

DYNAMIC CONTACT ANGLES AND WETTING FRONT INSTABILITY IN SOILS

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## ABSTRACT

Dynamic contact could provide a mechanism for initiating the instability of wetting fronts and the formation of gravity fingers/columns in porous media. To study those dynamic contact angles when gravity effects are present, rectangular capillary tubes are used to facilitate the observation of the complete interface without geometric distortion. Results show that if the dynamic contact angle minus the static contact angle is used, we obtain good agreement with previous observations. In addition, we show that in our experiments, unlike previous observations, contact angles are independent of capillary size. It also points out a way to calculate the capillary pressure at the wetting front as a function of the flux in the finger and grain size diameter.

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## LIST OF SYMBOLS

$\mu$	viscosity of the liquid	Pa*s
$v$	contact line velocity	m/s
$\gamma$	surface or interfacial tension	N/m
$\rho$	density of the fluid	g/ml
$r$	characteristic length (radius)	m
$g$	gravitational acceleration	m/s <sup>2</sup>
$\theta_D$	dynamic contact angle	degrees
$\theta_s$	static contact angle	degrees
$l$	characteristic length	m
$L$	macroscopic length scale	micrometers
$Lm$	microscopic length scales	micrometers
$k^0$	equilibrium frequency of the random molecular displacements occurring within three phase zone	1/s
$\lambda$	average distance of each displacement	nm
$k_B$	Boltzmann's constant	m <sup>2</sup> kg/s <sup>2</sup> K
$T$	temperature	Kelvin

## 1. Introduction

While many experiments have been conducted to study unstable flow, questions remain. Early research by Saffman and Taylor [1958] and Chuoke *et al.* [1959] primarily focused on viscous fingering. Later field observations by Bond [1964] and experiments of Hill and Parlange [1972] focused on gravity fingering, or column flow, where viscosity is less important; see also the observations of Raats [1973]. Column flows are the most prevalent mechanism in nature to rapidly transport large quantities of water downward, bypassing most of the soil matrix [*Starr et al.*, 1978]. The main difficulty in understanding column flow is that moisture content within these columns is not uniformly distributed (columns are wetter at the tip) and that the wetting takes place within only a few pores. Because Richards' equation assumes that changes take place over the Darcy scale, it cannot be used reliably to estimate derivatives on these short pore-scale distances. Trying to correct Richards' equation by adding higher order derivatives as is sometimes considered cannot improve the validity of the equation. Even though Richards' equation cannot be used to analyze processes occurring at the tip of the wetting front, it adequately describes the structure of column flow far enough from the tip. For instance, the decreasing water content with the distance from the tip [*Selker et al.*, 1992] and the width of the column flow [*Parlange and Hill*, 1976] can both be obtained with Richards' equation. While Parlange and Hill [1976] originally assumed that the tip of the column was saturated, this is neither true in general nor necessary [*Hillel and Baker*, 1988; *Liu et al.*, 1995]. An accepted theory to predict the water content at the tip does not exist and therefore in many applications the experimentally observed moisture content is used [*Liu et al.*, 1995; *Aminzadeh et al.*, 2011]. We pose that a dynamic contact angle greater than the static contact angle, could provide an explanation for the different observed moisture contents at the wetting front.

The dynamic contact angle is the angle between the moving interface where the liquid/vapor interface and solid surface meet. Dynamic contact angles and dynamic wetting affect processes such as solute transport in soil [Jarvis *et al.*, 1991; Jarvis, 2007], ink printing [Clarke *et al.*, 2002; van Dam and Le Clerc, 2004] and protein absorption [Stadler *et al.*, 2003; Velzenberger *et al.*, 2009].

Hoffman [1975] carried out the first fundamental experiment involving the dependence of the dynamic contact angle on velocity using slugs of liquid. The observed angle is sometimes called “apparent,” as some authors [Hansen and Toong, 1971a; Ngan and Dussan V., 1982] speculate that the contact angle is static at microscale, however we here focus on the macro scale contact angle and ignore that fine point. Hoffman’s [1975] physical results have been confirmed by other researchers [Rose and Heins, 1962; Hansen and Toong, 1971b; Tanner, 1979; Legait and Sourieau, 1985].

Much experimental work has been done with transparent circular capillary tubes to mimic a soil pore [Huh and Mason, 1977; Tsai and Miksis, 1994] or for industrial purposes [Stroup *et al.*, 1969; da Silva *et al.*, 2009; Zhang and Balcom, 2010]. Experimental studies with slug flow include horizontal capillary tubes [Legait and Sourieau, 1985], self-propelling slugs [Bico and Quéré, 2002], and included symmetric and asymmetric features on a surface on horizontal capillaries [Extrand, 2007].

Flow in rectangular chambers is also of interest for industrial purposes [Lee *et al.*, 2005; Taha and Cui, 2006] and rectangular tubes are more suitable to mimic porous media because liquid is often retained in corners [Blunt *et al.*, 1995; Spildo and Buckley, 1999; Taha and Cui, 2006]. Gravity driven slug flow in circular capillary tubes has been investigated by Bico and

Quéré, [2001] and Lunati and Or, [2009]. There is no experimental data for slug flow driven by gravity in rectangular chambers. More importantly, rectangular capillary tubes are used because the surface distortion of the interface is minimal.

## 2. Hoffman's Shift Factor and Jiang's equation

When dealing with slug flow, four key factors can play a major role: gravity, viscosity, surface tension, and inertia. Those are quantified using dimensionless numbers. The capillary number ( $Ca$ ) comparing viscous force to surface tension is defined as:

$$Ca = \mu v / \gamma \quad (1)$$

where  $\mu$  is the viscosity of the liquid (Pa•s),  $V$  is a contact line velocity (m/s), and  $\gamma$  is the surface tension (N/m) between the two fluid phases. Hoffman [1975] performed his experiments with horizontal capillary tubes using a steel plunger and five liquids. Since the tubes were placed horizontally, effects of gravity did not enter. From two silicon liquids with a static contact angle of zero (GE and Brookfield), Hoffman [1975] plotted dynamic contact angles (ranging from 0 to 180°) as a function of capillary number. Because the dynamic contact angle – capillary number relationships found for other liquids (Dow Corning fluid, Admex and Santicizer, with non-zero static contact angles of 12°, 69° and 67°, respectively) did not match the initial curve, he used a “shift” correction to match the results. This shift factor was found by looking up the capillary number corresponding to the liquid's static contact angle (in the initial curve), and adding this value to the measured capillary values. The resulting graph in which all liquids fit one curve is presented in Fig. 1, in which all points were fitted with an equation introduced by Jiang [1979]:

$$\frac{\cos \theta_s - \cos \theta_m}{\cos \theta_s + 1} = \tanh (4.96 \text{ Ca}^{.702}) \quad (2)$$

where  $\theta_s$  is the static contact angle and  $\theta_m$  is the measured contact angle. For simplicity, Jiang's [1979] curve with  $\theta_s$  equal to zero will be used to depict Hoffman's curve in the rest of the paper to compare with our results.

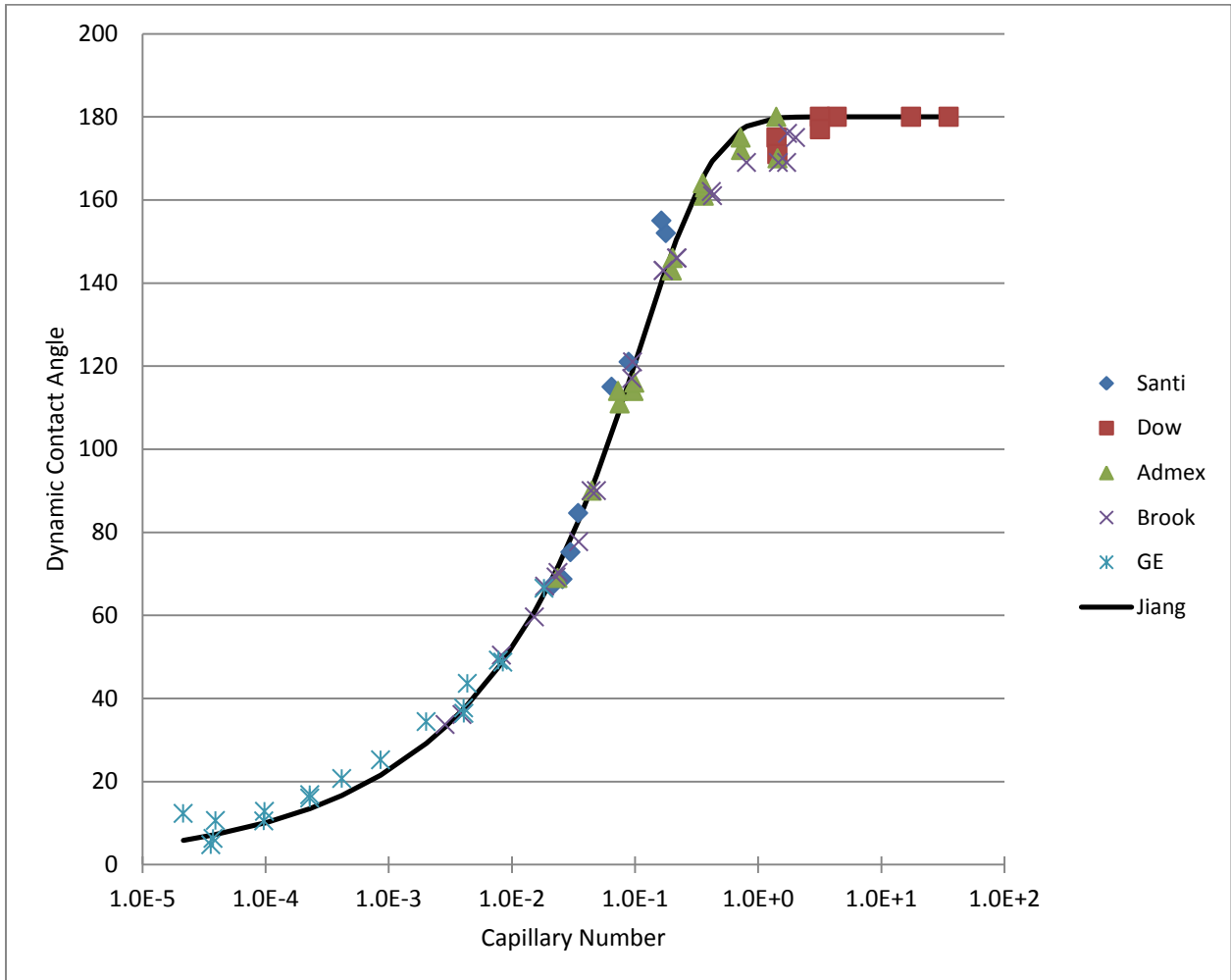


Figure 1: Hoffman's [1975] experimental data (points) with the fitted approximation by Jiang [1979] (line).

### 3. Materials and Methods

#### 3.1 Materials

We have performed experiments with glycerin and different silicon liquids of variable viscosity in different size rectangular capillary tubes. The rectangular tubes used in these experiments were 20-60 cm long rectangular borosilicate glass tubes (Friedrich & Dimmock Inc., Millville, NJ, USA) of four different dimensions: 2 x 4 mm, 2 x 6 mm, 3.5 x 9 mm, and 3.85 x 11.95 mm. Five liquids were tested: four silicones (Brookfield Engineering Laboratories Inc., Middleboro, MA, USA) selected to cover a range of viscosities, and glycerol (*Mallinckrodt*, Paris, KY, USA) (Table 1). The static contact angle of the silicon liquids was 0 degrees in agreement with Hoffman [1975] and Fermigier and Jenffer [1991]. The static contact angle of glycerin was measured to be 34 degrees following the static sessile drop/goniometer method [*Shang et al.*, 2008].

Table 1: Summary of Liquid Properties. Values are averages over the replicates of the measurement (n=3)  $\pm$  one standard deviation.

Manufacturer	Liquid	Viscosity (Pa•s)	Surface tension (N/m)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Static contact angle (°)
Dow Corning	Glycerin	1.34 $\pm$ 0	0.0640 $\pm$ 0.002	1254 $\pm$ 4	34 $\pm$ 3
Brookfield Standard	V100000	104.32*	0.0225 $\pm$ 0.002	999 $\pm$ 4	0
Brookfield Standard	V30000	30.88*	0.0226 $\pm$ 0.002	1002 $\pm$ 15	0
Brookfield Standard	V500	0.486*	0.0240 $\pm$ 0.002	975 $\pm$ 12	0
Brookfield Standard	V100	0.0968*	0.0227 $\pm$ 0.002	966 $\pm$ 4	0

\*supplied by manufacturer



Viscosity was measured with a SV-10 Vibro Viscometer (Worcestershire, UK); surface tension was measured with a Fisher Surface Tensiomat (Model 21, Fisher Scientific, Pittsburgh, PA, USA) and fluid density was measured by weighing a known volume of liquid.

### **3.2 Experimental setup**

The shape of the moving interface was captured through a Hirox-Digital KH-7700 bright field microscope (Hirox-USA, River Edge, NJ, USA) mounted with a MX-5040SZ Mid-Range Straight Zoom lens and AD-5040LOWRS Low Magnification Rotary-Head adaptor, and connected to a personal computer (Fig. 2a). Because the microscope had a maximum recording speed of 30 frames/sec, the greatest fluid velocity that could be captured was  $\sim 1$  cm/s. Results were obtained by using recording speeds between 30 frames/sec and 20 frames/min. To vary the strength of gravitational force, a platform with an adjustable apparatus was designed to support capillary tubes at different specific inclinations (Fig. 2b). A built-in protractor, made of thick transparent acrylic, allowed the apparatus to be adjusted for inclination values between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ , while a small white piece of paper placed on the apparatus arm provided a white background and reduced light reflection or image distortion from the acrylic material. The setup was designed such that air could move freely and unobstructed at both ends of the capillary and the apparatus was secured using a thumb screw and stage clips. To allow for microscope images be taken at a  $90^\circ$  angle with the capillary, the microscope was tilted to offset the inclination of the capillary tube (Fig. 2c).

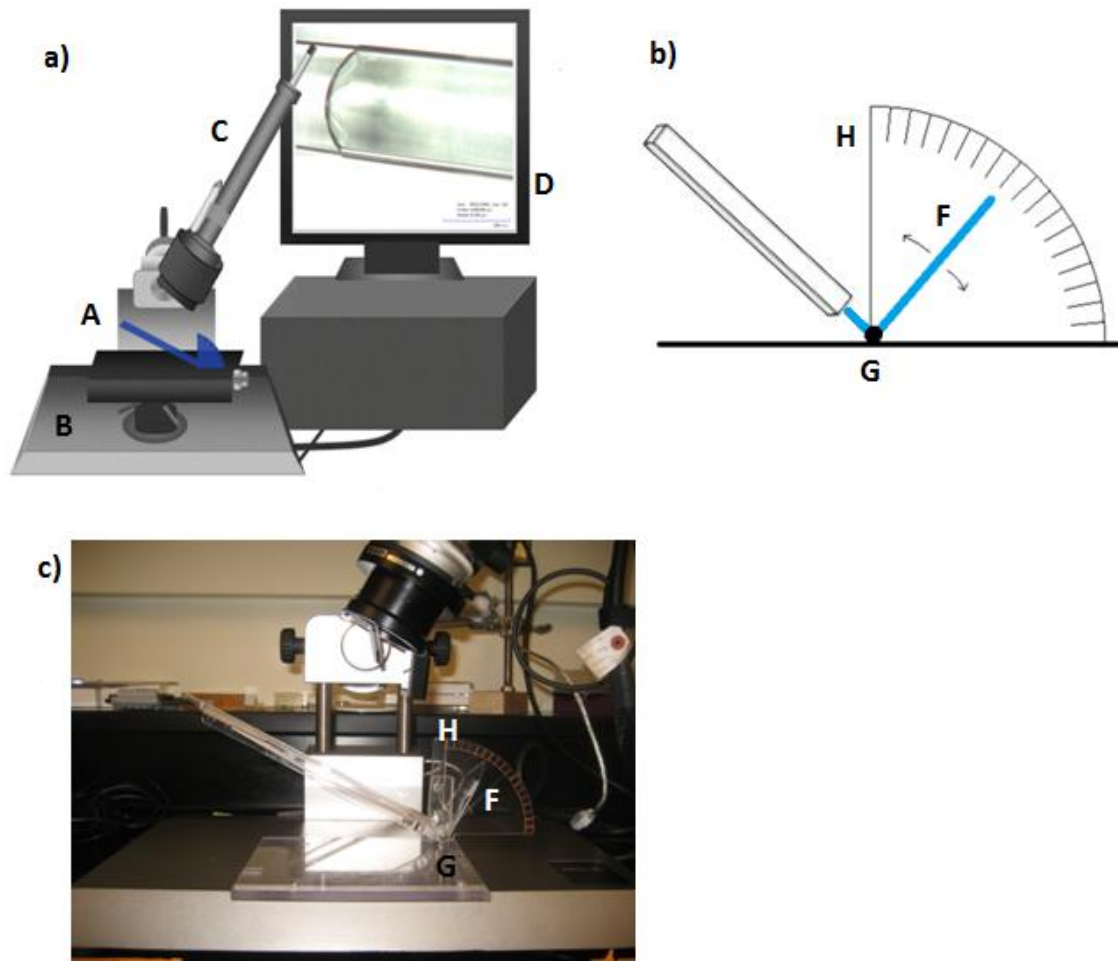


Figure 2a): Experimental setup comprising of an adjustable apparatus stand with a capillary tube (A), see detail in 2b), mounted on a stand (B), and a bright-field microscope (C) connected to a personal computer that displays the image (D). Adjustable apparatus stand (2b, 2c) is composed of a platform with an adjustable arm (F) which position can be changed and fixed to a required inclination using a thumb screw (G) and a protractor or inclination scale (H) mounted behind the adjustable arm.

### 3.3 Experimental procedure

At the start of each experiment, a slug of liquid between 150 and 3000  $\mu\text{l}$  was pipetted into a horizontally-placed capillary tube. The slugs were long enough to ensure that the velocity would remain constant and follow Poiseuille's law. After the slug was inserted into the capillary tube, the two ends of the tube were capped to minimize premature sliding movement of the liquid within as it was placed on the apparatus. At the desired inclination, the slug was then allowed to move down the capillary tube.

After the initial transition period, when the wetting front had traveled 2-5 cm down the tube and velocity became constant, images were taken for contact angle and velocity analysis. Capillary tubes were cleaned between runs and used multiple times throughout the experiment. The cleaning procedure can be found in the appendix.

### **3.4 Image analysis**

Velocity and dynamic contact angle was determined using ImageJ (US National Institute of Mental Health), a Java based image processing program that supports image stacks. To account for the index of refraction, all velocity and radius measurements were adjusted by a factor of 0.93 following Hoffman [1975].

To measure the velocity, the position of the meniscus was measured on a series of subsequent images, noting the time that the image was recorded and the pixel position of the meniscus. The slug velocity was then calculated as  $\Delta\text{pixels}/\Delta\text{time}$  and converted to m/s using the appropriate image resolution.

Two methods were used to determine the contact angles. For the protractor measurements [Hoffman, 1975], images of dynamic menisci were enlarged and lines were drawn on the liquid-solid-interface (XY), and the liquid-air interface (YZ) at the inflection point (Fig. 3a). The contact angle was then calculated by an ImageJ function. This was repeated for other side. Because the apparatus was not always perfectly level, left and right contact angles were measured and then averaged before further analyses. If left and right contact angles differed by more than 5° due to an unwanted tilting of the chamber causing a lack a symmetry, the data of run was not used.

For the apex-contact line method, the method utilized by Ngan and Dussan [1982, 1989] and simplified by Bian *et al.* [2003] was used. This method works well if one assumes that the interface contact line is the arc of a circle using:

$$\theta_{ave} = \pi/2 - 2\arctan(h/R) \quad (3)$$

where  $\theta_{ave}$  is the average advancing contact angle;  $h$  is the distance (using consistent Cartesian coordinates) between the midpoint of A and B from C.  $R$  is the radius of the viewed capillary tube (Fig. 3b).

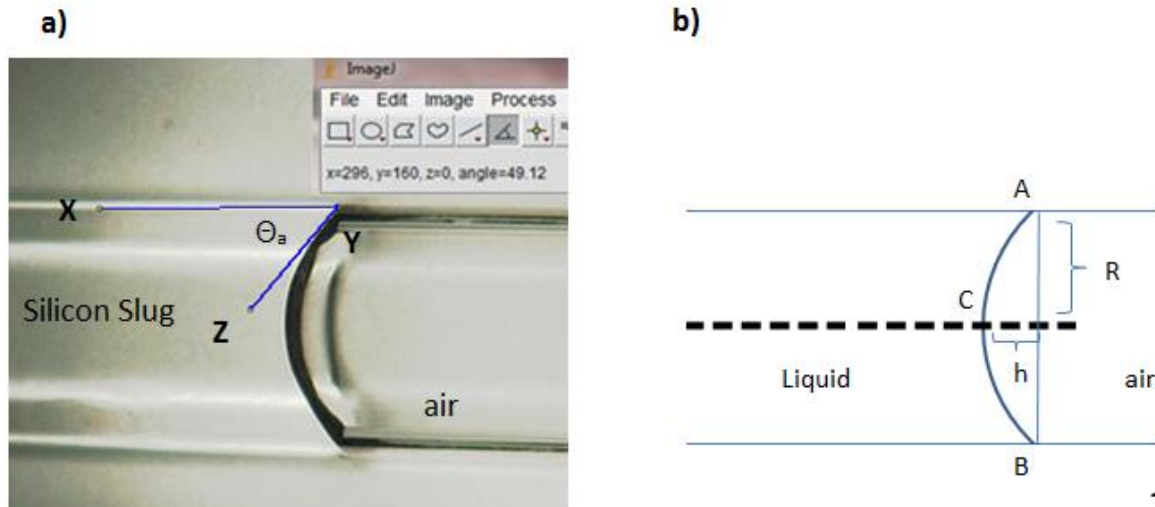


Figure 3a) Protractor method measurement of contact angle ( $\theta_a$ ) in a capillary, with lines drawn (XYZ) for calculation of the contact angle; and 3b) apex method of measuring contact angle that uses the Cartesian coordinate values of the point where the liquid, capillary tube and air meet (A, B) and the position where the liquid and air intersect at the radius of the capillary (C).

Table 2 Experimental design, showing the number of replicates (n) performed for the different combinations of liquid type (order based on increasing viscosity) and chamber size.

Liquid	Chamber size (width x depth, mm)*			
	2 x 4	2 x 6	3.5 x 9	3.85 x 11.95
V100	n=19	n=32	b	b
V500	a	n=39	n=19	b
Glycerin	n=24	n=34	n=31	b
V30000	a	n=26	n=38	n=19
V100000	a	a	n=43	n=10

\* The letter “a” signifies where the fluid was too viscous to pipette into the chamber, and “b” signifies where the liquid was not viscous enough in the larger chamber and prone to sliding along one side of the chamber or the recording speed was not fast enough.

## 4. Results and Discussion

### 4.1 Relationship between Froude and Reynolds number

Three hundred and thirty four experimental runs were performed using 12 liquid/chamber size combinations, recording velocity and dynamic contact angle (Table 2). Fig. 4 plots the Froude against the Reynolds’ number for 12 liquid/chamber size combinations.

$$\frac{Fr}{Re} = \frac{\frac{inertia}{gravity}}{\frac{inertia}{viscosity}} = \frac{viscosity}{gravity} = \frac{\mu v}{\rho g r^2} \quad (4)$$

The observed linear relationship shown in Figure 4 between Froude and Reynolds' number for the red square points indicate that Poiseuille's Law applies as the slugs were sufficiently long. This is the case when the flow at the tip and end of slug have negligible impact. The points in blue diamonds that deviate from the line were done with shorter slugs at low inclinations and show that Poiseuille's Law does not apply, meaning that end effects should not be used in the subsequent analysis.

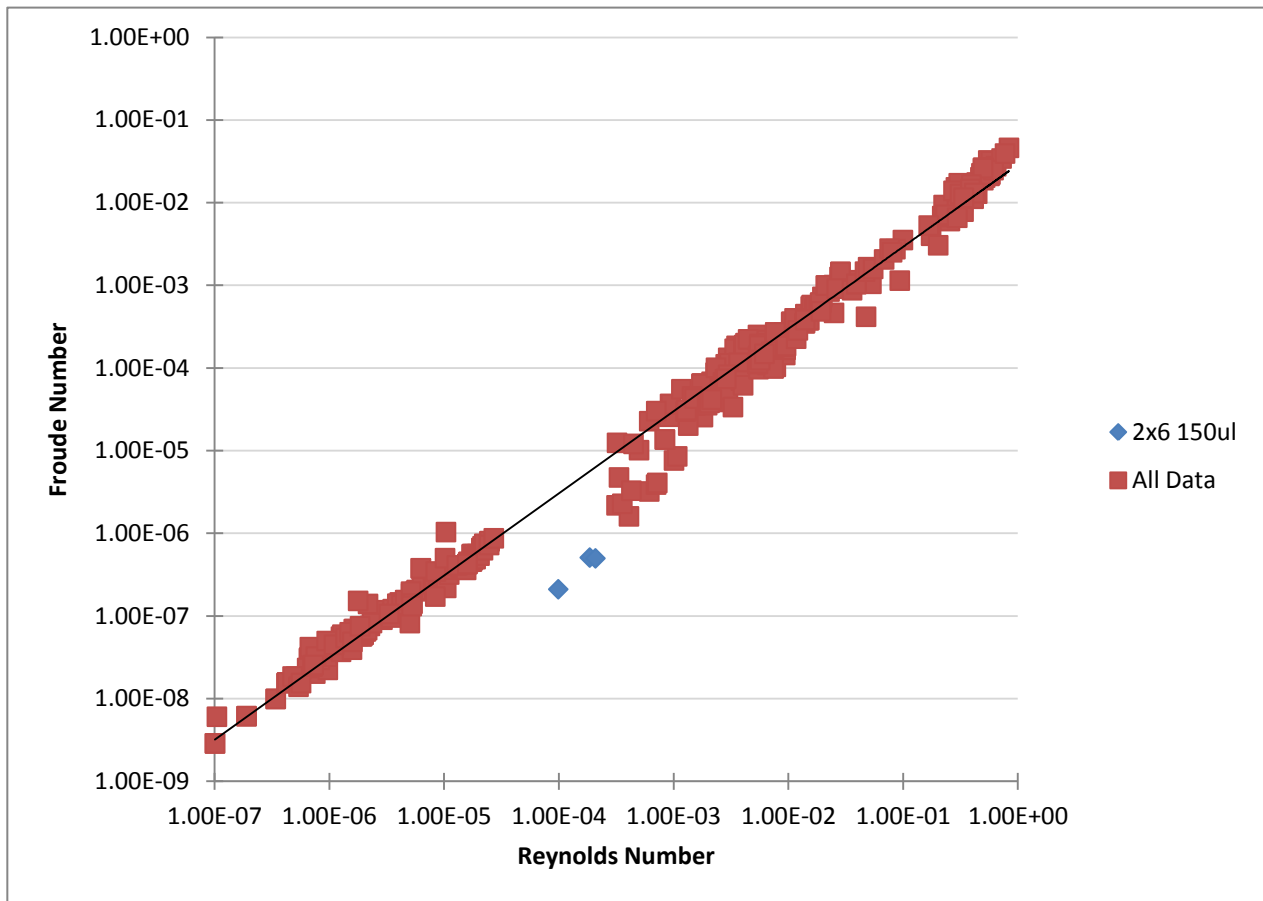


Figure 4: Froude vs. Reynolds Number (n=336 for 5 different liquids and 4 chamber sizes (Table A1)), in which red squares indicate experimental results that followed Poiseuille's Law, and blue diamonds that did not. A linear regression line is fitted ( $R^2=0.9916$ ).

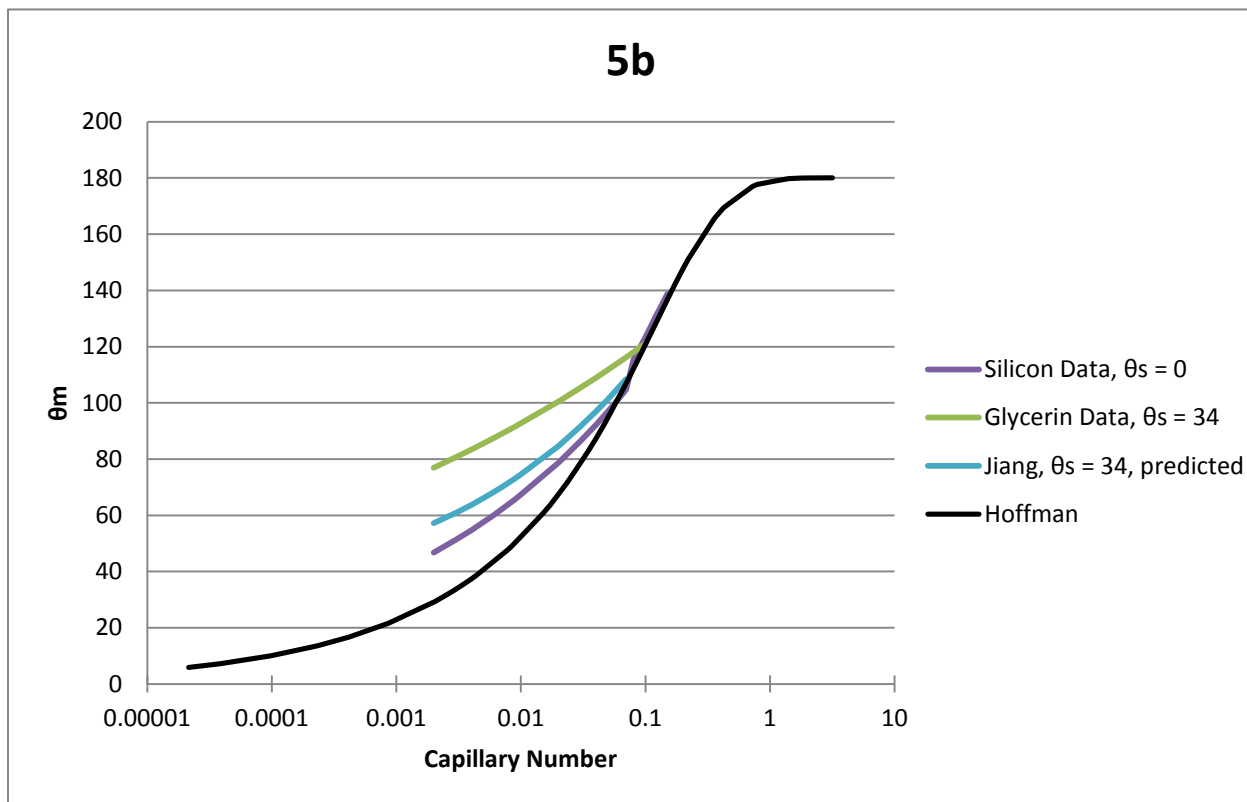
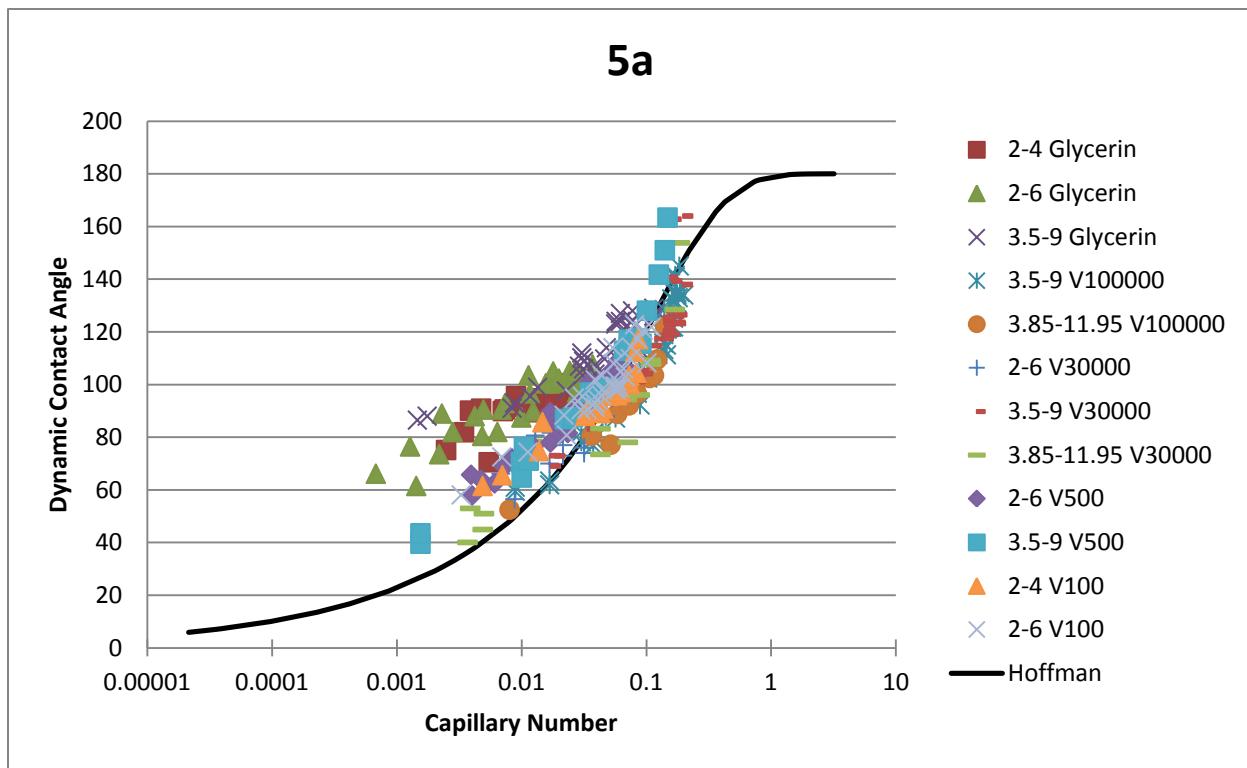
Fig. 5a shows the measured dynamic contact angles plotted against their capillary number. Although there is considerable scatter between the various liquid/chamber size combinations, as wetting speed increases, dynamic contact angles increase as observed by Hoffman [1975]. Applying Hoffman's shift as described in section 2 to reduce scatter barely improved the  $R^2$  value. Our  $\theta_s = 0$  data is reduced to a best fit line (purple line) and applying Jiang's equation (2) on our using  $\theta_s = 0^\circ$  line with a  $\theta_s$  of  $34^\circ$  (blue line) for glycerin also not predict our experimental data (green line) adequately in Fig 5b.

Therefore, we introduce a reduced contact angle ( $\theta_r$ ) defined as

$$\theta_r = \frac{\theta_m - \theta_s}{(180 - \theta_s)} * 180 \quad (5)$$

Plotting the data this way improves the  $R^2$  from 0.63 to 0.86. Comparison of Hoffman [1975] curve (thin black line in Fig. 5c) and our average curve (thick black line in Fig. 5c) shows they coincide at the high capillary numbers. At lower capillary numbers, our contact angles were slightly greater than Hoffman. Our average curve of the reduced data is also slightly greater than Jiang's equation.

From our data,  $\theta_s=0$  is not a unique curve as our data obtained with liquids with  $\theta_s=0$  does not match exactly the results of Hoffman, however this could possibly be due to the rectangular geometry instead of a cylindrical tubut used in Hoffman's experiments.





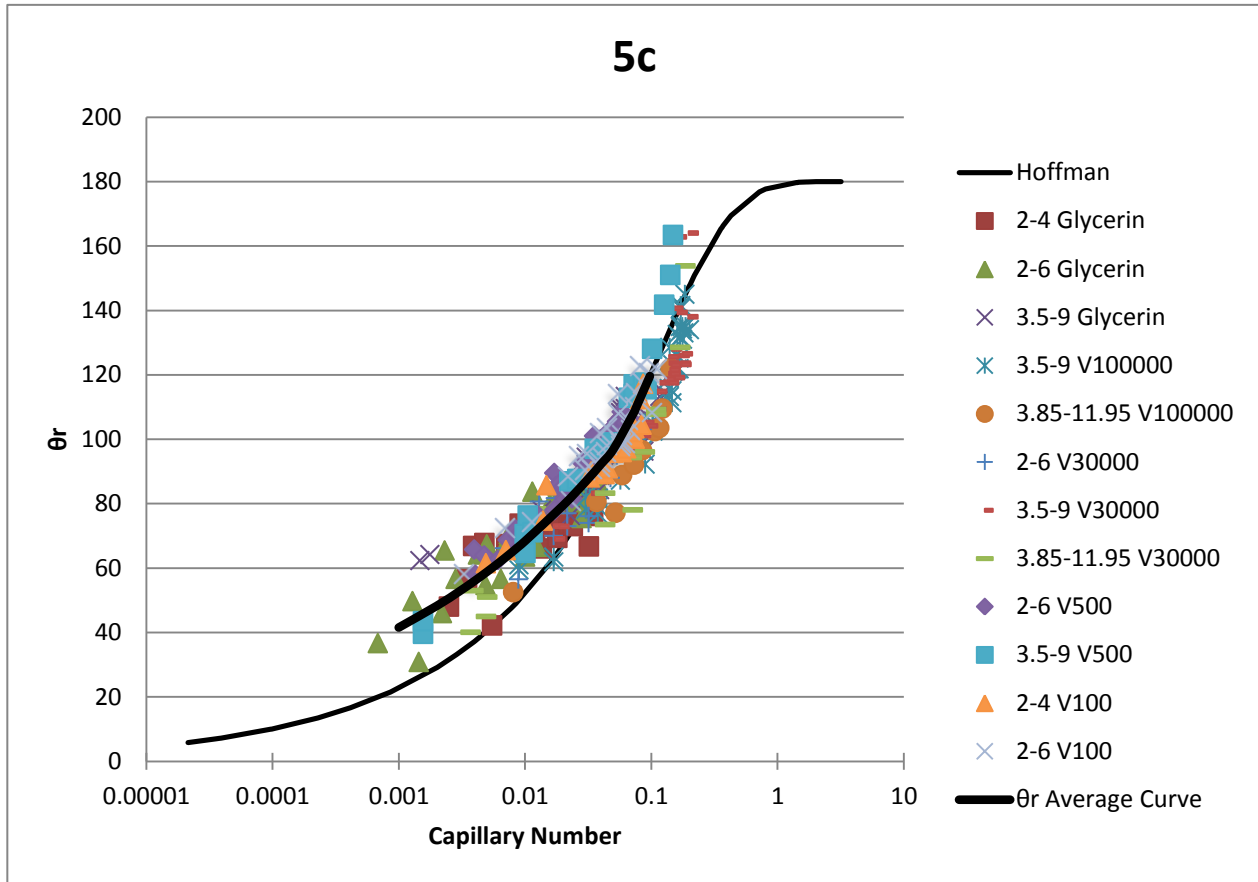


Figure 5: a) All experiment results plotted with dynamic contact angle as a function of capillary number with the results of Hoffman (1975),  $R^2 = 0.63$ , b) The best fit line for the glycerin data is plotted with our  $\theta_s = 0^\circ$  line from our experiment data and Jiang's correction (eqn. 2) based on our  $\theta_s = 0^\circ$  line using  $\theta_s$  as  $34^\circ$  as a function of capillary number, c) All experiment results are plotted as a reduced dynamic contact angles;  $\theta_{\text{Reduced}} = \frac{\theta_m - \theta_s}{(180 - \theta_s)} * 180$  as a function of capillary number;  $R^2=0.86$  with an average curve.

#### 4.2 Size Effects and importance of correct analysis of interface shape

Some researchers [Ngan and Dussan V., 1982; 1989; Legait and Sourieau, 1985] propose that with larger size, dynamic contact angle increases. In our experiments with 2x4 mm and 2x6 mm chambers, non-circular interfaces were not observed. However, larger capillary tubes (3.5 x 9 mm, 3.85-11.95 mm) were prone to asymmetric contact lines and non-circular interfaces (Table E1).

The protractor method and apex method were used to measure dynamic contact angles. For angles between  $60^\circ$ - $120^\circ$  within 2x4, 2x6 mm tubes, we found that the interface was consistently circular and the protractor method was a sufficient way for measuring contact angle in this range as long as the contact line was nearly symmetrical. For the data outside this range within the 2x4 and 2x6 mm tubes, the apex method was used after verifying the contact line was circular because Ngan and Dussan [1982] point out that the protractor method is subjective. As the capillary size increased, a comparison between the two methods showed that the apex-contact line method overestimated the dynamic contact angle due to the frequency of non-circular interfaces (Figure 6). Because contact angle measurement with the protractor method is less consistent for angles  $<60^\circ$  or  $>120^\circ$ , the apex-contact line method was used for data in this range. Data was included with the apex method up to  $165^\circ$  but data above  $140^\circ$  was not used for analysis due to overestimation from apex method.

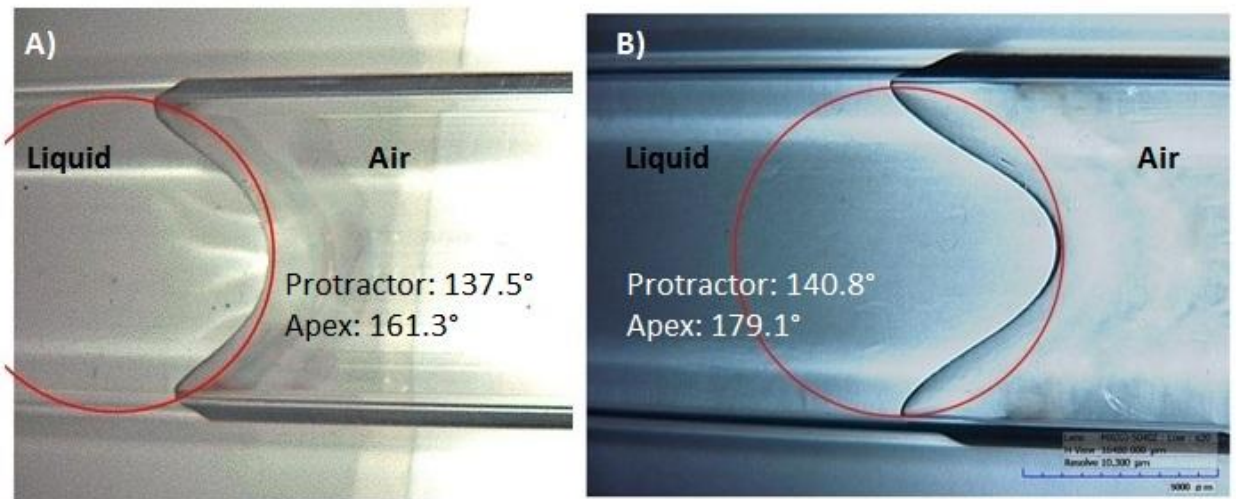


Figure 6: Comparison of apex-contact line method and protractor method on non-circular interfaces. Image A is a 3.5-9 mm chamber, image B is 3.85-11.95 mm chamber.

The question remains how dynamic contact angles relate to instability in soil. It is immediately clear that for fluxes in soil during natural infiltration of 0.1-10 cm/h (related capillary numbers of  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  to  $2 \times 10^{-5}$ ) the dynamic contact angle is hardly different from the static contact angle. However we assume that the pressure at the wetting front has to build up before it is large enough so that the water can go through the pore neck. Immediately after the water is released, the pressure drops and then build up again until the water breaks through in the following pore. We have seen this phenomenon during imbibition from the bottom (with much lower velocities than wetting fronts) where one pore “pops” at a time. Thus in the experiment of Glass *et al.* [1989] for a typical 1.5 cm wide finger in a 1 cm wide chamber, the flux in the finger is approximately  $10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$  and assuming that this flux has to go through a neck with a radius of 0.21 mm results in a velocity in the pore neck of approximately 1.2 m/sec with capillary number of 0.015 and a dynamic contact angle of 60 degrees according to the Hoffman curve. This 60 degree angle then explains that the water still infiltrates in the soil but according to Laplace’s equation at less negative pressure than a regular wetting front explaining the overshoot observed in DiCarlo’s [2007] experiments. Thus by assuming that the imposed flux goes through the pore necks one at a time the dynamic contact angles seem to provide a general mechanism for instabilities in soils.

## 5. Conclusions

In conclusion, using rectangular capillaries allows us to view the interfaces without distortion, however the geometry may be responsible for the slight differences at  $\theta_s=0$  with Hoffman’s [1975] results. We found that by using a reduced dynamic contact angle, simplifies the analysis of the data. Size had no obvious impact on dynamic contact angles but we found constant circular interfaces in smaller diameter chambers and as the capillary size increases, the

interfaces begins to deviate from a circular meniscus. If we assumed that the interface was circular, it would lead to incorrectly large contact angles measurements when the apex method was used (Fig 6). And finally, dynamic contact angles can explain the overshoot observed or wet tip observed in finger experiments.

## APPENDIX A

### CLEANING PROCEDURE OF CAPILLARY TUBES

Capillary tubes coated with glycerin (which is water-soluble) were repeatedly flushed with high velocity DI water, and then dried with ethyl alcohol and pressurized air. The procedure was repeated until microscope showed no residue on the glass. Glassware coated with silicon was cleaned using a heated solution of sodium hydroxide pellets in a 95% solution of ethyl alcohol following Lowry [1997]. The cleaning procedure was repeated until no residue was present when the glass tube is examined with the microscope. In general, low viscosity silicon fluids were removed by leaving the capillary tubes in the ethyl alcohol and sodium hydroxide cleaning solution for 10 min, while overnight soaking of the tubes was required to clean out the more viscous silicon fluids.

## APPENDIX B

### ADDITIONAL DIMENSIONLESS NUMBERS

Other relevant dimensionless numbers to help understand slug flow include the Froude Number, Reynolds Number, Weber Number and Bond Number. The Froude Number is the ratio of inertia to gravity and is equal to

$$Fr = v^2 / g * r \quad (6)$$

where  $v$  is velocity (m/s), and  $g$  is gravity ( $m/s^2$ ) and  $r$  is radius (m).

The Reynolds number is a ratio of between inertia and viscosity and used to classify a flow to be laminar or turbulent. Viscous flow dominates at low Reynolds number and inertial forces dominate at high Reynolds numbers. The Reynolds number is written as

$$Re = \rho v l / \mu \quad (7)$$

where  $\rho$  is fluid density ( $kg/m^3$ ),  $v$  is the velocity (m/s) and  $l$  is characteristic length, diameter (m) and  $\mu$  is the viscosity ( $Pa \cdot s$ ). In our experimental results, the Reynolds number for all of the data is less than 1, indicating all slug flows were laminar.

The Weber number relates inertia with surface tension and is written as

$$We = \rho v^2 l / \gamma \quad (8)$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of the fluid (g/ml),  $v$  is its velocity (m/s),  $l$  is its characteristic length (m) and  $\gamma$  is the surface tension (N/m).

The Bond number compares gravity to surface tension is written as:

$$Bo = \Delta \rho g r^2 / \gamma \quad (9)$$

where  $\Delta\rho$  is density or density difference of the two phases, ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ ),  $g$  is gravitational acceleration, ( $\text{m/s}^2$ ),  $r$  is characteristic length, radius of capillary tube, (m) and  $\gamma$  is surface tension, (N/m). A high bond number indicates that surface tension does not play a strong role; a low bond number indicates that surface tension dominates.

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## APPENDIX C

### STATIC CONTACT ANGLE OF GLYCERIN

The static contact angle has been measured to be about 30 degrees when measured inside of pyrex glass tube [*Bajpai and Khandekar, 2012*]. It has also been measured at  $27\pm 1^\circ$  using a goniometer [*Senn, 2007*]. Other sources have a static contact angle around  $70^\circ$  [*Fermigier and Jenffer, 1991; Blake, 2006*] so that experimental data agreed with the theoretical results.



## APPENDIX D

### BRIEF MATHEMATICAL RELATIONSHIPS BACKGROUND

#### D.1 Introduction

One of the most frequent issues that come up with trying to predict the relationship between fluid properties and dynamic contact angles is the mathematical approach [Blake, 2006]. From fluid mechanics, the horizontal component of a Newtonian fluid increase as it approaches the wall of the solid. At the wall, this horizontal component (shear stress) of the fluid approaches an infinite value and consequently, this force should prevent the liquid from moving. We know this is not true from observation. This conundrum is referred to as a no-slip boundary condition. There are several main approaches to resolve this issue [Blake, 2006].

Frequently, the no-slip boundary condition is replaced with a slip boundary condition, i.e. relaxing the boundary condition at the solid liquid interface to allow for liquid adjacent to the wall to move [Huh and Scriven, 1971; Thompson and Robbins, 1989]. Another way to get around this issue is to use a precursor film; it has been observed that on a microscopic level, there is a microscopic liquid film moving ahead, forming a microscopic contact angle influenced by molecular diffusive properties ahead of the measured macroscopic contact angle [Nieminen *et al.*, 1992; Burlatsky *et al.*, 1996]. A more detailed description to the variety of approaches toward removing the singularity can be found in the work of other researchers [Huh and Scriven, 1971; Dussan V. and Davis, 1974; Dussan, 1979; de Gennes, 1985; Blake, 2006].

Two main theories provide simple analytical equations using simplified physics for relating the dynamic contact angle to the wetting velocity: Hydrodynamic Theory (HDT) and Molecular Kinetic Theory (MKT). These two approaches relate dynamic contact angle with

velocity through measureable parameters however they differ with their approach to friction [Brochard-Wyart and De Gennes, 1992; Blake, 2006; Ralston *et al.*, 2008]. For brevity, we will only cover the necessary points, as a full description the mathematical approach is beyond the scope of this thesis but more details on these approaches can be found in the work of Blake [2006] and Ralston *et al.* [2008].

## D.2 Hydrodynamic Theory

First, hydrodynamic theory [Huh and Scriven, 1971; Voinov, 1977; Dussan, 1979; de Gennes, 1985; Cox, 1986] assumes the viscous dissipation occurring within the wedge of liquid between the precursor film and transition zone is the main source of friction. The viscous bending occurs at the liquid/vapor interface occurs in the mesoscopic region and can be observed through the macroscopic (experimentally observed) contact angle [Blake, 2006]. The hydrodynamic theory can be expressed with the following equation:

$$\theta_D^3 - \theta_m^3 \approx 9 * Ca \ln\left(\frac{L}{L_m}\right) \quad (10)$$

where  $\theta_D$  is the dynamic contact angle;  $\theta_m$  is the local microscopic angle (usually considered static contact angle), refer to Voinov [1977];  $L$  and  $L_m$  are chosen macroscopic and microscopic length scales, respectively, where continuum theories fail. Frequently, it is highlighted by other researchers that the main weakness of the HDT is that it does not specifically consider the contribution of surface properties such as solid roughness and geometry that would contribute to frictional processes occurring between the liquid and solid [Dussan V., 1976; Blake, 2006].

### D.3 Molecular Kinetic Theory

Second, in the molecular kinetic theory [Blake and Haynes, 1969] friction resistance is assumed to consist of mainly of dissipation, which is related to the hopping frequency of molecules between sorption sites and contact line at the molecular edge of the liquid film. Put another way, molecular kinetic theory is based on the disturbance of adsorption equilibria and surface tension at the wetting line [Blake and Haynes, 1969; Cherry and Holmes, 1969; Blake, 2006]. The main equation for the MKT applicable to the results in this paper is below.

$$U = 2k^0\lambda\sinh[\gamma(\cos\theta_s - \cos\theta_D)\lambda^2/2k_B T] \quad (11)$$

where  $U$  is the velocity (m/s);  $k^0$  is the equilibrium frequency of the random molecular displacements occurring within three phase zone;  $\lambda$  is equal to the average distance of each displacement;  $\gamma$  is the surface tension of the liquid (N/m);  $\theta_D$  is the dynamic contact angle;  $\theta_s$  is the static contact angle;  $k_B$  is equal to the Boltzmann's constant and  $T$  is the temperature (°K). The relationship incorporates both measurable quantities and microscopic properties. The  $\gamma(\cos\theta_s - \cos\theta_D)$  comes from the theory that the driving force is the out of balance tension force [Blake and Haynes, 1969]. It is important to note that  $\lambda$  and  $k^0$  are not clearly developed and values cannot be consistently predicted [Blake, 2006]. Statistical techniques are needed to determine the best values for best curve fitting. These are two analytical approaches that are easy to apply, however as observed by Blake [2006] neither of these approaches is satisfactory for all situations.

## D.4 Results

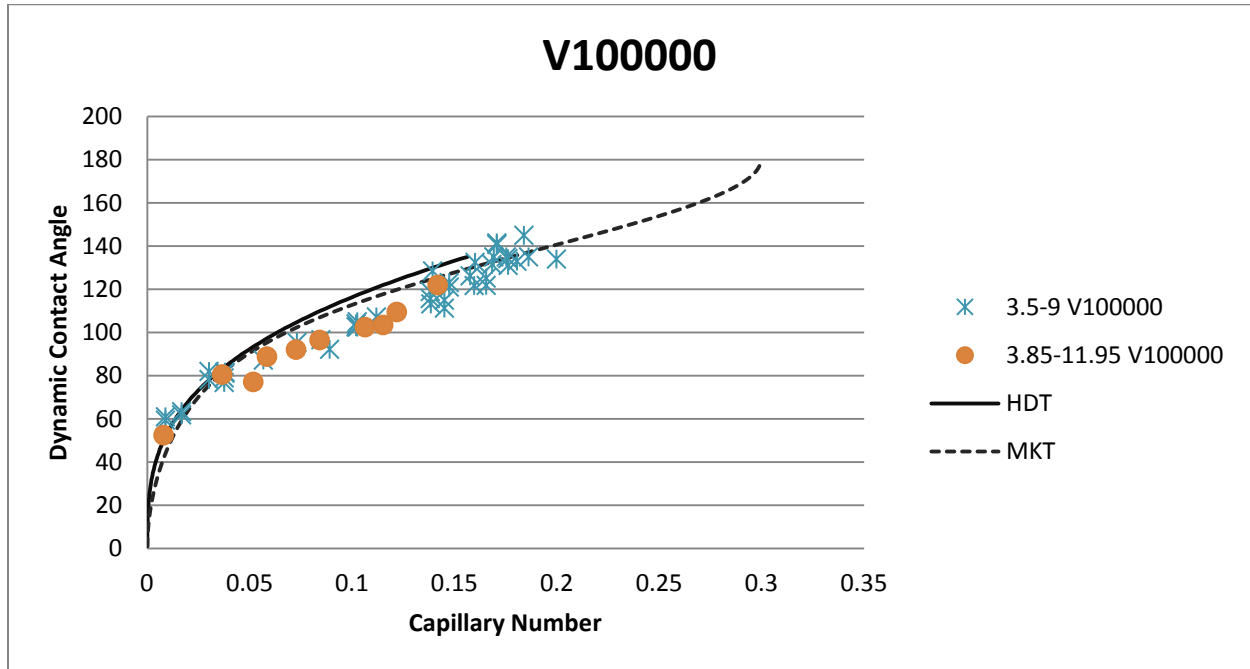


Figure D1: Dynamic contact angle of V100000 silicon oil on rectangular capillary tube. Solid curve: Hydrodynamic theory, eq (10),  $\ln(L/L_m) = 9.3$ . Dashed curve: MKT, eq (11),  $\lambda = .80$  nm, and  $k^0 = 2300$  and  $\theta_s = 0$  in both cases.

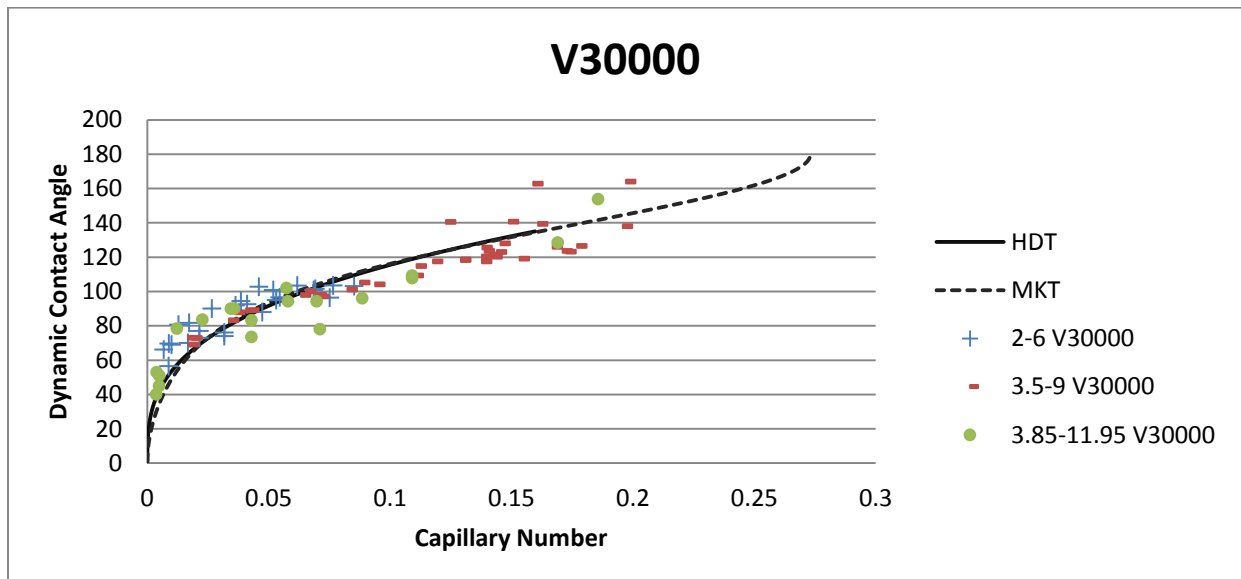


Figure D2: Dynamic contact angle of V30000 silicon oil on rectangular capillary tube. Solid curve: Hydrodynamic theory, eq (10),  $\ln(L/L_m) = 9.1$ . Dashed curve: MKT, eq (11),  $\lambda = .80$  nm, and  $k^0 = 7000$  and  $\theta_s = 0$  in both cases.

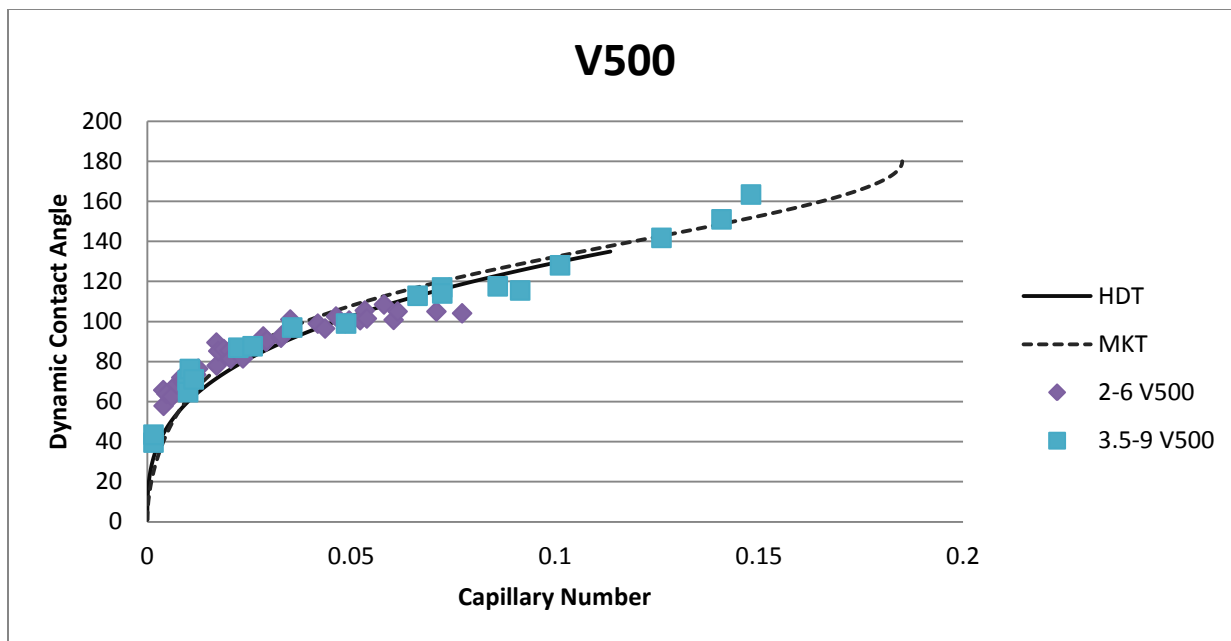


Figure D3: Dynamic contact angle of V500 silicon oil on rectangular capillary tube. Solid curve: Hydrodynamic theory, eq (10),  $\ln(L/L_m) = 12.8$ . Dashed curve: MKT, eq (11),  $\lambda = .80$  nm, and  $k^0 = 221098$  and  $\theta_s = 0$

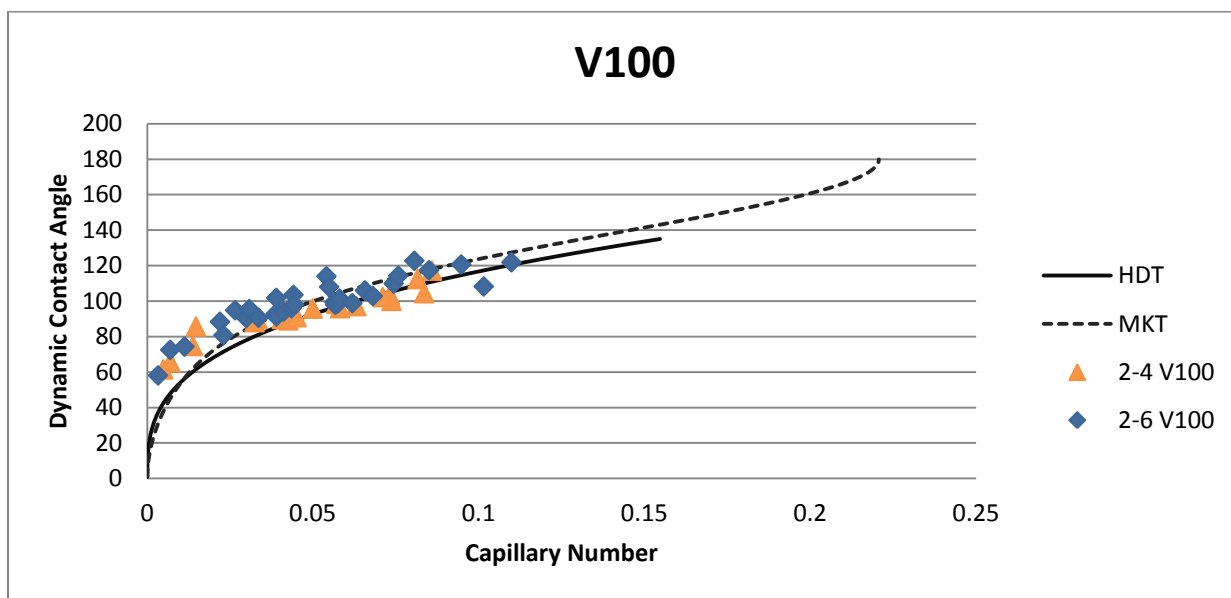


Figure D4: Dynamic contact angle of V100 silicon oil on rectangular capillary tube. Solid curve: Hydrodynamic theory, eq (10),  $\ln(L/L_m) = 9.4$ . Dashed curve: MKT, eq (11),  $\lambda = .80$  nm, and  $k^0 = 185000$  and  $\theta_s = 0$  in both cases.

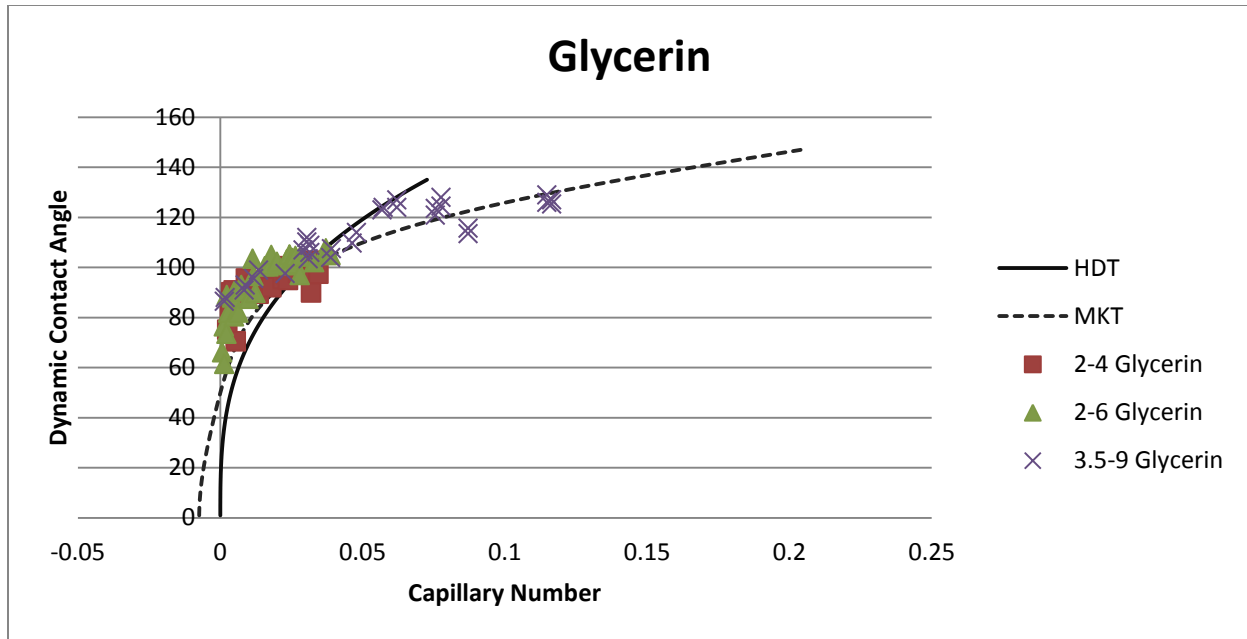


Figure D5: Dynamic contact angle of glycerin on rectangular capillary tube. Solid curve: Hydrodynamic theory, eq (10),  $\ln(L/L_m) = 20$  and  $\theta_s = 50$ . Dashed curve: MKT, eq (11),  $\lambda = 6 \cdot 10^{-10}$  nm, and  $k^0 = 250000$  and  $\theta_s = 50$ .

## D.5 Discussion and Conclusions

By observation, we can see that both HDT and MKT both match our experiment data reasonably well. The HDT equation (eqn. 10) was truncated at  $135^\circ$  as done by Voinov [1977]. Our  $\lambda$  value was taken from Blake [2006].  $L$  and  $L_m$  values (eqn. 10) and  $k^0$  values (eqn. 11) were in the same order as Blake. The MKT matched our glycerin experimental data slightly better than the HDT approach as observed by Blake [2006]. However, for the glycerin data, the  $\theta_s$  was used as a fitting parameter and using  $\theta_s = 34^\circ$  as experimentally measured resulted in a poor fit between HDT and MKT equations and our experimental data. As found by other researchers, HDT and MKT both match completely wetting liquids (silicon) better than non-completely wetting liquids. This leads to the common conclusion that neither approach is fully robust and that it is likely both sources of friction from MKT and HDT approach play a role in dynamic wetting [Blake, 2006].

## APPENDIX E

### ADDITIONAL TABLES AND GRAPHS OF EXPERIMENTAL DATA

Table E1: Replicates In the case of V100000 and V30000 fluid, the meniscus began to deviate from a circular shape and approached a parabolic profile at high inclinations indicated with an X.

inclination (°)	Glycerin			V100		V500		V30000			V100000	
	A*	B	C	A	B	B	C	B	C	D	C	D
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	1
2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5	1	0	2	1	1	4	4	3	2	4	2	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	3	2	3	0	2	4	2	3	3	3	6	2
15	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	1	1
20	1	3	2	0	1	4	0	3	3	2	2	2
25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
30	2	6	4	5	6	5	5	2	2	2	4	1
35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	X
40	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	X
45	4	7	2	1	5	4	1	2	4	2	4	X
50	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	4	X	1	X
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	3	X
60	1	6	6	5	6	5	1	3	8	X	2	X
65	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	X
70	5	3	3	2	1	2	0	1	2	X	5	X
75	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	3	X
80	2	4	2	3	9	4	0	3	1	X	3	X
85	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	X	1	X
90	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	X

\*A = 2x4 mm, B = 2x6 mm, C = 3.5x9 mm, D = 3.85-11.95 mm

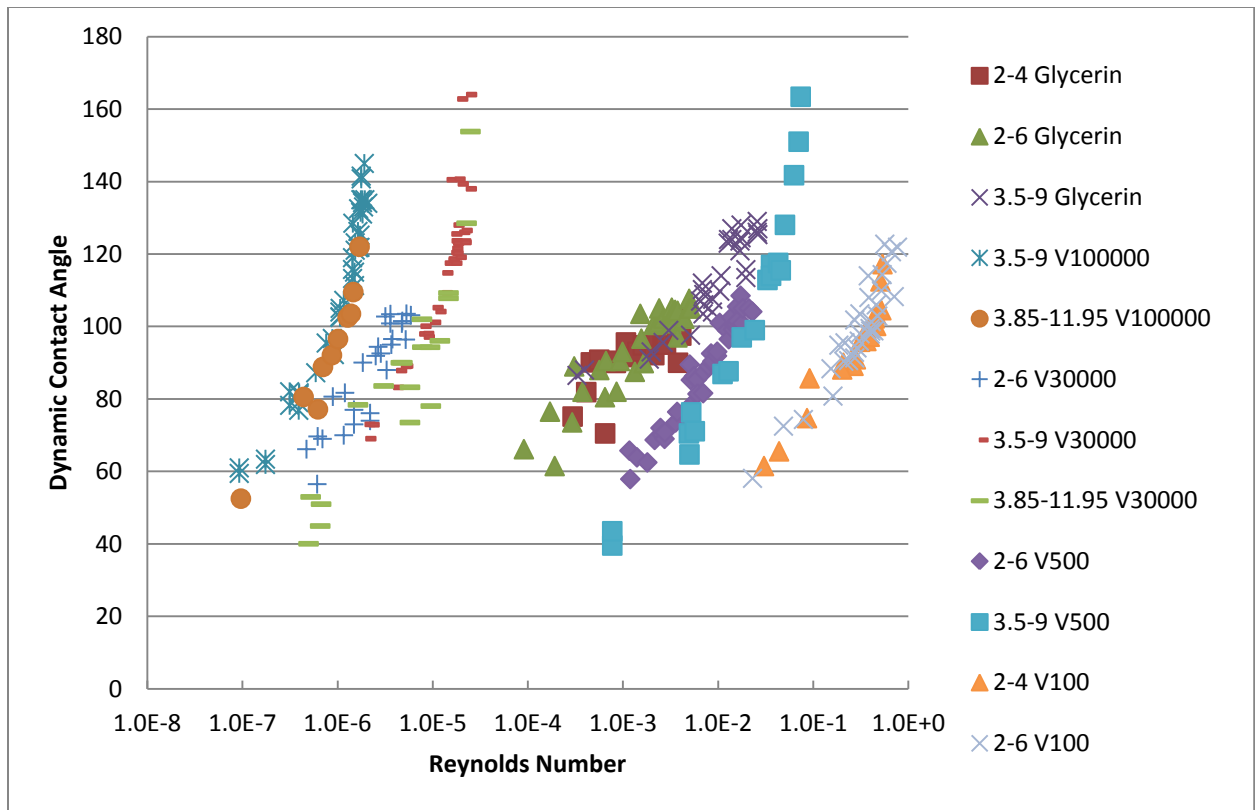


Figure E1: Experimental Results plotted as a function of Reynolds number.

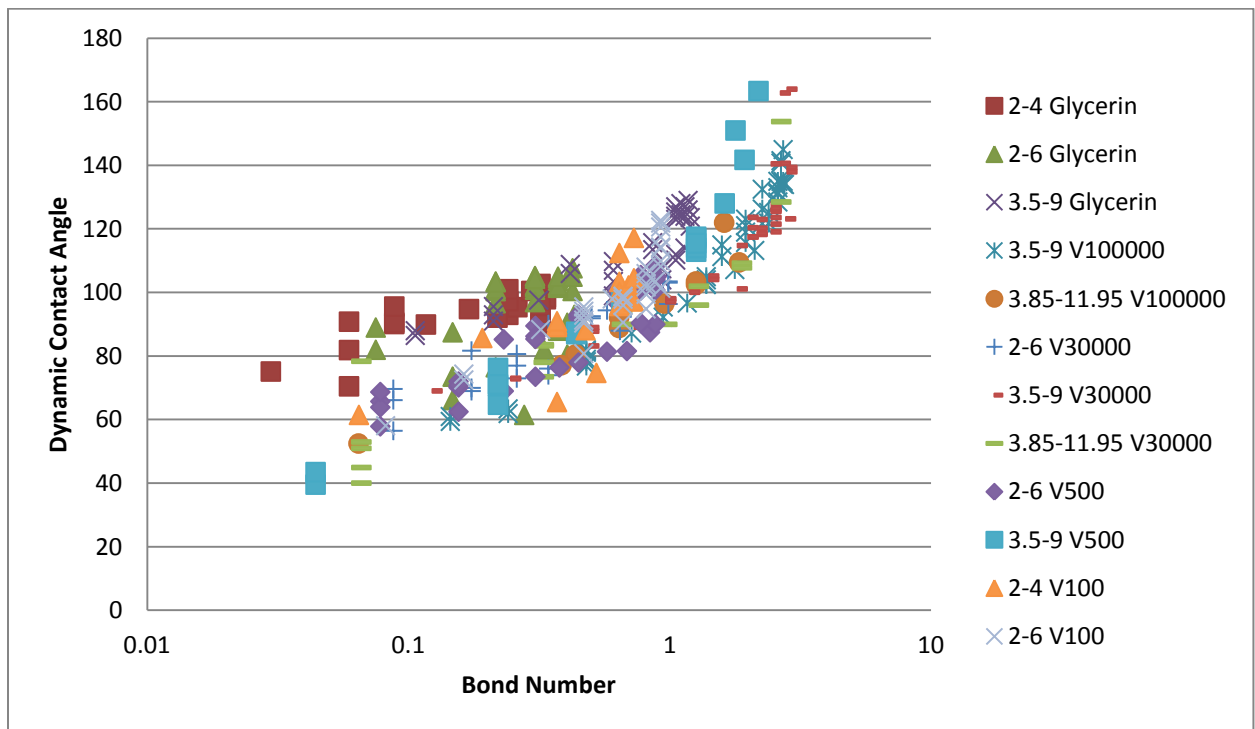


Figure E2: Experimental Results plotted as a function of Bond Number.



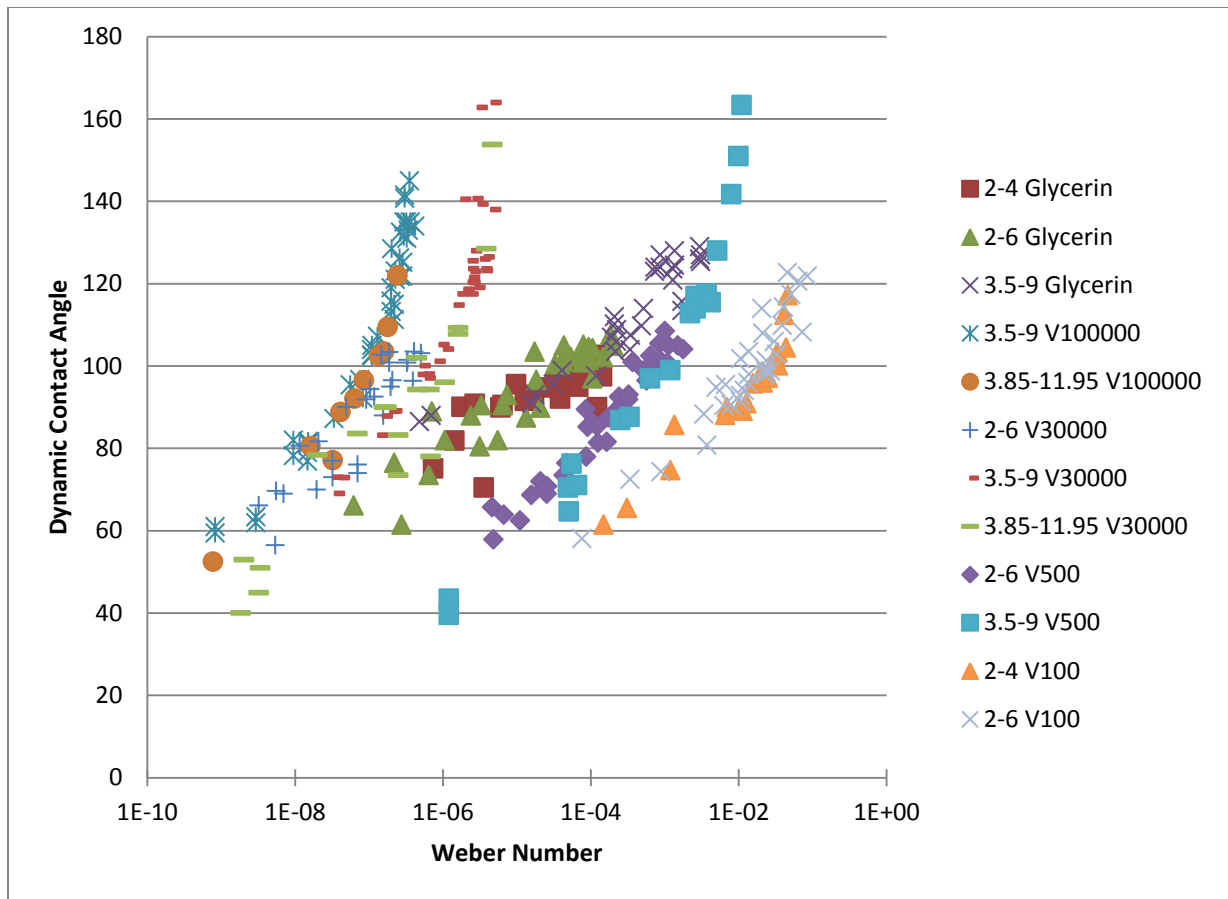


Figure E3: Experimental Results plotted as a function of Weber Number.

Table E2: All experiment data

Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	5	1.28E-04	1.19E-04	1.340	0.064	75.15	0.0025
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	10	1.79E-04	1.65E-04	1.340	0.064	81.90	0.0035
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	15	2.00E-04	1.85E-04	1.340	0.064	90.10	0.0039
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	10	2.45E-04	2.27E-04	1.340	0.064	90.84	0.0047
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	10	2.82E-04	2.61E-04	1.340	0.064	70.50	0.0055
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	20	3.66E-04	3.38E-04	1.340	0.064	89.95	0.0071
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	15	3.78E-04	3.50E-04	1.340	0.064	90.55	0.0073
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	15	4.67E-04	4.32E-04	1.340	0.064	95.60	0.0090
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	70	5.36E-04	4.96E-04	1.340	0.064	91.55	0.0104
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	45	6.17E-04	5.71E-04	1.340	0.064	92.99	0.0120
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	30	6.98E-04	6.46E-04	1.340	0.064	89.50	0.0135
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	30	7.04E-04	6.51E-04	1.340	0.064	94.80	0.0136
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	45	8.56E-04	7.92E-04	1.340	0.064	95.65	0.0166
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	40	9.27E-04	8.57E-04	1.340	0.064	92.10	0.0180
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	50	1.14E-03	1.05E-03	1.340	0.064	95.40	0.0220
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	45	1.19E-03	1.11E-03	1.340	0.064	97.33	0.0231
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	60	1.22E-03	1.13E-03	1.340	0.064	100.50	0.0237
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	70	1.23E-03	1.14E-03	1.340	0.064	95.00	0.0238
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	45	1.41E-03	1.31E-03	1.340	0.064	101.05	0.0274
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	80	1.42E-03	1.31E-03	1.340	0.064	97.90	0.0274
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	80	1.57E-03	1.45E-03	1.340	0.064	98.50	0.0304
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	70	1.65E-03	1.53E-03	1.340	0.064	90.00	0.0319
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2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	Gly	1253.6	70	1.78E-03	1.65E-03	1.340	0.064	97.50	0.0345
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	20	3.51E-05	3.25E-05	1.340	0.064	66.15	0.0007
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	30	6.60E-05	6.11E-05	1.340	0.064	76.50	0.0013
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	40	7.40E-05	6.85E-05	1.340	0.064	61.50	0.0014

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Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	20	1.13E-04	1.05E-04	1.340	0.064	73.55	0.0022
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	10	1.19E-04	1.10E-04	1.340	0.064	89.00	0.0023
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	50	1.45E-04	1.34E-04	1.340	0.064	82.00	0.0028
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	60	2.18E-04	2.02E-04	1.340	0.064	88.00	0.0042
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	70	2.50E-04	2.31E-04	1.340	0.064	80.50	0.0048
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	70	2.56E-04	2.37E-04	1.340	0.064	90.50	0.0050
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	10	3.31E-04	3.06E-04	1.340	0.064	82.00	0.0064
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	80	3.58E-04	3.31E-04	1.340	0.064	90.50	0.0069
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	90	3.82E-04	3.53E-04	1.340	0.064	93.00	0.0074
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	20	5.15E-04	4.76E-04	1.340	0.064	87.50	0.0100
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	30	5.88E-04	5.44E-04	1.340	0.064	103.50	0.0114
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	30	6.03E-04	5.58E-04	1.340	0.064	96.65	0.0117
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	70	6.40E-04	5.92E-04	1.340	0.064	89.90	0.0124
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2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	30	1.21E-03	1.12E-03	1.340	0.064	103.25	0.0234
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2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	60	1.31E-03	1.21E-03	1.340	0.064	103.75	0.0253
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	60	1.36E-03	1.26E-03	1.340	0.064	101.51	0.0263
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	60	1.36E-03	1.26E-03	1.340	0.064	104.60	0.0264

Table E2 (Continued)

Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	45	1.44E-03	1.33E-03	1.340	0.064	97.00	0.0280
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	45	1.45E-03	1.34E-03	1.340	0.064	104.35	0.0281
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	60	1.70E-03	1.58E-03	1.340	0.064	102.15	0.0330
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	80	1.92E-03	1.77E-03	1.340	0.064	107.65	0.0371
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	60	1.93E-03	1.79E-03	1.340	0.064	105.00	0.0374
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	Gly	1253.6	80	2.00E-03	1.85E-03	1.340	0.064	105.00	0.0388
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	5	7.55E-05	6.99E-05	1.340	0.064	86.50	0.0015
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	5	9.06E-05	8.38E-05	1.340	0.064	88.00	0.0018
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	10	4.35E-04	4.02E-04	1.340	0.064	91.00	0.0084
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	10	4.55E-04	4.21E-04	1.340	0.064	93.00	0.0088
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	10	6.08E-04	5.62E-04	1.340	0.064	95.60	0.0118
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	30	6.96E-04	6.43E-04	1.340	0.064	98.95	0.0135
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	15	1.18E-03	1.09E-03	1.340	0.064	97.60	0.0228
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	30	1.50E-03	1.39E-03	1.340	0.064	107.00	0.0291
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	60	1.57E-03	1.45E-03	1.340	0.064	110.20	0.0304
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	60	1.57E-03	1.45E-03	1.340	0.064	112.00	0.0304
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	30	1.60E-03	1.48E-03	1.340	0.064	103.50	0.0309
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	20	1.63E-03	1.50E-03	1.340	0.064	106.00	0.0315
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	20	1.63E-03	1.50E-03	1.340	0.064	108.85	0.0315
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	50	2.00E-03	1.85E-03	1.340	0.064	104.00	0.0388
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	50	2.02E-03	1.87E-03	1.340	0.064	107.50	0.0391
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	30	2.39E-03	2.21E-03	1.340	0.064	109.75	0.0464
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	70	2.47E-03	2.29E-03	1.340	0.064	114.00	0.0479
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	60	2.94E-03	2.72E-03	1.340	0.064	123.00	0.0569
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	60	2.96E-03	2.74E-03	1.340	0.064	124.00	0.0573

Table E2 (Continued)

Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	70	3.20E-03	2.96E-03	1.340	0.064	124.00	0.0621
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	70	3.20E-03	2.96E-03	1.340	0.064	127.00	0.0621
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	80	3.90E-03	3.61E-03	1.340	0.064	123.60	0.0756
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	80	3.90E-03	3.61E-03	1.340	0.064	120.90	0.0756
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	65	4.01E-03	3.71E-03	1.340	0.064	128.00	0.0776
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	65	4.01E-03	3.71E-03	1.340	0.064	124.50	0.0776
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	45	4.50E-03	4.16E-03	1.340	0.064	115.70	0.0871
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	45	4.50E-03	4.16E-03	1.340	0.064	113.50	0.0871
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	75	5.93E-03	5.48E-03	1.340	0.064	129.00	0.1148
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	75	5.93E-03	5.48E-03	1.340	0.064	126.00	0.1148
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	60	6.01E-03	5.56E-03	1.340	0.064	127.00	0.1165
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	Gly	1253.6	60	6.01E-03	5.56E-03	1.340	0.064	125.36	0.1165
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	3	2.08E-06	1.92E-06	104.32	0.0225	61.00	0.0089
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	3	2.08E-06	1.92E-06	104.32	0.0225	59.45	0.0089
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	5	3.92E-06	3.63E-06	104.32	0.0225	63.40	0.0168
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	5	3.92E-06	3.63E-06	104.32	0.0225	61.93	0.0168
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	10	7.04E-06	6.51E-06	104.32	0.0225	82.00	0.0302
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	10	7.04E-06	6.51E-06	104.32	0.0225	78.25	0.0302
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	10	8.77E-06	8.11E-06	104.32	0.0225	79.00	0.0376
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	10	8.77E-06	8.11E-06	104.32	0.0225	76.88	0.0376
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	10	8.86E-06	8.19E-06	104.32	0.0225	81.22	0.0380
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	10	8.86E-06	8.19E-06	104.32	0.0225	81.70	0.0380
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	15	1.32E-05	1.22E-05	104.32	0.0225	87.25	0.0567
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	20	1.71E-05	1.58E-05	104.32	0.0225	95.45	0.0731
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	25	1.98E-05	1.83E-05	104.32	0.0225	96.70	0.0848

Table E2 (Continued)

Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	20	2.08E-05	1.92E-05	104.32	0.0225	92.25	0.0891
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	30	2.38E-05	2.20E-05	104.32	0.0225	104.00	0.1020
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	30	2.38E-05	2.20E-05	104.32	0.0225	102.70	0.1020
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	30	2.39E-05	2.21E-05	104.32	0.0225	105.00	0.1026
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	30	2.39E-05	2.21E-05	104.32	0.0225	102.50	0.1026
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	40	2.61E-05	2.41E-05	104.32	0.0225	107.22	0.1119
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	45	3.22E-05	2.98E-05	104.32	0.0225	119.00	0.1383
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	45	3.22E-05	2.98E-05	104.32	0.0225	115.75	0.1383
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	50	3.23E-05	2.99E-05	104.32	0.0225	113.25	0.1385
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	70	3.25E-05	3.01E-05	104.32	0.0225	128.50	0.1394
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	35	3.38E-05	3.13E-05	104.32	0.0225	115.00	0.1451
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	35	3.38E-05	3.13E-05	104.32	0.0225	111.30	0.1451
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	45	3.44E-05	3.18E-05	104.32	0.0225	123.10	0.1475
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	45	3.44E-05	3.18E-05	104.32	0.0225	121.05	0.1475
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	55	3.68E-05	3.40E-05	104.32	0.0225	126.25	0.1577
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	55	3.73E-05	3.45E-05	104.32	0.0225	132.50	0.1601
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	55	3.72E-05	3.44E-05	104.32	0.0225	121.75	0.1597
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	60	3.86E-05	3.57E-05	104.32	0.0225	125.20	0.1656
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	60	3.86E-05	3.57E-05	104.32	0.0225	121.85	0.1656
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	70	3.93E-05	3.63E-05	104.32	0.0225	131.50	0.1684
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	70	3.95E-05	3.65E-05	104.32	0.0225	135.00	0.1693
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	75	3.98E-05	3.68E-05	104.32	0.0225	141.50	0.1707
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	75	3.98E-05	3.68E-05	104.32	0.0225	140.75	0.1707
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	80	4.09E-05	3.78E-05	104.32	0.0225	135.00	0.1754
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	80	4.11E-05	3.80E-05	104.32	0.0225	134.20	0.1762

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Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	70	4.11E-05	3.80E-05	104.32	0.0225	131.04	0.1763
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	70	4.21E-05	3.89E-05	104.32	0.0225	133.00	0.1806
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	80	4.29E-05	3.97E-05	104.32	0.0225	145.00	0.1840
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	75	4.34E-05	4.02E-05	104.32	0.0225	135.00	0.1862
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V100000	999.6	85	4.66E-05	4.31E-05	104.32	0.0225	134.00	0.1999
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V100000	999.6	1	1.87E-06	1.73E-06	104.32	0.0225	52.50	0.0080
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V100000	999.6	6.8	8.54E-06	7.90E-06	104.32	0.0225	80.55	0.0366
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V100000	999.6	6	1.21E-05	1.12E-05	104.32	0.0225	77.15	0.0518
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V100000	999.6	10	1.36E-05	1.26E-05	104.32	0.0225	88.85	0.0585
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V100000	999.6	10	1.69E-05	1.57E-05	104.32	0.0225	92.10	0.0727
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V100000	999.6	15	1.96E-05	1.82E-05	104.32	0.0225	96.55	0.0842
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V100000	999.6	20	2.48E-05	2.29E-05	104.32	0.0225	102.50	0.1064
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V100000	999.6	20	2.69E-05	2.49E-05	104.32	0.0225	103.50	0.1152
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V100000	999.6	30	2.84E-05	2.63E-05	104.32	0.0225	109.50	0.1219
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V100000	999.6	26	3.31E-05	3.06E-05	104.32	0.0225	122.00	0.1418
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	5	5.25E-06	4.85E-06	30.880	0.022	66.15	0.0068
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	5	6.79E-06	6.28E-06	30.880	0.022	56.50	0.0088
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	5	6.88E-06	6.36E-06	30.880	0.022	69.67	0.0089
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	10	7.73E-06	7.15E-06	30.880	0.022	69.00	0.0100
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	15	9.93E-06	9.18E-06	30.880	0.022	80.65	0.0129
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	10	1.29E-05	1.20E-05	30.880	0.022	70.00	0.0168
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	10	1.33E-05	1.23E-05	30.880	0.022	81.71	0.0173
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	15	1.66E-05	1.53E-05	30.880	0.022	73.00	0.0215
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	15	1.66E-05	1.53E-05	30.880	0.022	77.00	0.0215
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	20	2.05E-05	1.90E-05	30.880	0.022	90.05	0.0266



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Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	20	2.45E-05	2.26E-05	30.880	0.022	74.00	0.0318
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	20	2.45E-05	2.26E-05	30.880	0.022	76.08	0.0318
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	30	2.80E-05	2.59E-05	30.880	0.022	91.90	0.0364
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	35	2.97E-05	2.75E-05	30.880	0.022	94.40	0.0386
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	30	3.17E-05	2.93E-05	30.880	0.022	92.57	0.0412
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	50	3.54E-05	3.28E-05	30.880	0.022	102.75	0.0460
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	40	3.65E-05	3.38E-05	30.880	0.022	88.00	0.0474
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	60	4.00E-05	3.70E-05	30.880	0.022	100.85	0.0519
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	45	4.09E-05	3.79E-05	30.880	0.022	95.00	0.0531
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	45	4.20E-05	3.89E-05	30.880	0.022	96.55	0.0546
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	70	4.00E-05	3.70E-05	30.880	0.022	103.40	0.0520
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	60	5.28E-05	4.88E-05	30.880	0.022	100.84	0.0685
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	60	5.33E-05	4.93E-05	30.880	0.022	101.50	0.0692
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	80	5.79E-05	5.36E-05	30.880	0.022	96.40	0.0752
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	80	5.90E-05	5.45E-05	30.880	0.022	103.50	0.0765
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V30000	1002.3	80	6.56E-05	6.07E-05	30.880	0.022	103.12	0.0852
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	5	1.30E-05	1.20E-05	30.88	0.022	73.00	0.0169
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	2.5	1.32E-05	1.23E-05	30.88	0.022	69.05	0.0172
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	5	1.43E-05	1.33E-05	30.88	0.022	72.90	0.0186
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	10	2.60E-05	2.40E-05	30.88	0.022	83.20	0.0337
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	10	2.79E-05	2.58E-05	30.88	0.022	87.85	0.0362
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	10	3.14E-05	2.90E-05	30.88	0.022	89.00	0.0407
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	15	3.24E-05	2.99E-05	30.88	0.022	89.10	0.0420
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	20	4.88E-05	4.52E-05	30.88	0.022	97.95	0.0634
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	25	5.04E-05	4.66E-05	30.88	0.022	100.09	0.0654

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Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	20	5.38E-05	4.97E-05	30.88	0.022	98.05	0.0698
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	20	5.46E-05	5.05E-05	30.88	0.022	97.10	0.0708
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	40	6.36E-05	5.88E-05	30.88	0.022	101.15	0.0825
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	30	6.75E-05	6.25E-05	30.88	0.022	105.20	0.0877
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	30	7.23E-05	6.69E-05	30.88	0.022	104.13	0.0939
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	40	8.45E-05	7.82E-05	30.88	0.022	109.30	0.1098
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	40	8.55E-05	7.91E-05	30.88	0.022	114.80	0.1110
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	45	9.07E-05	8.39E-05	30.88	0.022	117.50	0.1177
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	60	9.48E-05	8.77E-05	30.88	0.022	140.50	0.1231
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	50	9.95E-05	9.21E-05	30.88	0.022	118.30	0.1292
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	50	9.95E-05	9.21E-05	30.88	0.022	118.64	0.1292
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	45	1.06E-04	9.83E-05	30.88	0.022	120.40	0.1379
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	45	1.06E-04	9.83E-05	30.88	0.022	117.50	0.1379
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	60	1.06E-04	9.84E-05	30.88	0.022	125.55	0.1381
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	45	1.07E-04	9.90E-05	30.88	0.022	123.65	0.1390
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	60	1.09E-04	1.01E-04	30.88	0.022	121.55	0.1411
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	50	1.10E-04	1.01E-04	30.88	0.022	120.25	0.1422
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	50	1.11E-04	1.03E-04	30.88	0.022	123.00	0.1441
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	60	1.12E-04	1.04E-04	30.88	0.022	128.00	0.1455
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	70	1.15E-04	1.06E-04	30.88	0.022	140.65	0.1490
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	60	1.18E-04	1.09E-04	30.88	0.022	119.11	0.1534
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	70	1.22E-04	1.13E-04	30.88	0.022	162.80	0.1590
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	85	1.24E-04	1.15E-04	30.88	0.022	139.35	0.1610
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	60	1.29E-04	1.19E-04	30.88	0.022	126.00	0.1670
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	60	1.32E-04	1.22E-04	30.88	0.022	123.60	0.1711

Table E2 (Continued)

Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	80	1.33E-04	1.23E-04	30.88	0.022	123.20	0.1727
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	60	1.36E-04	1.26E-04	30.88	0.022	126.50	0.1771
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	85	1.51E-04	1.40E-04	30.88	0.022	138.00	0.1959
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V30000	1002.3	85	1.52E-04	1.41E-04	30.88	0.022	164.00	0.1972
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	1	2.84E-06	2.63E-06	30.88	0.022	40.05	0.0037
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	1	2.99E-06	2.77E-06	30.88	0.022	52.98	0.0039
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	1	3.77E-06	3.49E-06	30.88	0.022	44.95	0.0049
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	1	3.85E-06	3.56E-06	30.88	0.022	50.99	0.0050
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	1	9.40E-06	8.69E-06	30.88	0.022	78.39	0.0122
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	5	1.75E-05	1.62E-05	30.88	0.022	83.60	0.0227
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	15	2.66E-05	2.46E-05	30.88	0.022	90.00	0.0345
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	10	2.76E-05	2.55E-05	30.88	0.022	90.00	0.0358
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	5	3.31E-05	3.06E-05	30.88	0.022	83.24	0.0429
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	5	3.31E-05	3.06E-05	30.88	0.022	73.50	0.0429
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	20	4.42E-05	4.09E-05	30.88	0.022	102.00	0.0574
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	10	4.46E-05	4.13E-05	30.88	0.022	94.30	0.0580
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	10	5.37E-05	4.97E-05	30.88	0.022	94.29	0.0698
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	5	5.48E-05	5.07E-05	30.88	0.022	78.05	0.0711
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	20	6.82E-05	6.31E-05	30.88	0.022	96.05	0.0885
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	30	8.40E-05	7.77E-05	30.88	0.022	107.79	0.1091
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	30	8.40E-05	7.77E-05	30.88	0.022	109.25	0.1091
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	45	1.30E-04	1.20E-04	30.88	0.022	128.50	0.1691
10-15	0.0039	0.012	0.0029	V30000	1002.3	45	1.43E-04	1.32E-04	30.88	0.022	153.80	0.1857
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	5	2.10E-04	1.95E-04	0.486	0.024	65.75	0.0039
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	5	2.15E-04	1.99E-04	0.486	0.024	57.90	0.0040

Table E2 (Continued)

Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	5	2.52E-04	2.33E-04	0.486	0.024	63.90	0.0047
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	10	3.25E-04	3.00E-04	0.486	0.024	62.50	0.0061
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	5	3.88E-04	3.59E-04	0.486	0.024	68.70	0.0073
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	10	4.46E-04	4.13E-04	0.486	0.024	72.00	0.0084
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	10	4.66E-04	4.31E-04	0.486	0.024	70.15	0.0087
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	15	4.93E-04	4.56E-04	0.486	0.024	69.00	0.0092
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	10	4.96E-04	4.59E-04	0.486	0.024	70.80	0.0093
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	20	6.42E-04	5.93E-04	0.486	0.024	73.50	0.0120
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	25	6.68E-04	6.18E-04	0.486	0.024	76.43	0.0125
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	20	9.06E-04	8.38E-04	0.486	0.024	89.50	0.0170
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	30	9.10E-04	8.41E-04	0.486	0.024	78.00	0.0170
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	15	9.31E-04	8.61E-04	0.486	0.024	85.25	0.0174
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	20	1.00E-03	9.28E-04	0.486	0.024	86.25	0.0188
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	20	1.08E-03	9.99E-04	0.486	0.024	85.40	0.0202
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	40	1.09E-03	1.01E-03	0.486	0.024	81.40	0.0205
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	50	1.25E-03	1.16E-03	0.486	0.024	81.60	0.0235
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	70	1.29E-03	1.19E-03	0.486	0.024	87.50	0.0241
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	30	1.43E-03	1.33E-03	0.486	0.024	89.05	0.0269
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	30	1.52E-03	1.41E-03	0.486	0.024	92.55	0.0285
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	80	1.56E-03	1.44E-03	0.486	0.024	90.00	0.0291
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	60	1.57E-03	1.45E-03	0.486	0.024	90.40	0.0294
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	30	1.75E-03	1.62E-03	0.486	0.024	91.90	0.0328
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	30	1.76E-03	1.63E-03	0.486	0.024	93.05	0.0330
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	45	1.87E-03	1.73E-03	0.486	0.024	101.00	0.0351
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	50	2.23E-03	2.07E-03	0.486	0.024	98.95	0.0418

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Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	45	2.33E-03	2.15E-03	0.486	0.024	96.50	0.0436
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	70	2.47E-03	2.29E-03	0.486	0.024	102.50	0.0463
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	45	2.59E-03	2.40E-03	0.486	0.024	99.20	0.0485
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	45	2.64E-03	2.45E-03	0.486	0.024	100.50	0.0495
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	60	2.79E-03	2.58E-03	0.486	0.024	100.66	0.0522
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	60	2.85E-03	2.64E-03	0.486	0.024	105.50	0.0534
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	60	2.88E-03	2.66E-03	0.486	0.024	101.50	0.0539
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	80	3.10E-03	2.87E-03	0.486	0.024	108.50	0.0581
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	80	3.23E-03	2.98E-03	0.486	0.024	100.80	0.0604
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	60	3.28E-03	3.03E-03	0.486	0.024	105.00	0.0614
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	85	3.79E-03	3.50E-03	0.486	0.024	105.00	0.0709
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V500	975.2	80	4.12E-03	3.81E-03	0.486	0.024	104.10	0.0772
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	1	8.27E-05	7.65E-05	0.486	0.024	39.57	0.0015
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	1	8.27E-05	7.65E-05	0.486	0.024	43.50	0.0015
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	5	5.29E-04	4.89E-04	0.486	0.024	70.50	0.0099
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	5	5.36E-04	4.96E-04	0.486	0.024	64.70	0.0100
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	5	5.59E-04	5.17E-04	0.486	0.024	76.30	0.0105
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	5	6.10E-04	5.64E-04	0.486	0.024	71.10	0.0114
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	10	1.19E-03	1.10E-03	0.486	0.024	86.90	0.0224
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	10	1.38E-03	1.28E-03	0.486	0.024	87.65	0.0259
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	15	1.90E-03	1.76E-03	0.486	0.024	97.00	0.0356
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	15	2.60E-03	2.41E-03	0.486	0.024	99.00	0.0488
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	30	3.54E-03	3.27E-03	0.486	0.024	112.85	0.0663
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	30	3.86E-03	3.57E-03	0.486	0.024	117.00	0.0723
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	30	3.86E-03	3.57E-03	0.486	0.024	114.00	0.0724

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Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	30	4.59E-03	4.24E-03	0.486	0.024	117.56	0.0860
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	30	4.88E-03	4.52E-03	0.486	0.024	115.50	0.0915
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	40	5.40E-03	5.00E-03	0.486	0.024	128.05	0.1012
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	50	6.73E-03	6.23E-03	0.486	0.024	141.75	0.1261
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	45	7.52E-03	6.95E-03	0.486	0.024	151.00	0.1408
9-3	0.0035	0.009	0.0025	V500	975.2	60	7.91E-03	7.31E-03	0.486	0.024	163.40	0.1481
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	5	1.24E-03	1.14E-03	0.0968	0.0227	61.50	0.0049
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	15	3.73E-03	3.45E-03	0.0968	0.0227	85.70	0.0147
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	30	1.78E-03	1.65E-03	0.0968	0.0227	65.56	0.0070
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	30	8.44E-03	7.80E-03	0.0968	0.0227	90.00	0.0333
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	30	1.03E-02	9.52E-03	0.0968	0.0227	89.91	0.0406
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	30	1.08E-02	9.99E-03	0.0968	0.0227	89.16	0.0426
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	30	1.14E-02	1.06E-02	0.0968	0.0227	90.96	0.0451
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	40	8.21E-03	7.59E-03	0.0968	0.0227	88.15	0.0324
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	45	3.50E-03	3.24E-03	0.0968	0.0227	74.72	0.0138
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	60	1.27E-02	1.17E-02	0.0968	0.0227	95.78	0.0499
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	60	1.47E-02	1.36E-02	0.0968	0.0227	96.00	0.0582
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	60	1.86E-02	1.72E-02	0.0968	0.0227	103.38	0.0732
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	60	1.87E-02	1.73E-02	0.0968	0.0227	100.17	0.0737
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	60	2.07E-02	1.91E-02	0.0968	0.0227	112.45	0.0815
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	70	1.44E-02	1.34E-02	0.0968	0.0227	98.50	0.0570
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	70	1.80E-02	1.67E-02	0.0968	0.0227	102.25	0.0711
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	80	1.60E-02	1.48E-02	0.0968	0.0227	97.19	0.0631
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	80	2.12E-02	1.96E-02	0.0968	0.0227	104.50	0.0836
2-4	0.002	0.004	0.0013	V100	966.4	80	2.18E-02	2.01E-02	0.0968	0.0227	117.21	0.0859

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Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	5	8.32E-04	7.70E-04	0.0968	0.0227	58.10	0.0033
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	10	1.76E-03	1.63E-03	0.0968	0.0227	72.50	0.0069
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	10	2.85E-03	2.64E-03	0.0968	0.0227	74.35	0.0112
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	20	5.56E-03	5.14E-03	0.0968	0.0227	88.35	0.0219
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	30	5.84E-03	5.40E-03	0.0968	0.0227	80.80	0.0230
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	60	6.73E-03	6.22E-03	0.0968	0.0227	94.85	0.0265
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	30	7.58E-03	7.01E-03	0.0968	0.0227	90.42	0.0299
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	30	7.80E-03	7.22E-03	0.0968	0.0227	95.50	0.0308
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	45	8.51E-03	7.87E-03	0.0968	0.0227	90.61	0.0336
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	30	9.83E-03	9.09E-03	0.0968	0.0227	92.88	0.0388
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	60	9.87E-03	9.13E-03	0.0968	0.0227	101.80	0.0389
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	30	9.88E-03	9.14E-03	0.0968	0.0227	91.32	0.0390
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	30	1.04E-02	9.65E-03	0.0968	0.0227	94.10	0.0412
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	45	1.10E-02	1.02E-02	0.0968	0.0227	95.97	0.0435
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	70	1.12E-02	1.03E-02	0.0968	0.0227	103.50	0.0441
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	40	1.12E-02	1.04E-02	0.0968	0.0227	98.00	0.0443
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	80	1.37E-02	1.27E-02	0.0968	0.0227	114.00	0.0541
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	60	1.39E-02	1.29E-02	0.0968	0.0227	108.00	0.0549
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	60	1.43E-02	1.32E-02	0.0968	0.0227	99.45	0.0565
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	45	1.44E-02	1.33E-02	0.0968	0.0227	97.92	0.0567
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	45	1.46E-02	1.35E-02	0.0968	0.0227	98.75	0.0575
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	80	1.47E-02	1.36E-02	0.0968	0.0227	101.35	0.0580
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	45	1.57E-02	1.45E-02	0.0968	0.0227	98.81	0.0619
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	60	1.67E-02	1.54E-02	0.0968	0.0227	105.97	0.0657
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	60	1.73E-02	1.60E-02	0.0968	0.0227	102.88	0.0681

Table E2 (Continued)

Chamber (mm * mm)	Radius d (m)	Radius D (m)	Radius (m)	Liquid (name)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Tilt (degree)	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity ADJUSTED	Viscosity (Pa.s)	S Tension (N/m)	DCA used	Ca ( $\mu\text{v}/\gamma$ )
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	80	1.88E-02	1.74E-02	0.0968	0.0227	109.89	0.0743
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	80	1.92E-02	1.78E-02	0.0968	0.0227	114.33	0.0757
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	80	2.04E-02	1.89E-02	0.0968	0.0227	122.72	0.0806
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	80	2.16E-02	1.99E-02	0.0968	0.0227	117.45	0.0850
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	80	2.40E-02	2.22E-02	0.0968	0.0227	120.63	0.0947
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	80	2.57E-02	2.38E-02	0.0968	0.0227	108.25	0.1015
2-6	0.002	0.006	0.0015	V100	966.4	80	2.79E-02	2.58E-02	0.0968	0.0227	121.88	0.1099



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