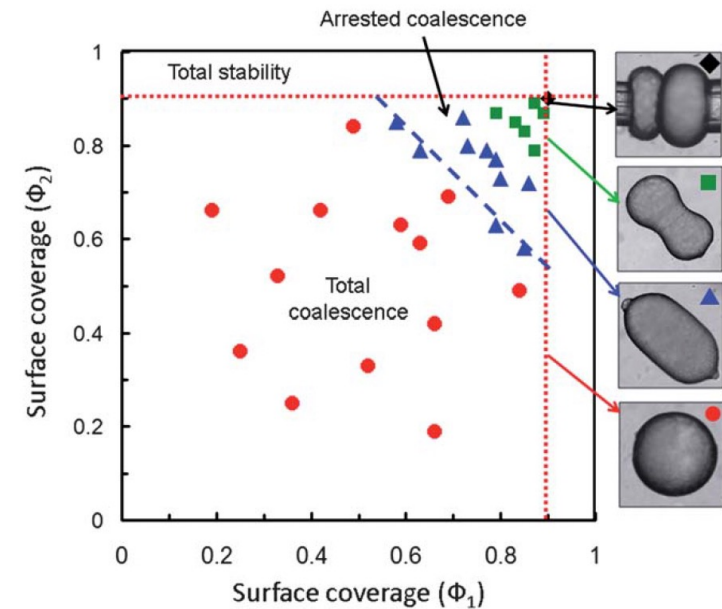
**Fig. 1** Microphotographic montage of the coalescence dynamics between two hexadecane droplets and plot of the % change in the total surface area (100% being the total surface area of two droplets) against time as the coalescence proceeds. Images (b)–(e) represent intermediate microscopic images of coalescing droplets. The scale bar is 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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# Arrested Coalescence in Pickering emulsions



**Fig. 5** Coalescence behavior as a function of the droplet surface coverage. (a) Total stability, (b) and (c) arrested coalescence, and (d) total coalescence of Pickering droplets. Scale bars = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . Please refer to the ESI† for coalescence movies.



**Fig. 6** Different coalescence regimes (total coalescence, arrested coalescence and total stability) as a function of the droplet surface coverage. The dashed line indicates the surface coverage condition ( $\phi_1 + \phi_2 = 1.43$ ). The dotted lines indicate the maximum surface coverage that the droplets can possess. Since  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are interchangeable, the data is symmetrical.

a result of total coalescence between two droplets (radii  $D_1$  and