

# ***HPC-LEAP Mid-term Meeting ESR 7***

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    - *Influence of thermal fluctuating on ligaments break-up*
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# *Introduction about myself*

## **Education:**

Bachelor: Control Science and Engineering

**Harbin Institute of Technology**, Harbin, **China**

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Master: Computational Science and Engineering

**Technical University of Munich**, Munich, **Germany**

**ETH Zurich**, Zurich, **Switzerland** (Master thesis)

Ph.D.: Physics

**Eindhoven University of Technology**, Eindhoven,

**the Netherlands**

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Innsbruck, 2017

## **Secondments:**

Eurotech: M27 – M30

Scaling and performance tests of novel algorithms

# *Experience in HPC-LEAP*

## **Experience in HPC-LEAP:**

### Workshops:

1. Numerical analysis and algorithms towards exascale, *Wuppertal, Germany* (COS-1); *Juelich, Germany* (COS-2)
2. School on HPC architectures and large-scale numerical computation, *Juelich, Germany* (COS-1); *Dublin, Ireland* (COS-2)
3. JBMC course on computational fluid dynamics in turbulence, *Delft, The Netherlands*
4. Lattice Boltzmann 2016, *Rome, Italy*
5. HPC Applications to complex and turbulent flows, *Rome, Italy*

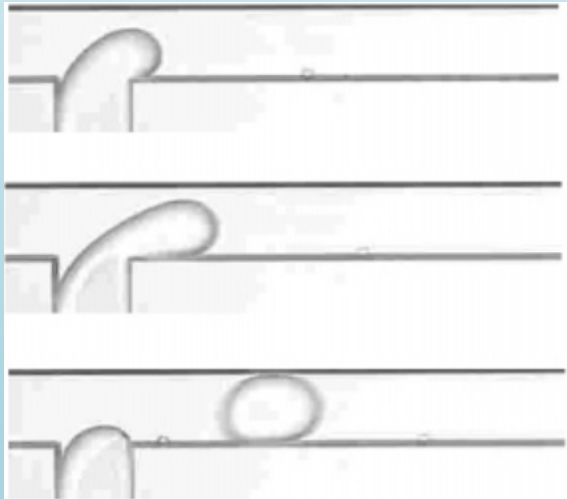
### Conferences & talks:

1. Talk: *Applications of fluctuating lattice Boltzmann*, **HPC Applications to complex and turbulent flows**, Rome, Italy, Oct, 2016
  2. Talk: *Influence of thermal fluctuations on a ligament breaks up: a fluctuating lattice Boltzmann study*, **FLOWING MATTER 2017**, Porto, Portugal, Jan 2017
  3. Talk: *Influence of thermal fluctuations on ligaments break-up: a fluctuating lattice Boltzmann study*, **International DSFD conference 2017**, Erlangen, Germany, July 2017
  4. Attend: **FOM physics conference**, Veldhoven, the Netherlands, Jan 2017
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# Career Development Plan & motivation

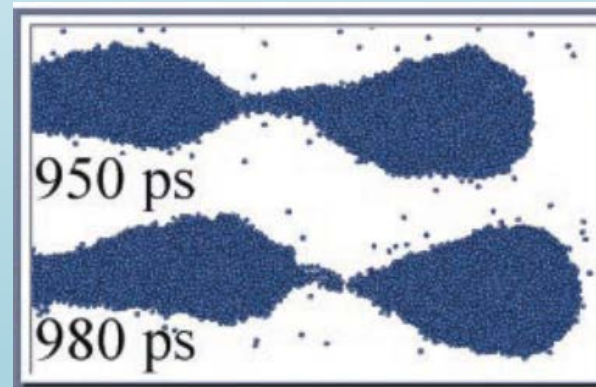
## CDP:

1. *High Performance computing in novel LBM algorithm*
2. *Applications of Fluctuating hydrodynamics*
3. *Finite size particles in Micro-nano fluidics*



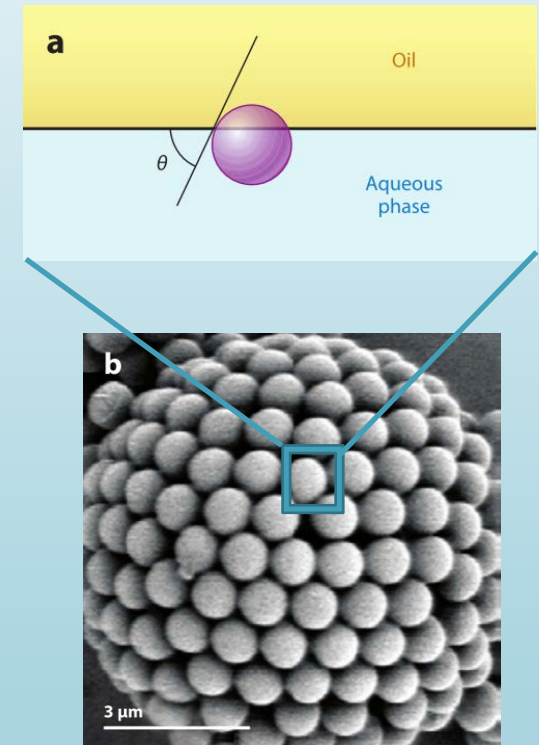
Droplet formation in T-shaped microchannel<sup>1</sup>

1. S Van der Graaf, et al. Langmuir, 2006



Breakup of nanojets<sup>2</sup>

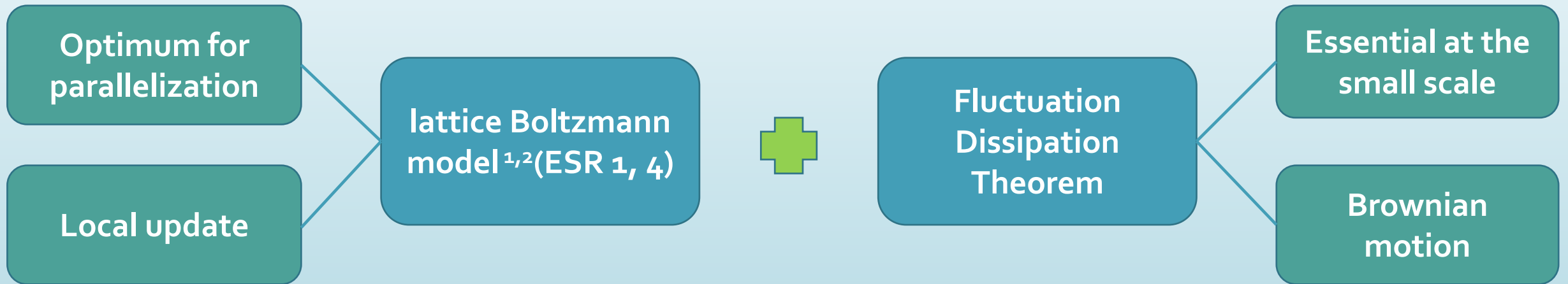
2. Michael Moseler and Uzi Landman, Science, 2000



Pickering emulsions<sup>3,4,5</sup>

3. CC Berton-Carabin, et al. Annual review of food science and technology, 2015
4. Aveyard et al. (2003)
5. Dinsmore et al. 2002).

# *The methodology of FLBM*



## Fluctuating Multicomponent Lattice Boltzmann Model

D. Belardinelli,<sup>1,\*</sup> M. Sbragaglia,<sup>1,†</sup> L. Biferale,<sup>1,‡</sup> M. Gross,<sup>2,3,§</sup> and F. Varnik<sup>4,¶</sup>

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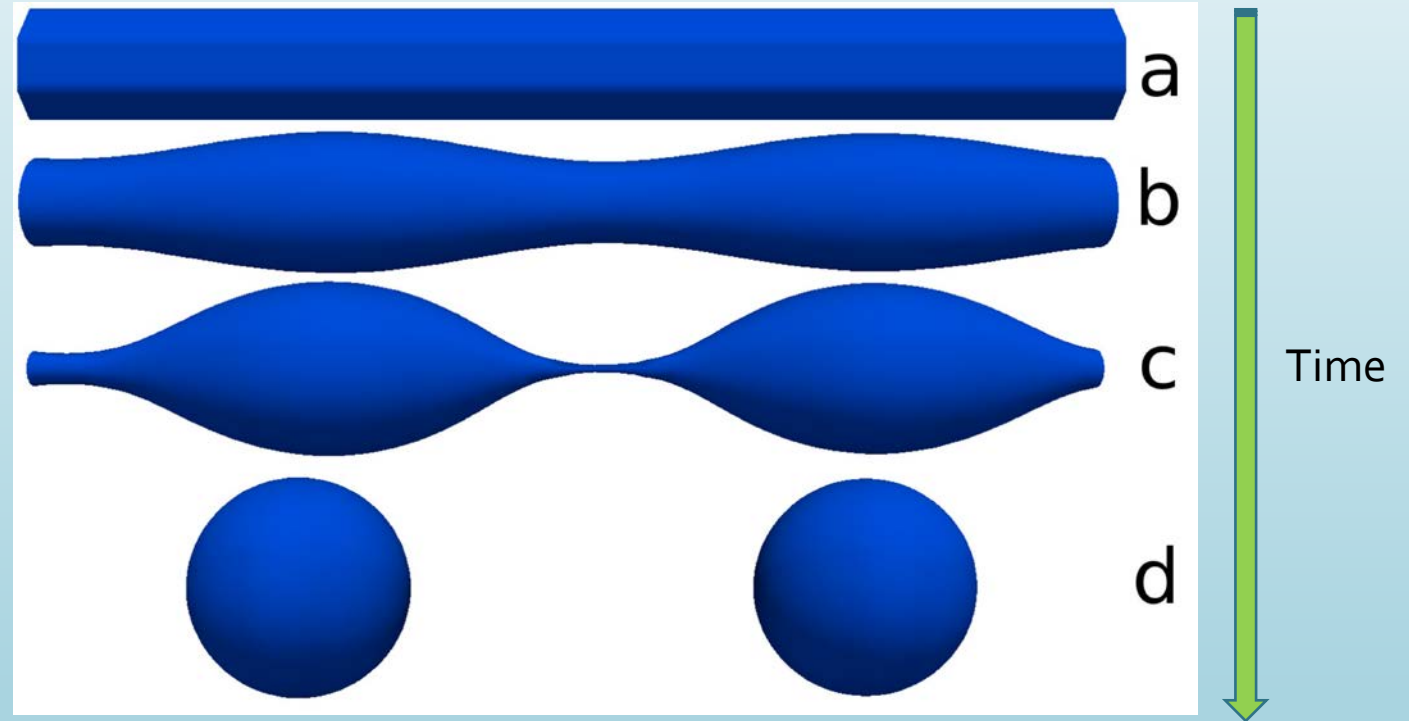
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# *Study of ligament breaks up*

## Ligament breaks up

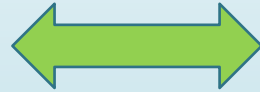
- Periodic boundary condition
- Measurement: marching tetrahedron algorithm



Evolution of ligament break-up dynamics

# *Study of ligament breaks up*

Axisymmetric  
Lubrication theory



lattice Boltzmann  
model

Axisymmetric Lubrication theory

$$\partial_t h^2 + (h^2 v)' = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\partial_t (h^2 v) + (h^2 v^2)' = -G' + 3(h^2 v')' + D(hN)', \quad (2)$$

$T = 4.8090$

$T = 9.1809$

$T$  is dimensionless time unit

# *Study of ligament breaks up*



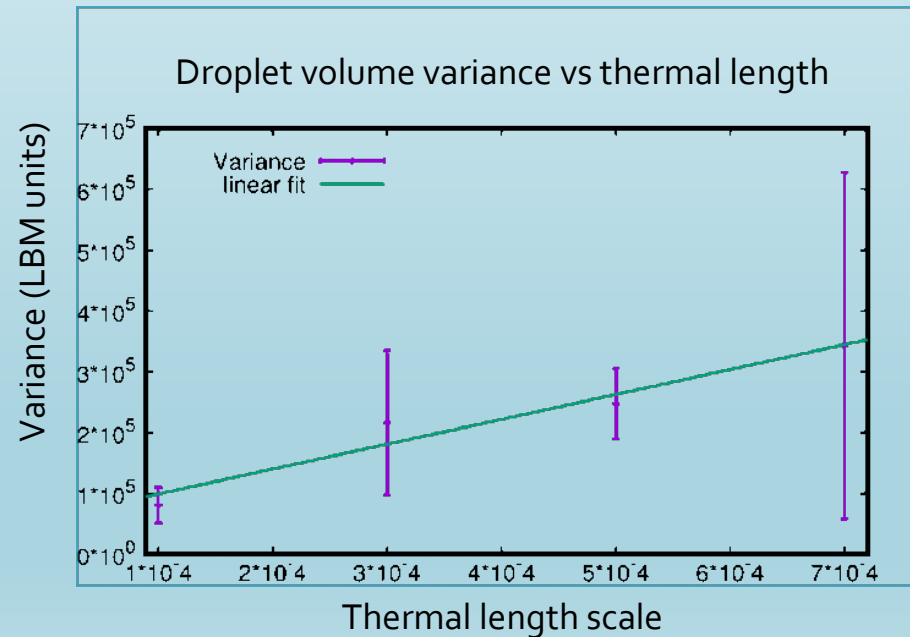
ligament breaks up without thermal fluctuations



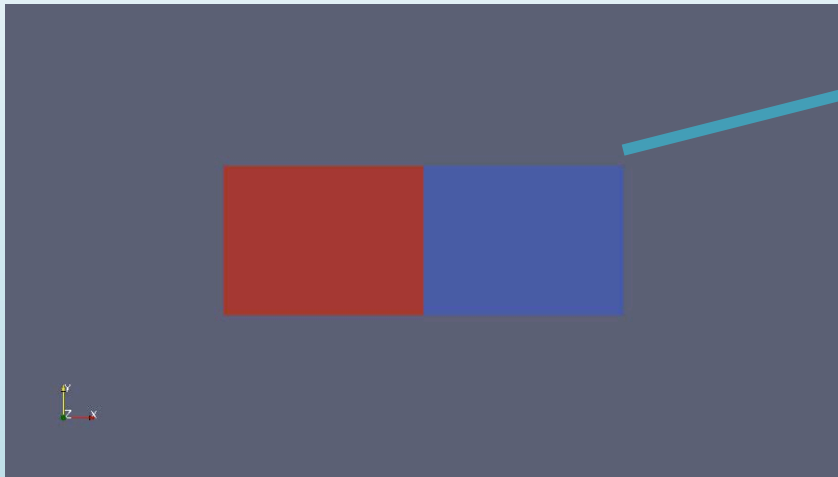
ligament breaks up with thermal fluctuations

Thermal length:  $L_t = 0.1$

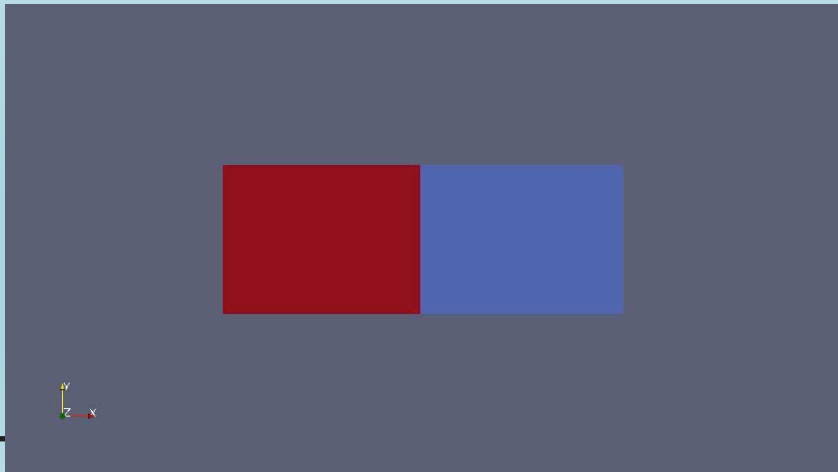
- Domain size:  $N_x \times N_x \times N_x$  - 96X96X256
- Simulation timesteps: 20,000
- Number of simulations for each data sets: > 200
- Volume measurement: marching tetrahedron algorithm



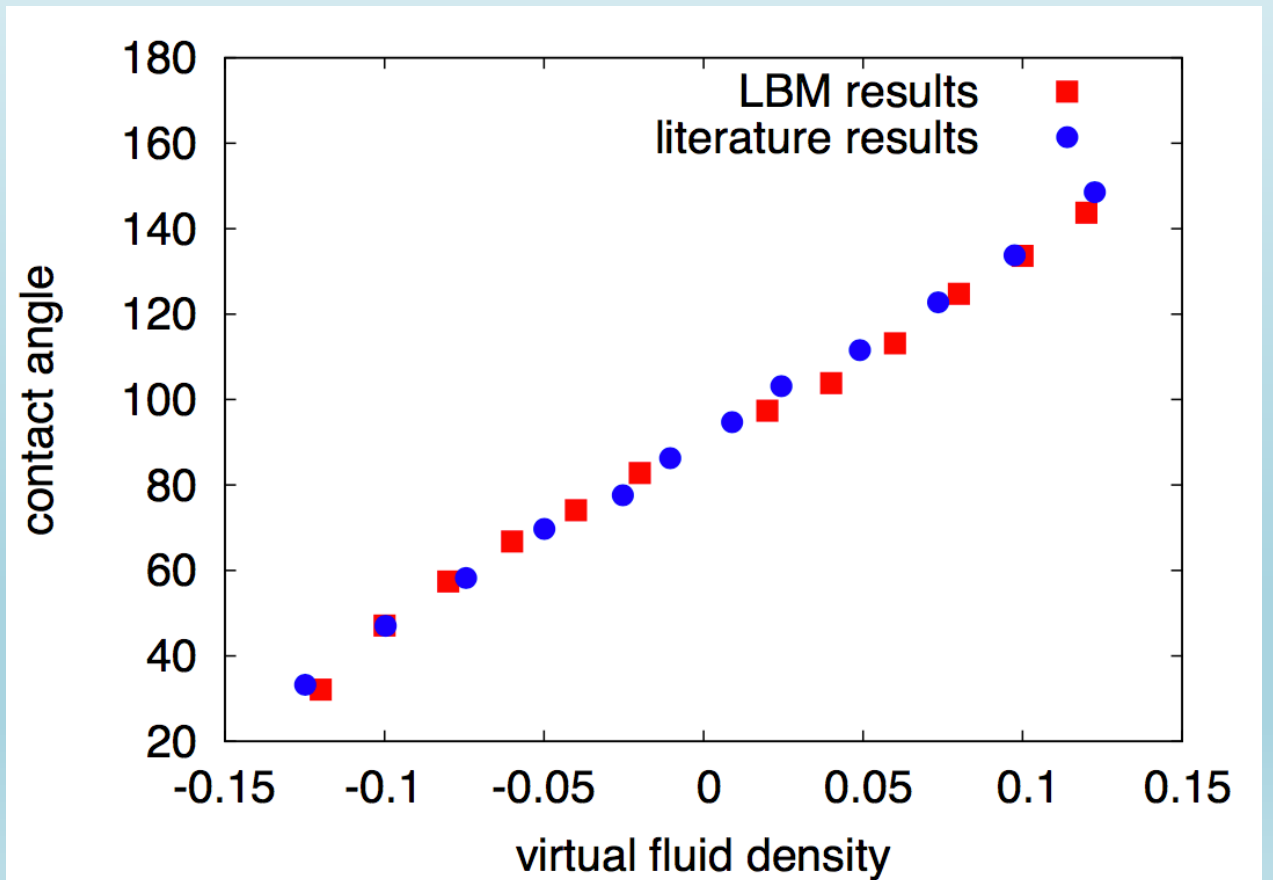
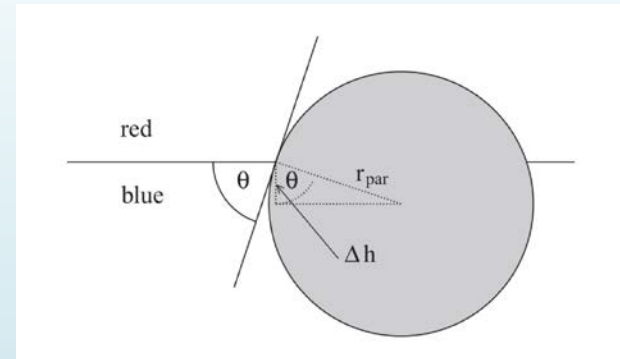
# Wettability of Particle



Particle virtual density 0.02



Particle virtual density 0.1



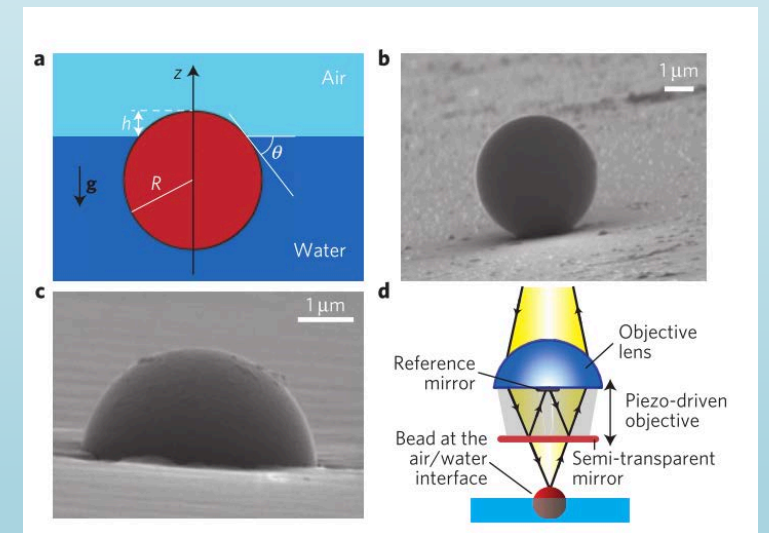
# *Future research plan*

## Ligaments break-up and stochastic lubrication theory

- Modeling multicomponent axisymmetric stochastic lubrication equations (SLE)
- Comparison of SLE-theory: for both multiphase or multicomponent
- Explore on **HPC supercomputing resource** for statistical purpose

## Particle at fluctuating interface

- Brownian diffusion of a partially wetted colloid
- Influence of capillary force to the **finite-size particle** at **fluctuating** interface



1. Giuseppe Boniello, et al. *Nature material*, 2015

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*Thank you for your attention!*

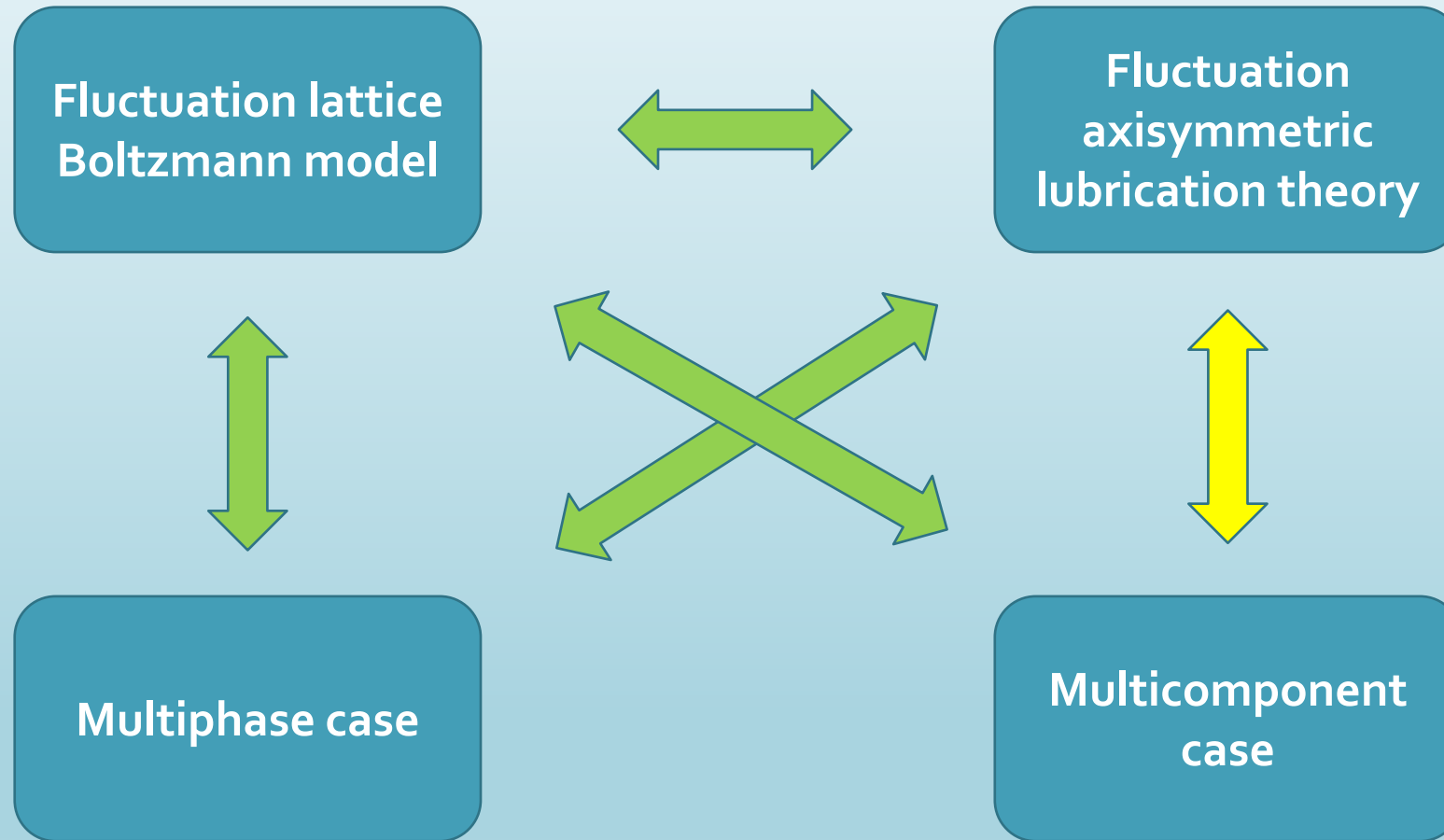
*Questions?*

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# *Study of ligament breaks up*



# *Summery*

## ✓ Introduction and research interests

## ✓ Current research progress

### ➤ Ligaments break-up

- The FLBM model can be use to study the fluctuating multicomponent fluid: eg. ligament break-ups
- The droplet distribution with different KbT has been measured
- We have measured the relationship between KbT and variance of droplet size.

### ➤ Wettability of single particle

- Contacted angles are matched with Jens 2011 for different wettability of the particle

## ✓ Future plan

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