



# Dropwise Condensation on Structured Surfaces

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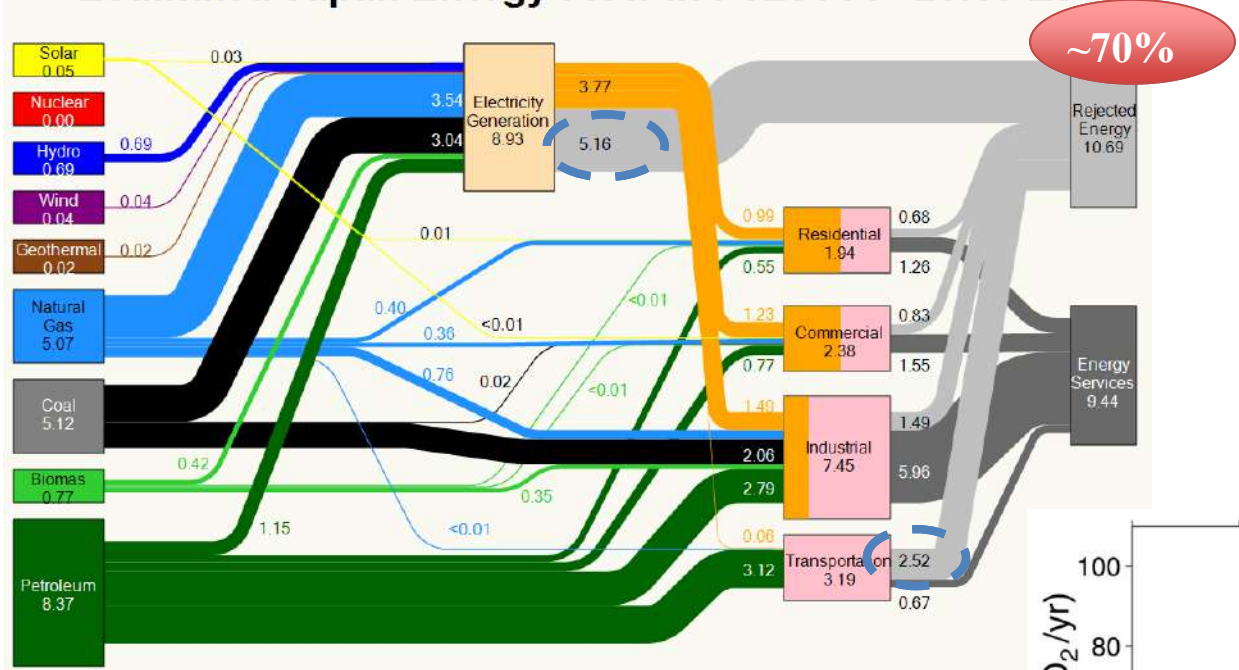
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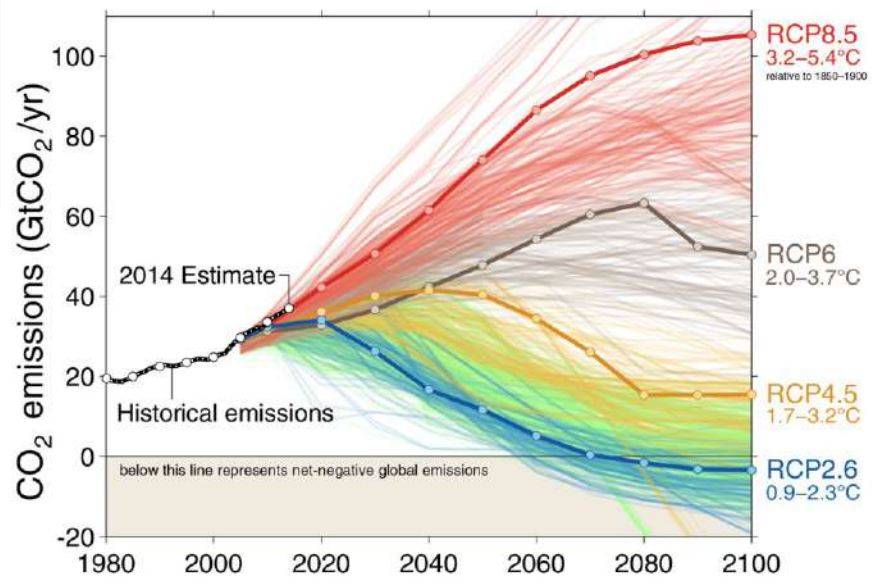


# Motivation I

## Estimated Japan Energy Flow in FY2014 : ~20.13 EJ



Source: Comprehensive Energy Statistics 2014, Resources and Energy Agency.

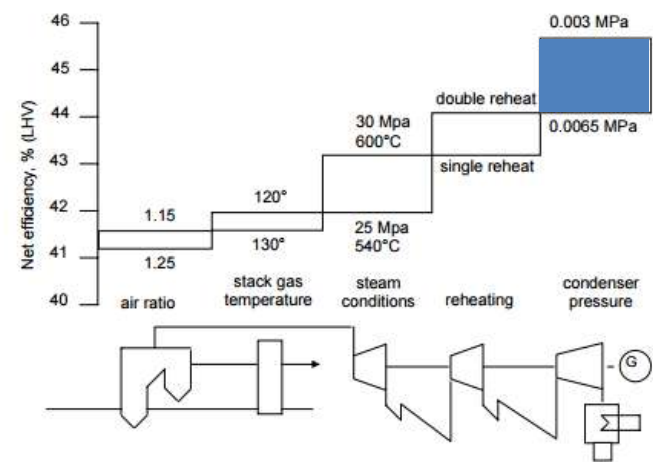


Fuss et al., Nature Climate Change 4 (10), 2014

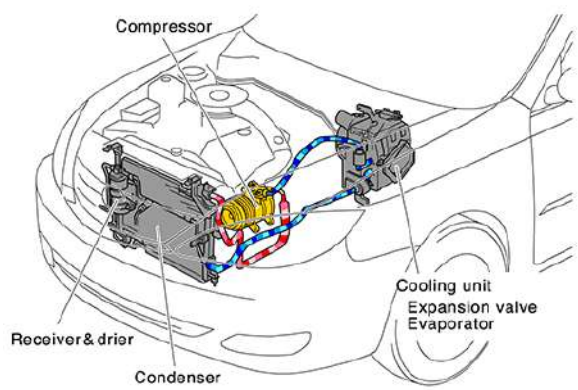
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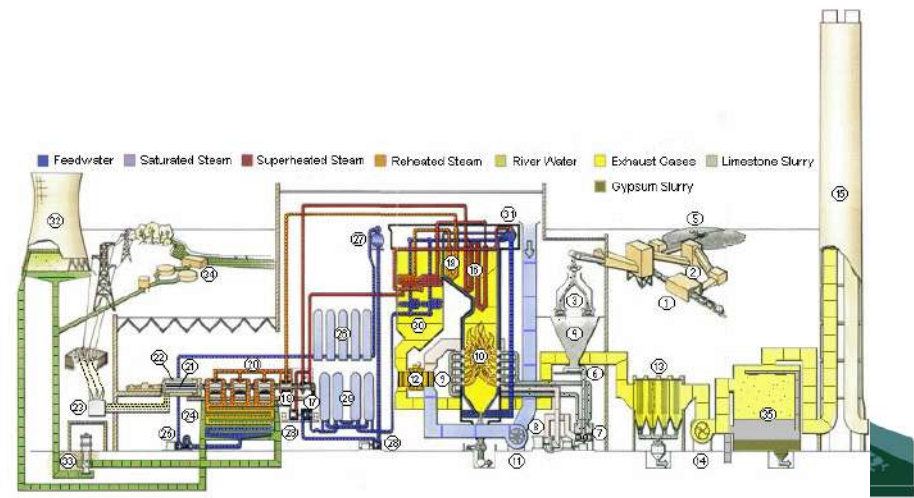
**Management of I/T data servers without AC systems**



Beér, *Prog. Energy & Combustion Sci.* **33** (2), 2007



**Reduction on car/planes/spacehips weight and dimensions**

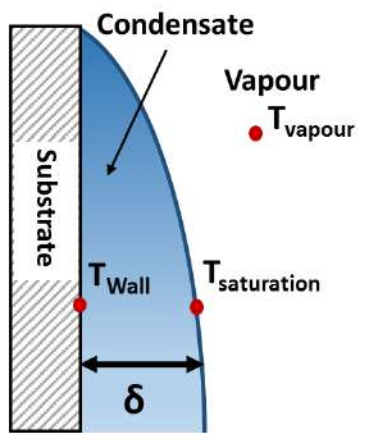
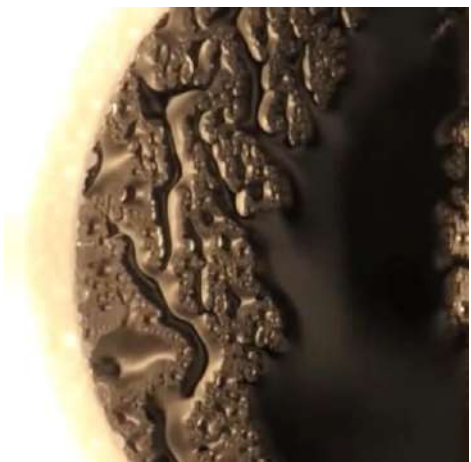


**Coal-fired power plants can keep the same electricity production with less coal or fuel consumption**

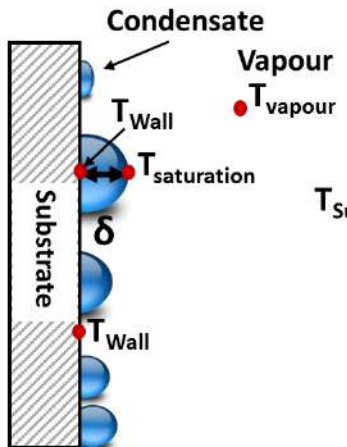
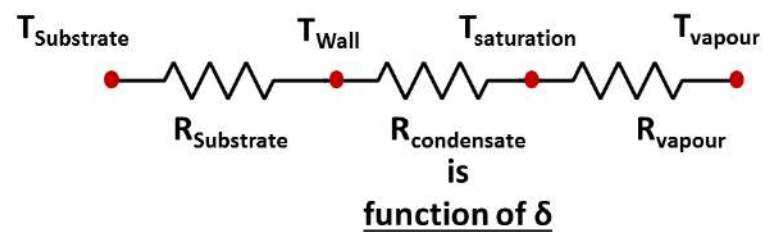




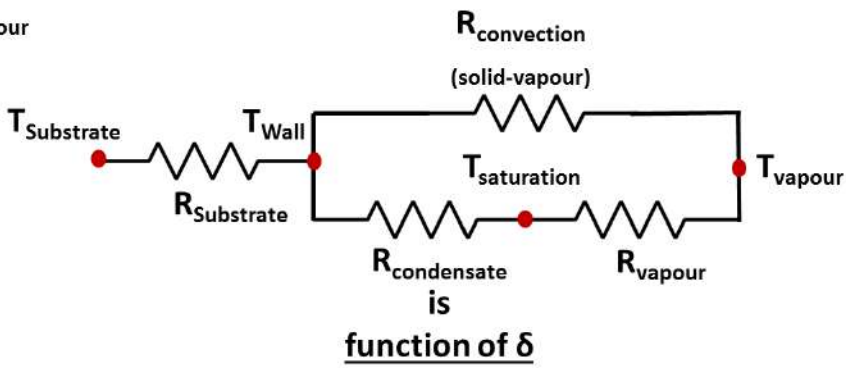
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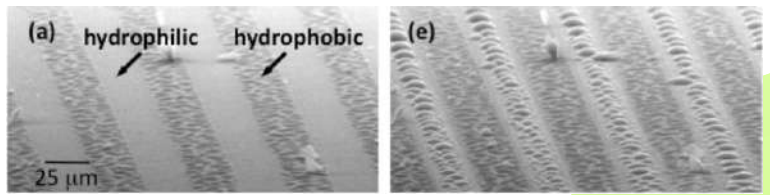
## Filmwise Condensation



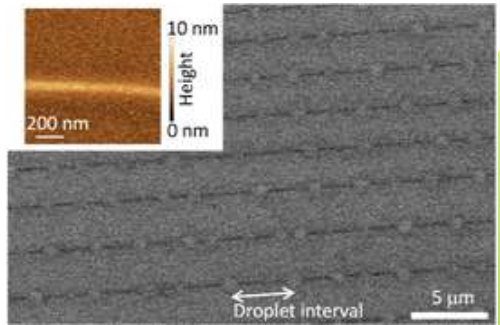
## Dropwise Condensation



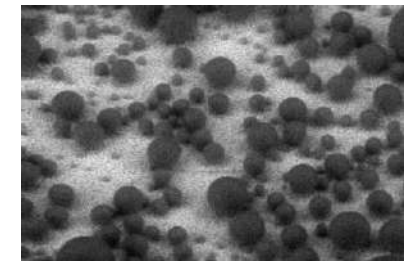
# Condensation Logic



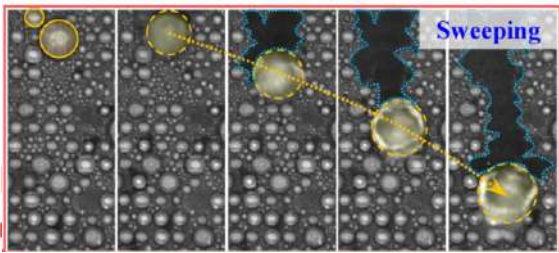
Varanasi *et al.*, *APL* 95, 2009



Yamada *et al.*, *Langmuir* 30, 2014



Miljkovic *et al.*, *Nano Letters* 13, 2012



Wen *et al.*, *ACS Appl. Matter Interfaces* 9, 2017

## Nucleation

$t \approx 0 - 10 \text{ s}$

$l \approx 0 - 0.1 \text{ mm}$

## Growth

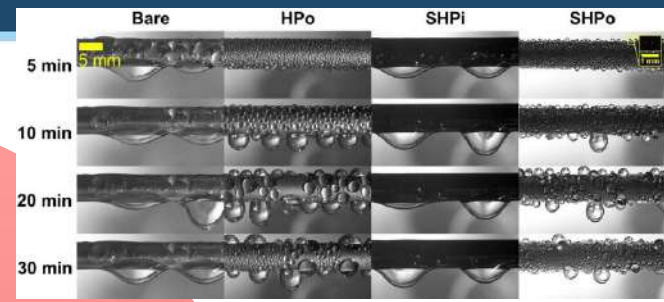
$t \approx 10 - 1000 \text{ s}$

$l \approx 0.01 - 2 \text{ mm}$

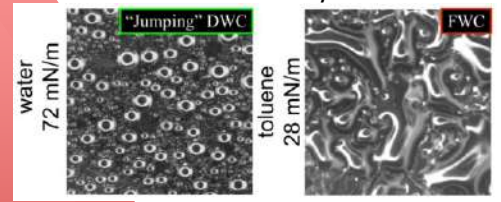
## Detachment

$t \approx 0 - 1 \text{ s}$

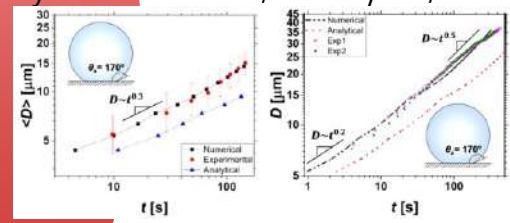
$l \approx 1 - 5 \text{ mm}$



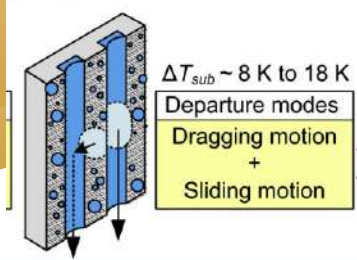
Seo *et al.*, *Sci. Rep.* 6, 2016



Ryckaczewski *et al.*, *Sci. Rep.* 4, 2014

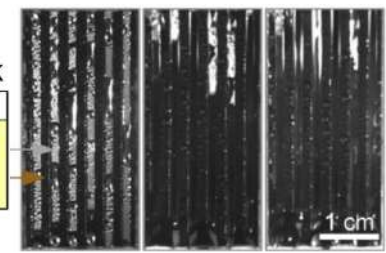


Chavan *et al.*, *Langmuir* 32, 2016



$\Delta T_{sub} \sim 8 \text{ K to } 18 \text{ K}$   
 Departure modes  
 Dragging motion + Sliding motion

Lo *et al.*, *Joule* 3, 2019

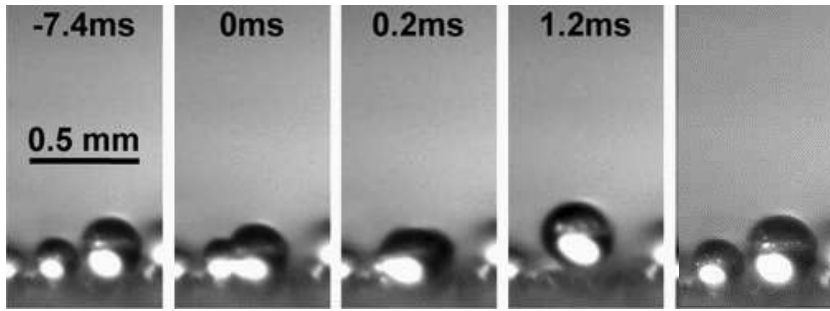
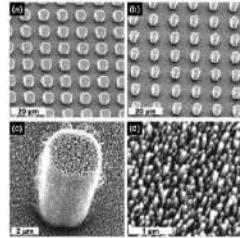


- Motivation
- **DWC on Un-Coated**



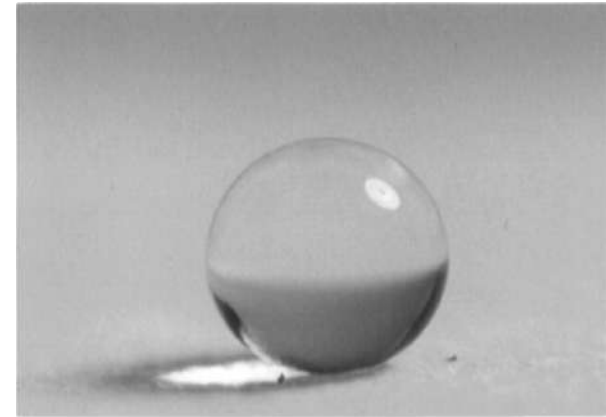
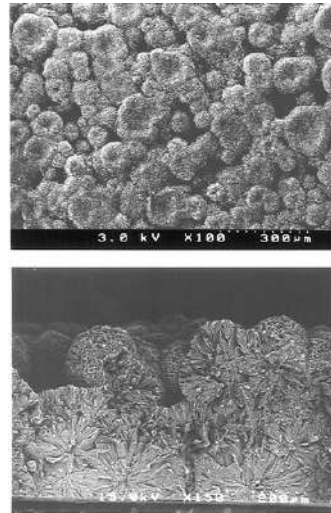
# Superhydrophobic Surfaces SHSs

## 1. Surface Structure + Hydrophobic Coating



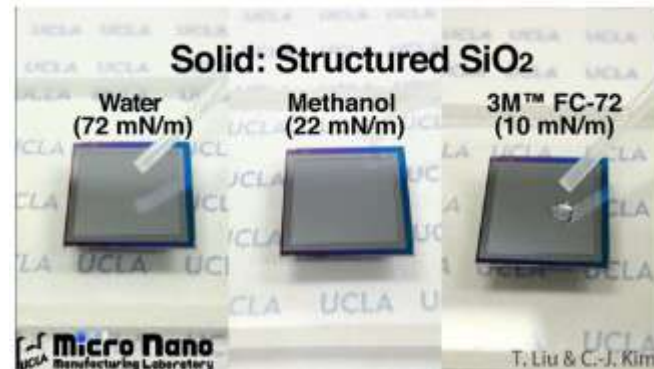
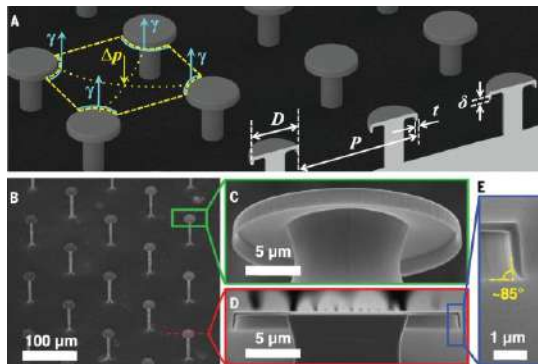
Boreyko & Chen, *Physics Review Letters* 103, 2009

## 2. Structuring of an intrinsic Hydrophobic Material



Onda *et al.*, *Langmuir* 12, 1996

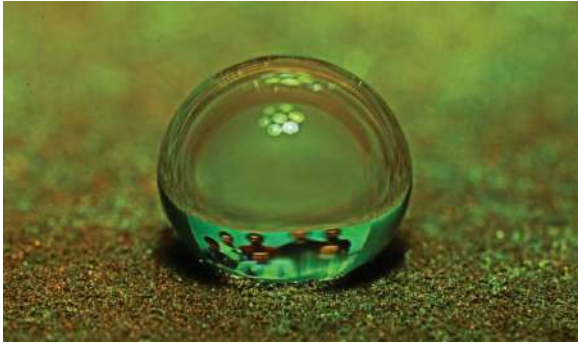
## 3. Presence of Re-entrant cavities



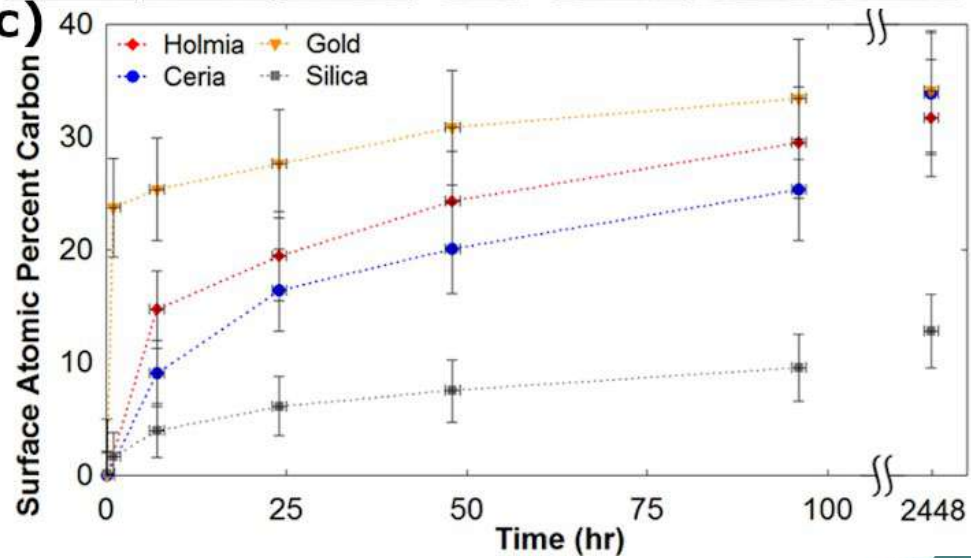
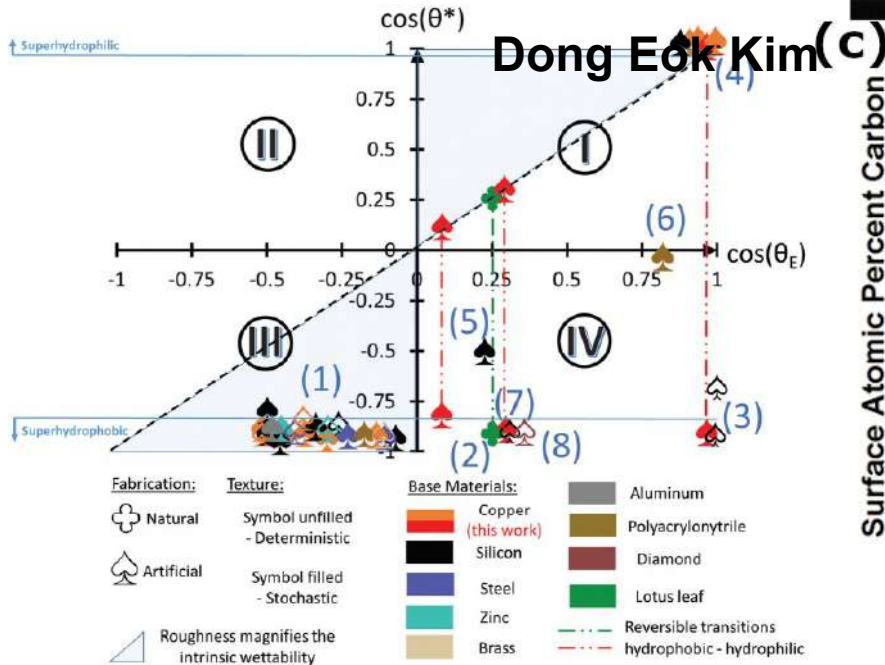
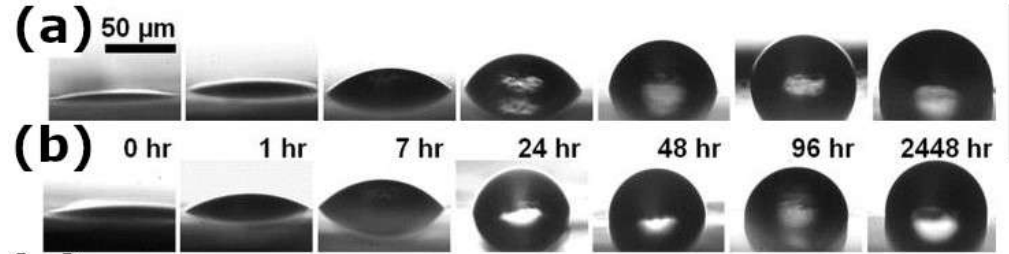
Liu & Kim, *Science* 346, 2014



# Atmospheric-Mediated Transition



Frankiewicz & Attinger, *Nanoscale* 8, 2016



Preston *et al.*, *APL* 96, 2014

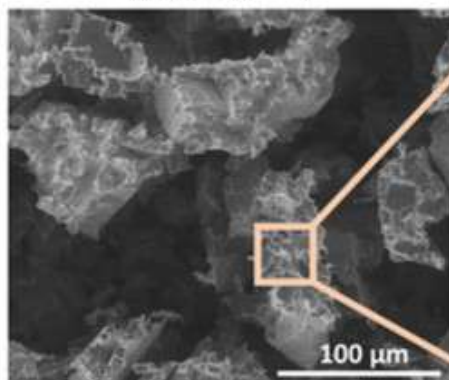


# Bioinspired Metallic Surfaces I

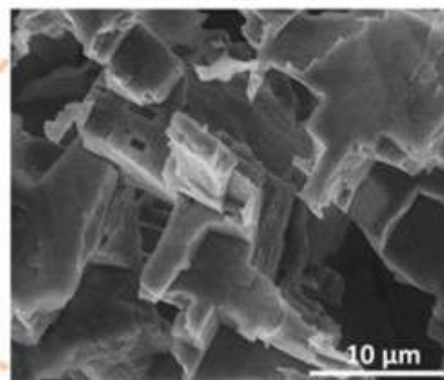
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Petal**



**Tier 1**



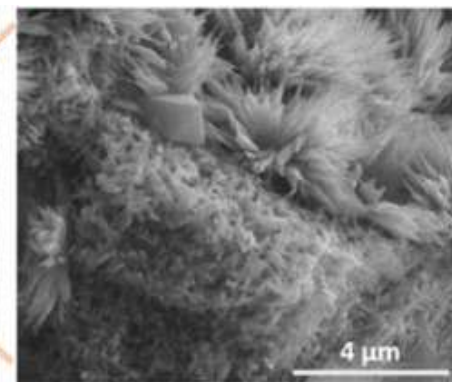
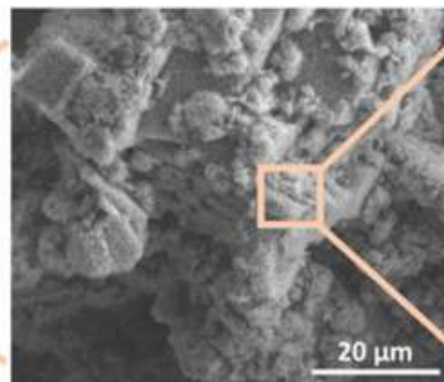
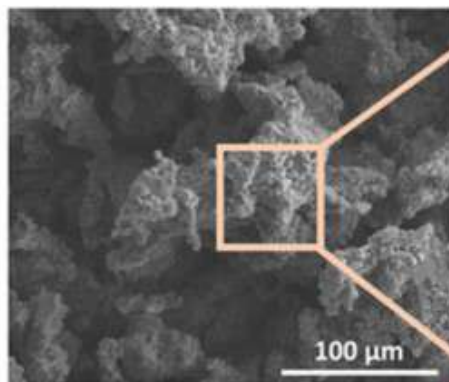
**Tier 2**



**Tier 3**

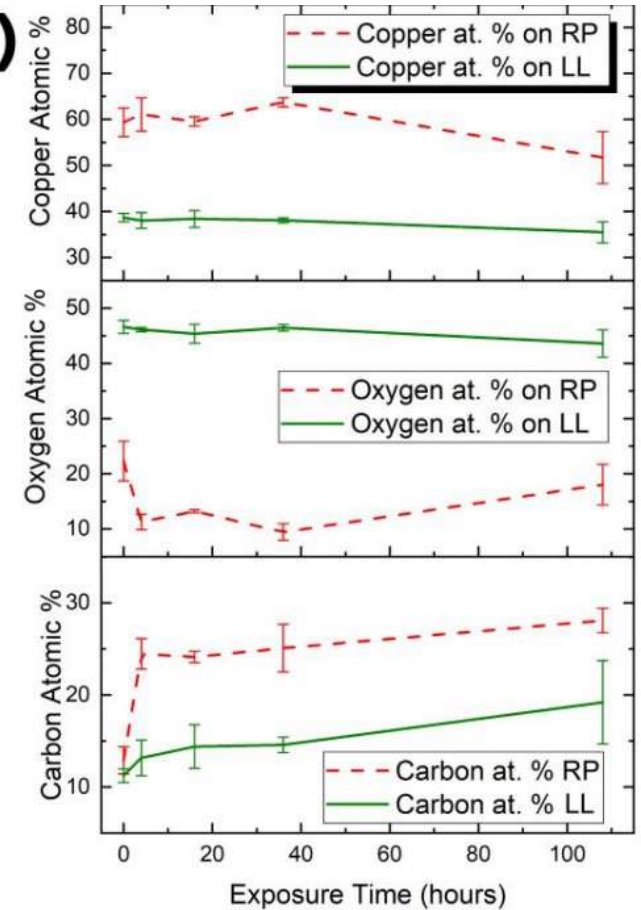
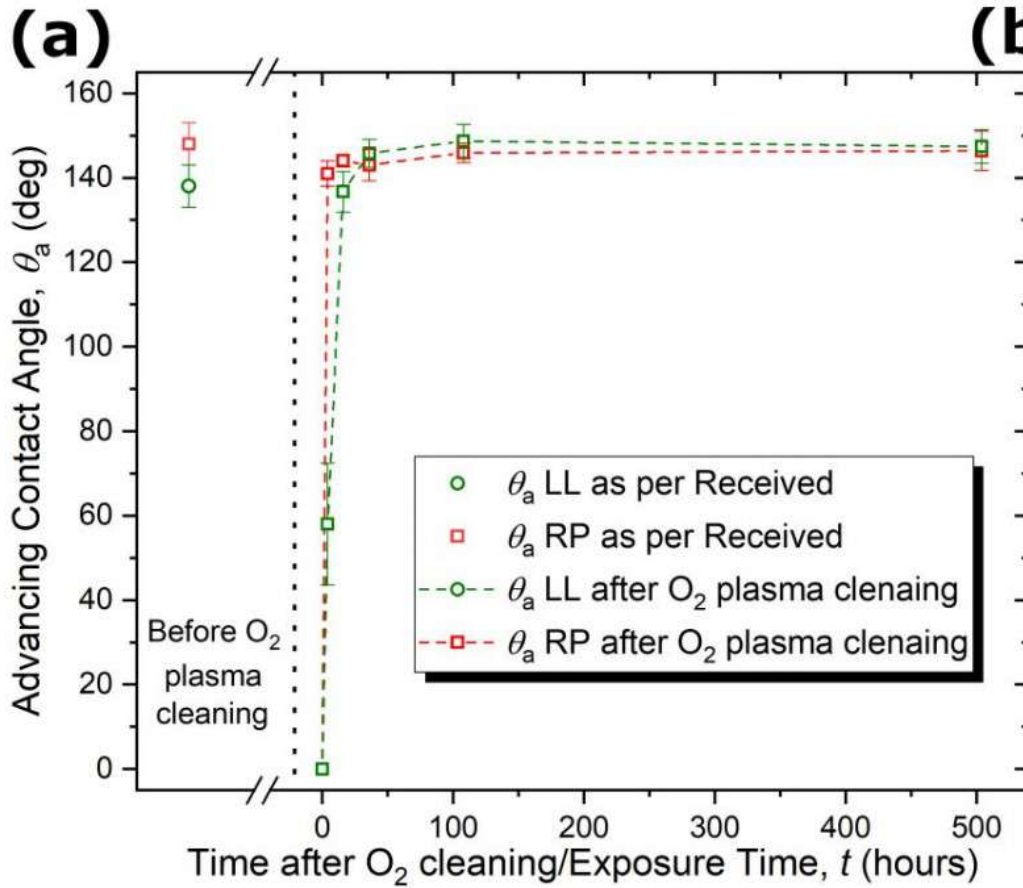
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**Lotus  
Leaf**



Sample	$S_a$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Equilibrium, $\theta_0$ (deg)	Advancing, $\theta_a$ (deg)	Receding, $\theta_r$ (deg)	Hysteresis, CAH
RP	$26.2 \pm 2$	$141^\circ \pm 3^\circ$	$148^\circ \pm 3^\circ$	$101^\circ \pm 3^\circ$	$47^\circ \pm 3^\circ$
LL	$24.4 \pm 2$	$134^\circ \pm 3^\circ$	$138^\circ \pm 3^\circ$	$134^\circ \pm 3^\circ$	$4^\circ \pm 3^\circ$

# Bioinspired Metallic Surfaces II



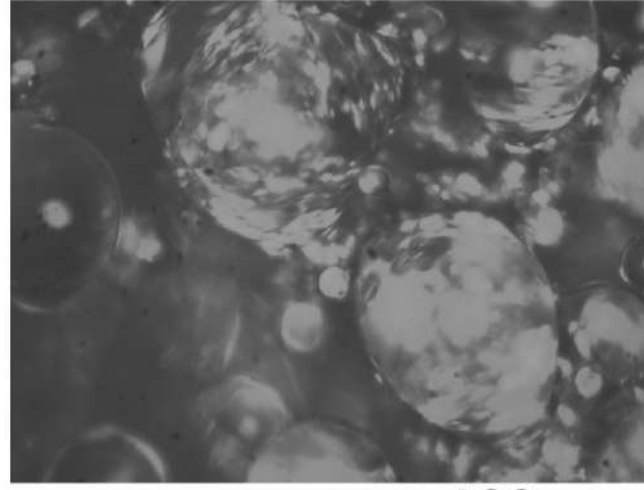
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# Condensation RP & LL

## Optical Microscopy



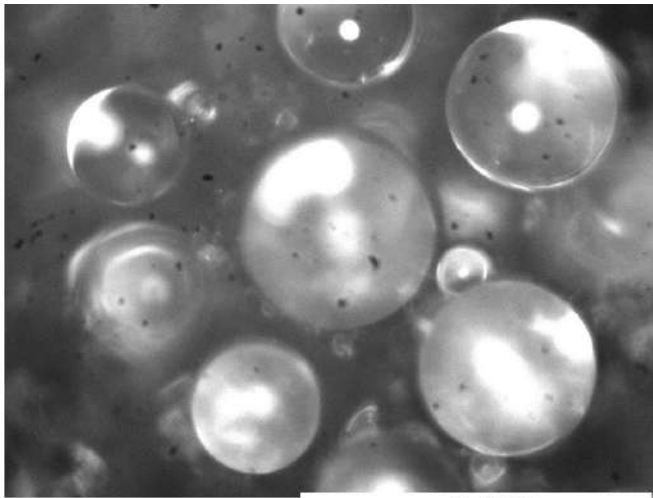
**10 mins**



**100  $\mu$ m**



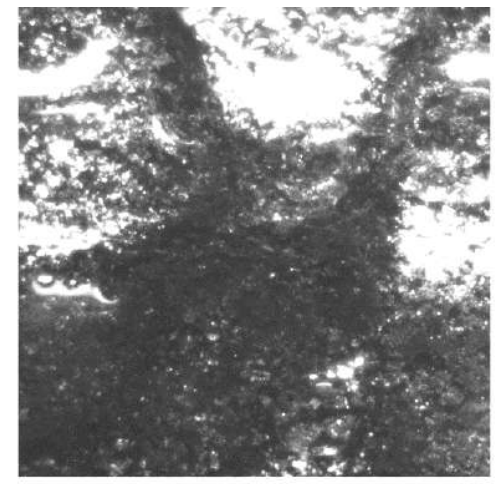
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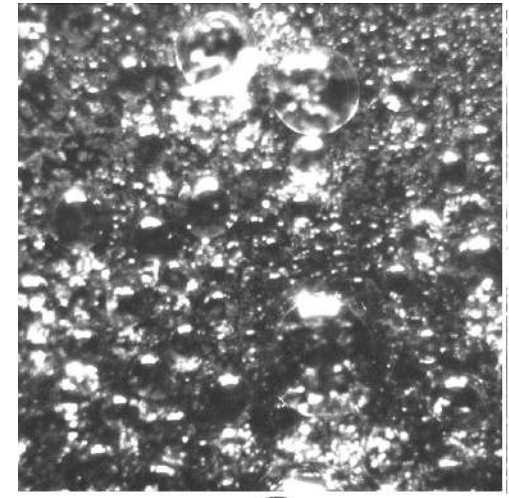
## Macroscopic Observations

**120 mins**



**2 mm**

**120 mins**

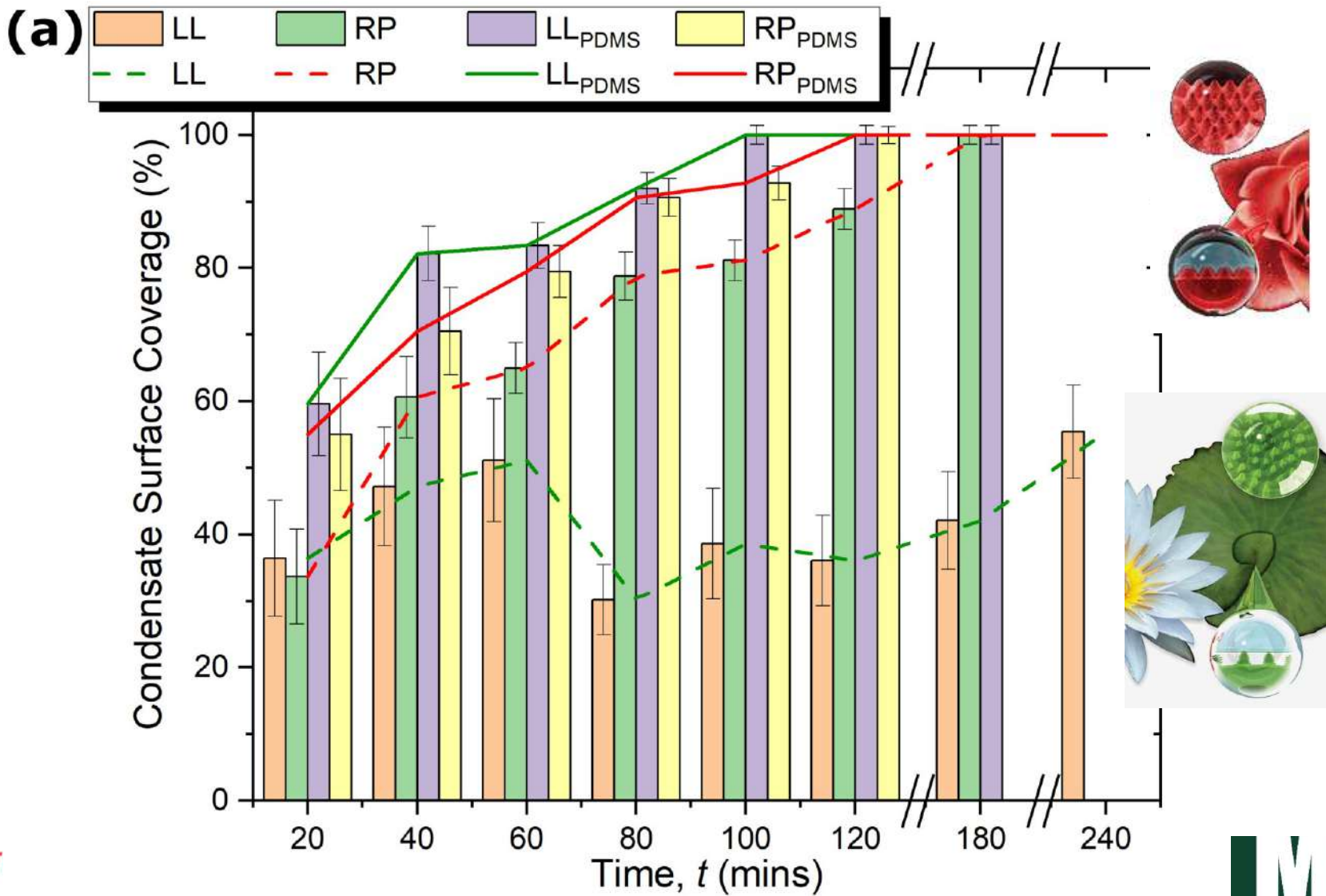


**2 mm**

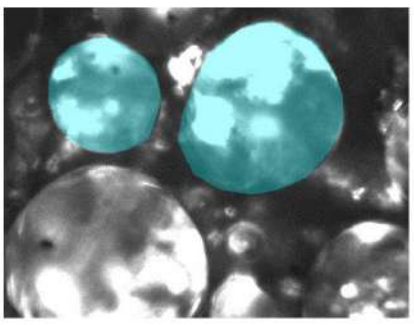
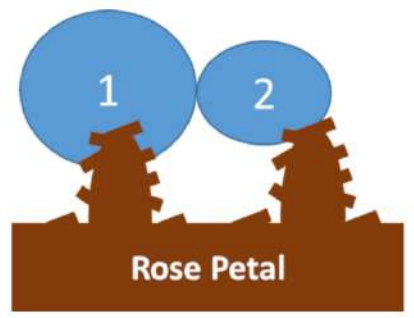




# Surface Coverage on RP & LL

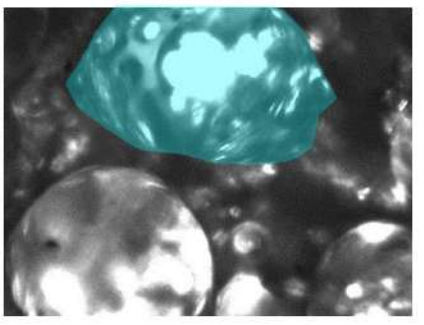
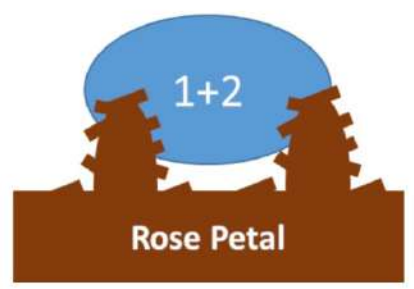


(a) before



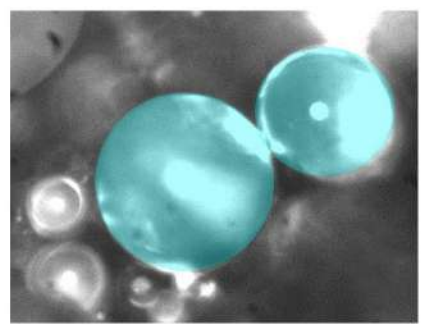
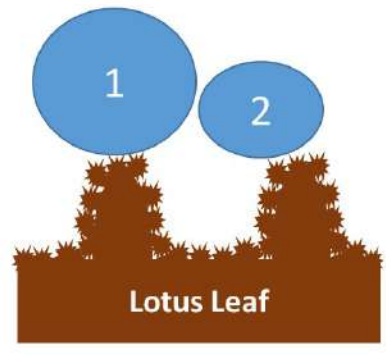
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after



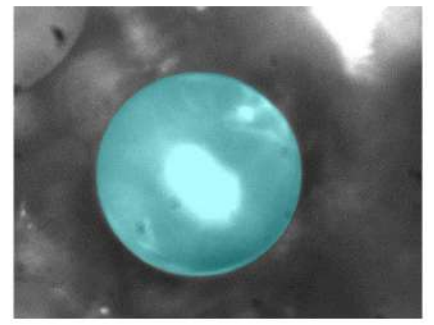
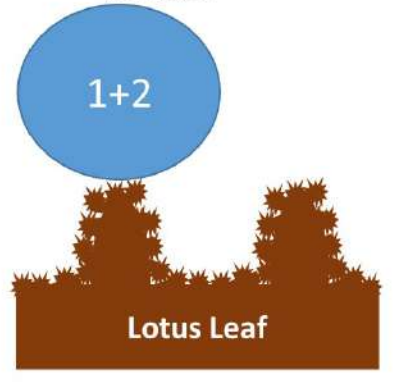
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(b) before



100 μm

after



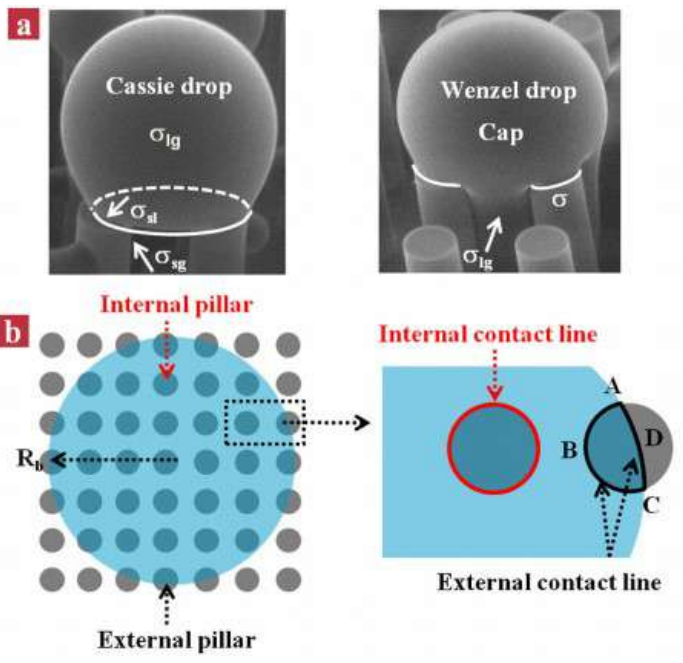
100 μm



# Surface Energy Analysis on RP & LL

$$E_{adh,RP} = \pi r_{RP} \gamma_{lg} (1 + \cos\theta_i) R_b^2$$

$$E_{adh,LL} = \pi f_{LL} \gamma_{lg} (1 + \cos\theta_i) R_b^2$$



Chen *et al.*, *Physics Review Letters* 109, 2012

Table 2. Summary of the Energy of Adhesion,  $E_{adh}$ , Surface Energy,  $E_{surf}$ , and Excess of Surface Energy,  $E_{ex-surf}$ , of a Drop as a Function of Drop Radius,  $R$ , and Ratio  $E_{adh}/E_{ex-surf}$  for Metallic RP and for Metallic LL Surfaces

energy	type of surface	
	rose petal (RP)	lotus leaf (LL)
$E_{adh}(N)$	$0.27R^2$	$0.015R^2$
$E_{surf}(N)$	$1.15R^2$	$1.005R^2$
$E_{ex-surf}(N)$	$0.862R^2$	$0.985R^2$
$E_{adh}/E_{ex-surf}$	0.31	0.015

Orejon *et al.*, *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, 2019







✓ Demonstrated non-wetting and superhydrophobicity on Copper and Copper Oxide structured surfaces

✓ Dropwise Condensation on metallic LL



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## Dropwise Condensation on Multiscale Bioinspired Metallic Surfaces with Nanofeatures

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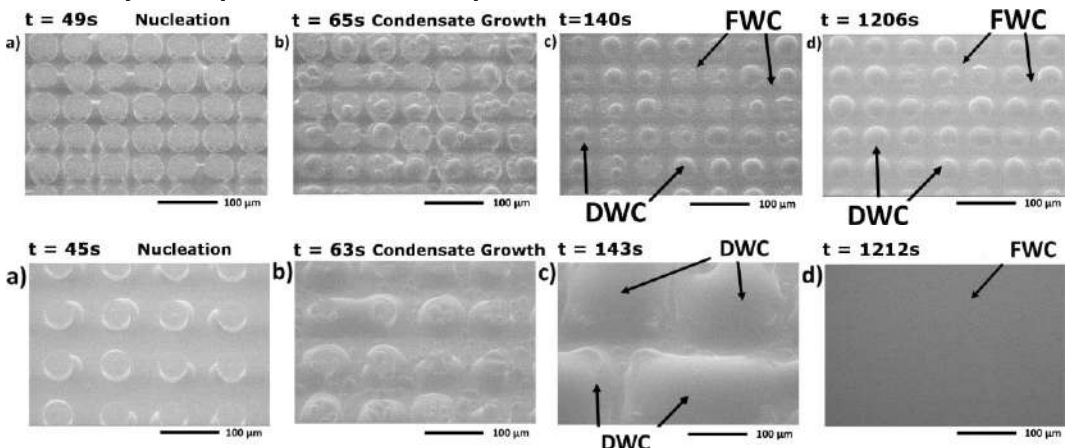


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- Nucleation & Sub-Cooling



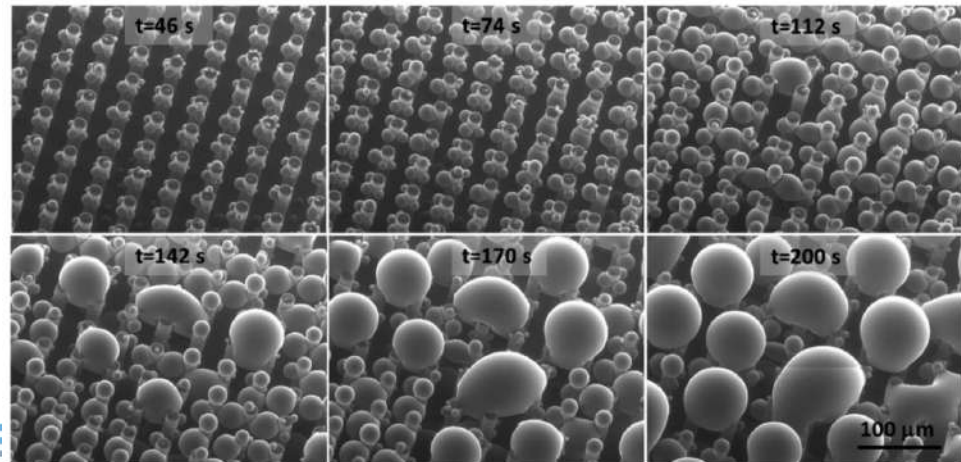
# Nucleation & Growth on Structured Surfaces

## Hydrophilic Micropillars



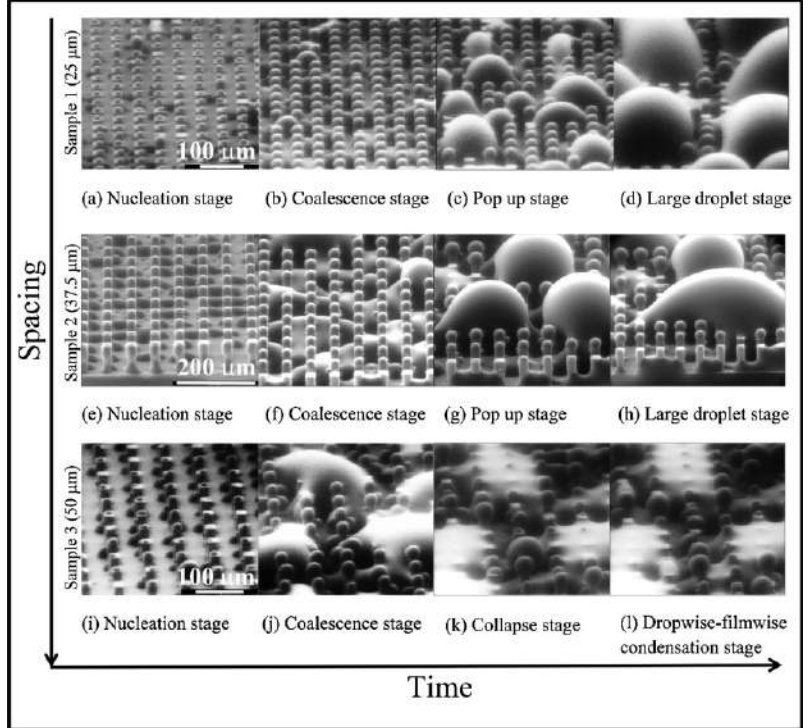
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## Hydrophobic Micropillars



Zhang *et al.*, *PRF* 1, 2016

## Patterned Wettability Micropillars



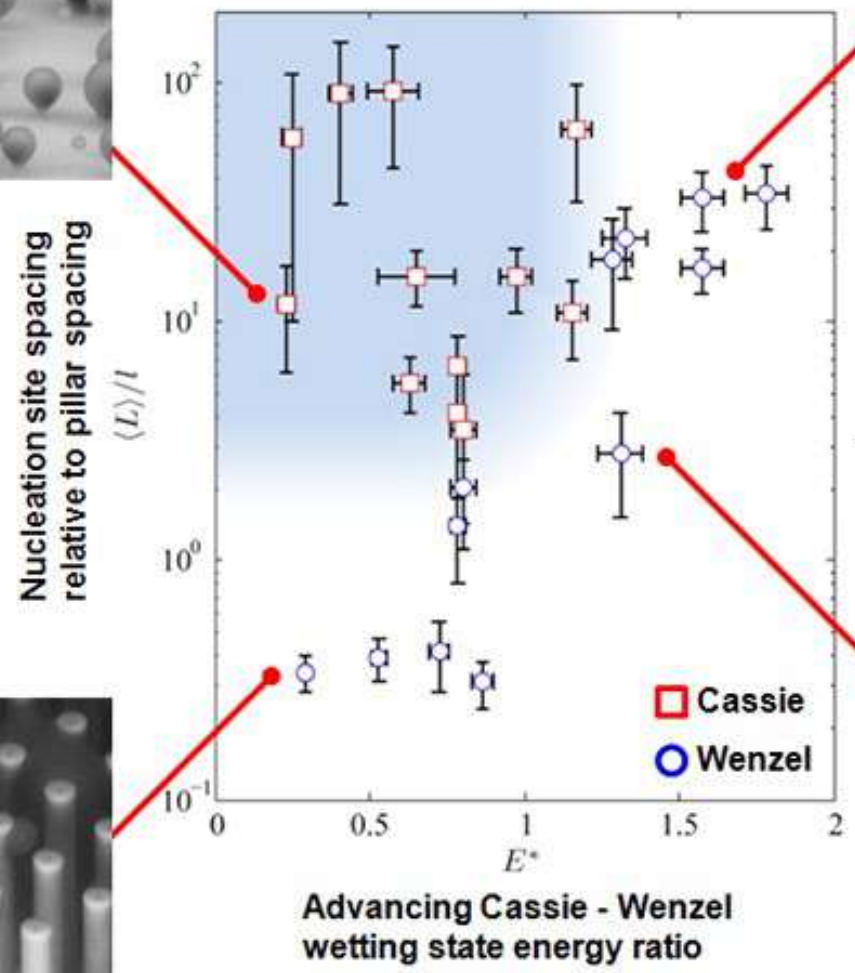
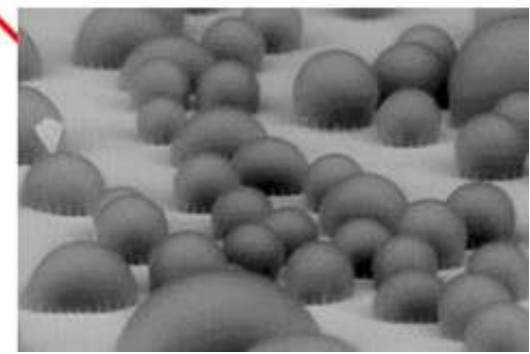
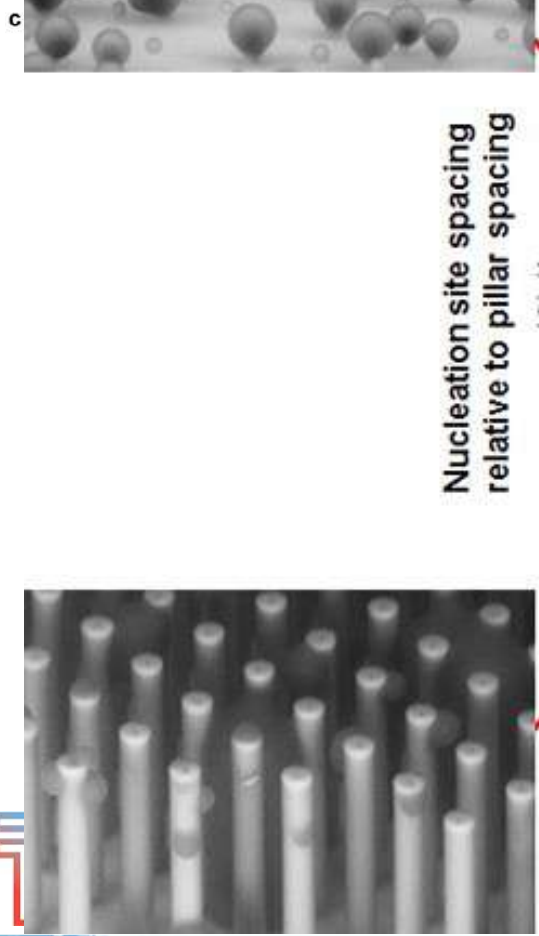
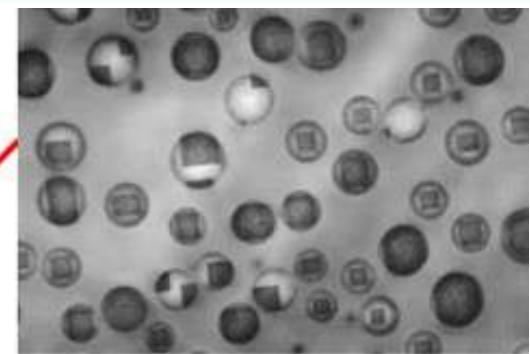
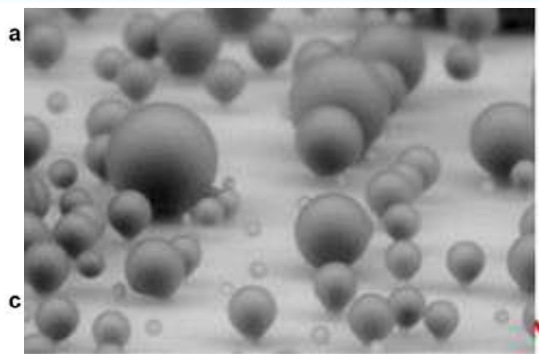
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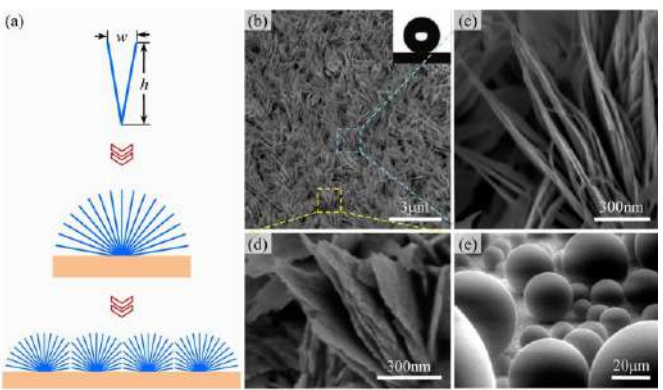
# Structured Surfaces - Role of Length Scale



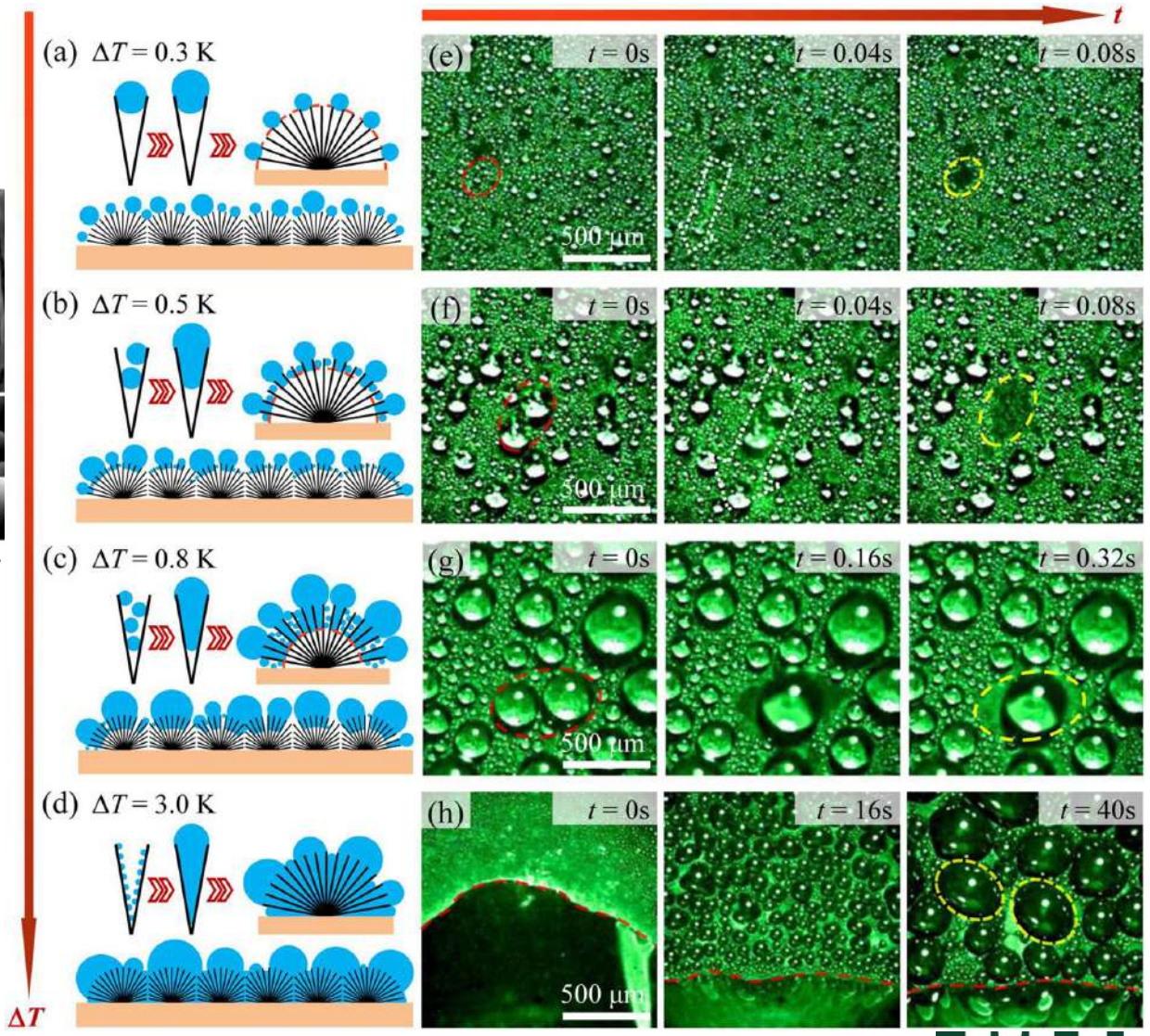
$$E^* = \frac{\cos \theta_a^{CB}}{\cos \theta_a^W} = \frac{-1}{r \cos \theta_a}$$

Enright *et al.*, *Langmuir* 28, 2012

# Nucleation vs. Subcooling

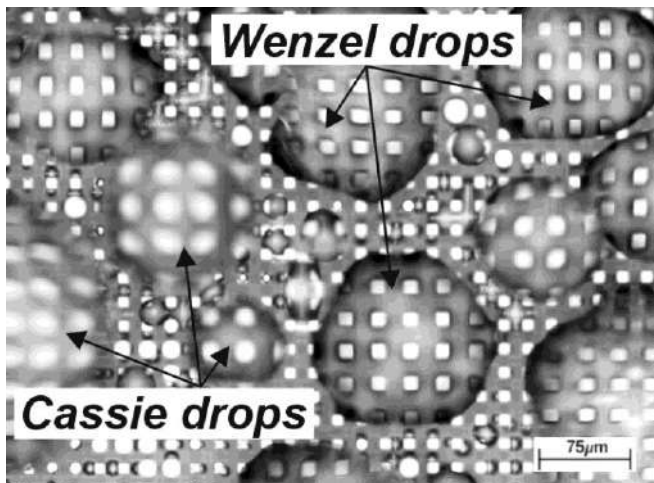


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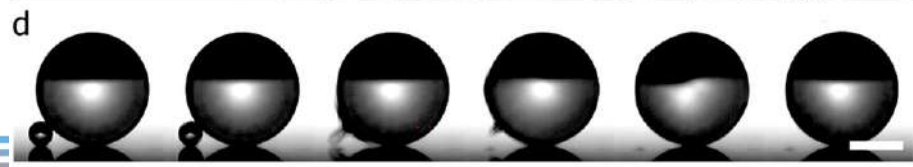
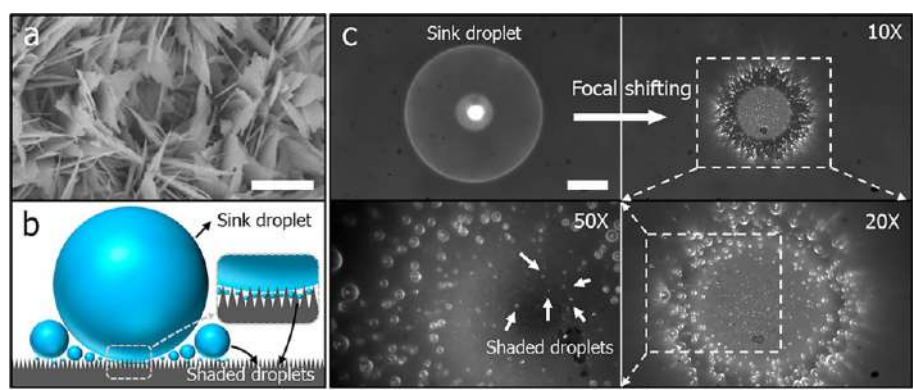
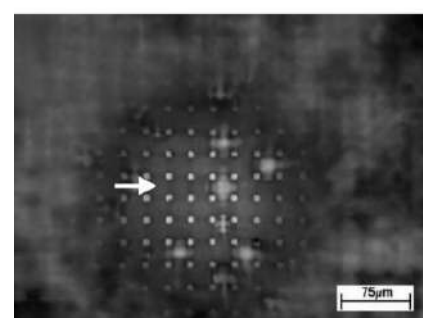
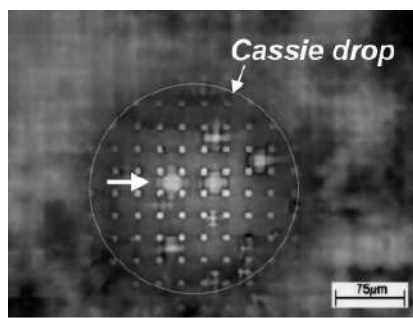
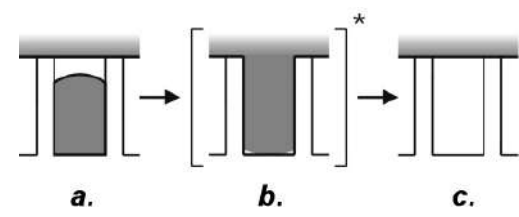




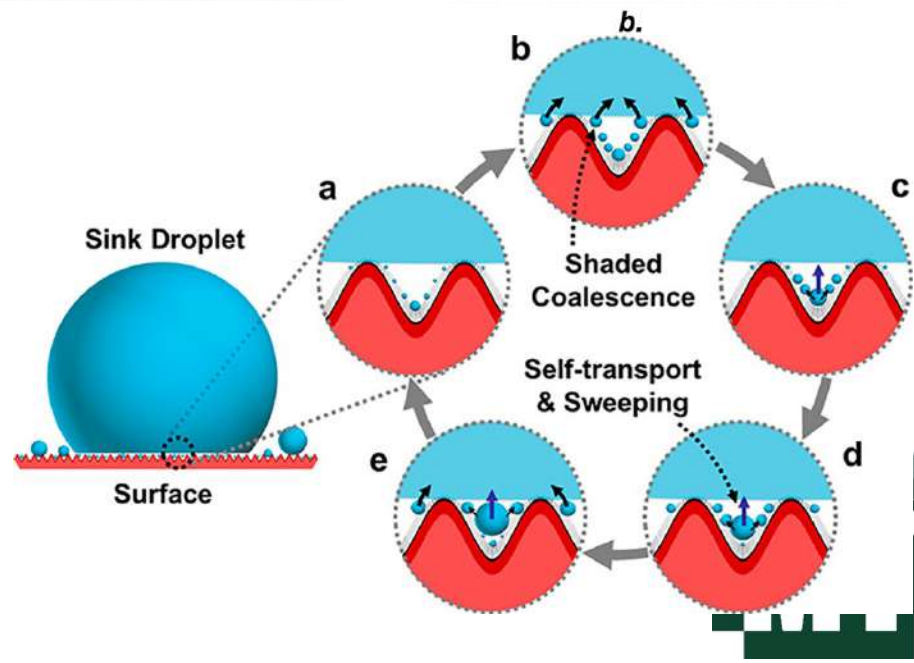
# Dewetting Strategies I



Dorrer & Ruhe, *Langmuir* 23, 2007

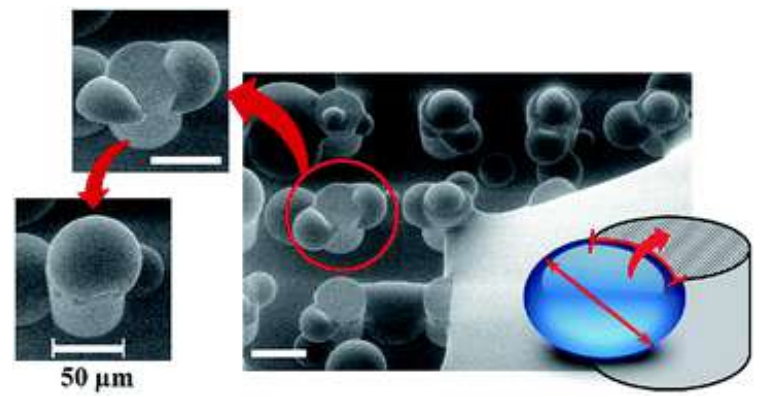


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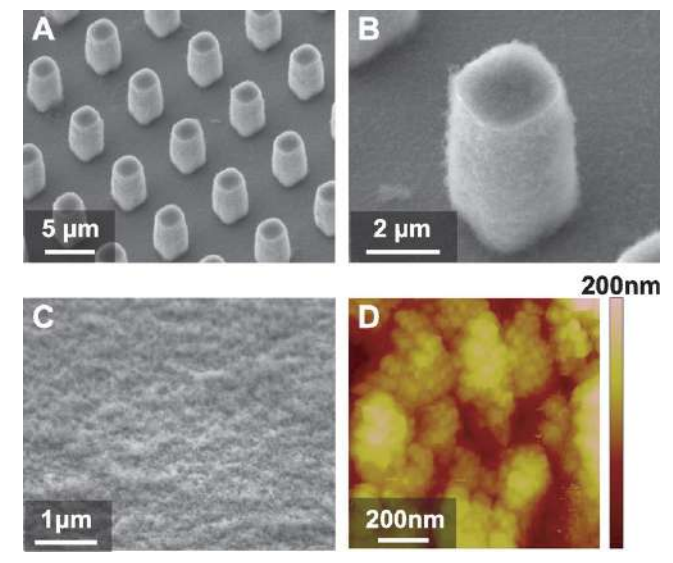
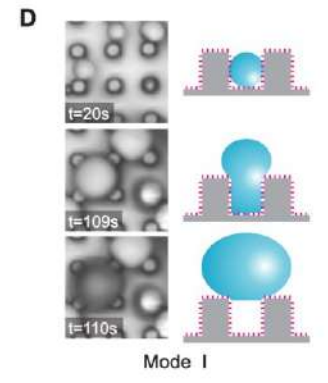
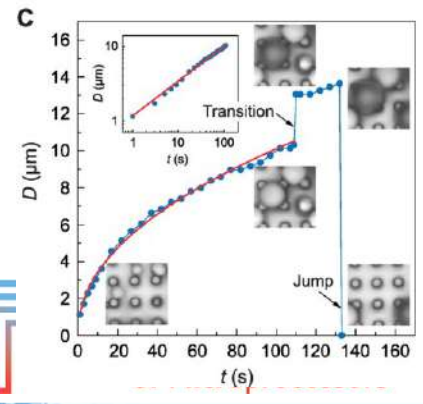
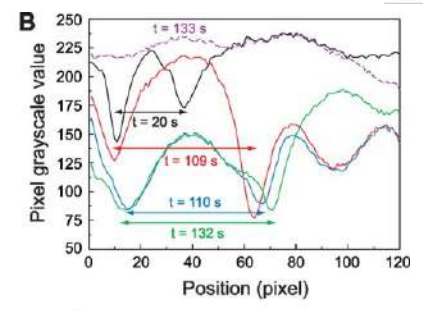
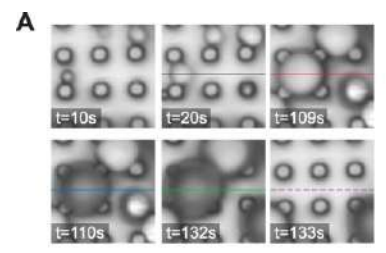
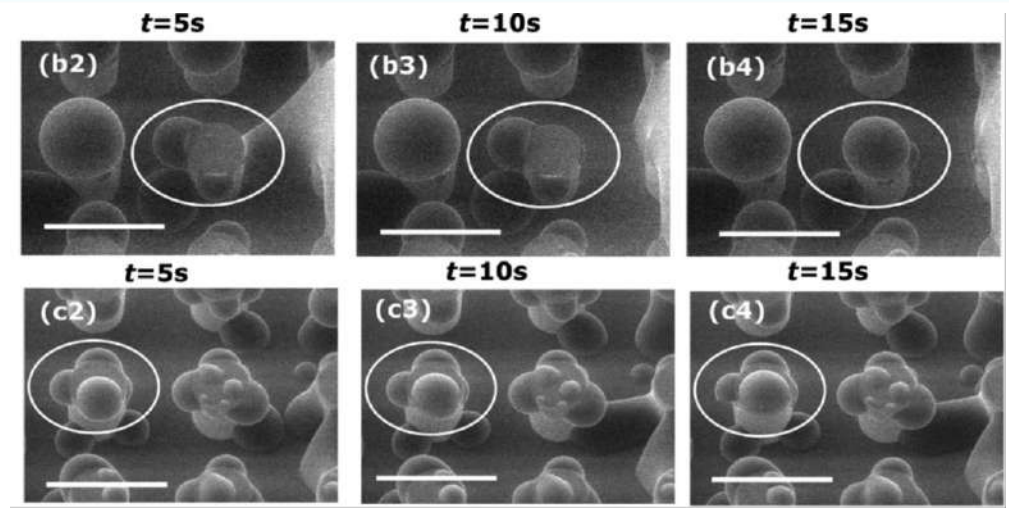




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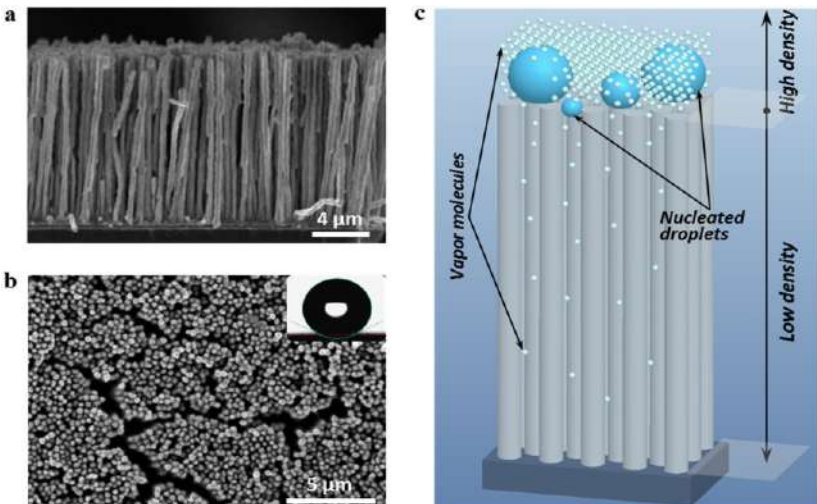


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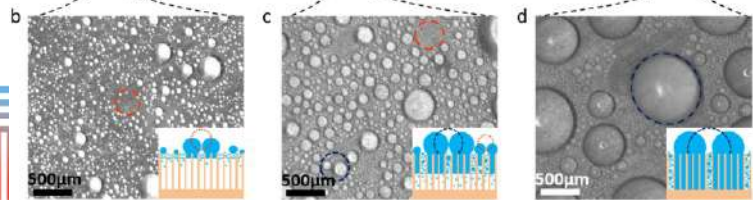
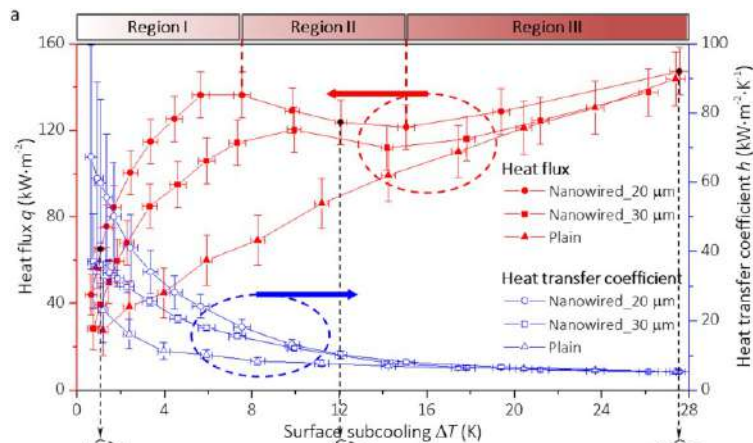
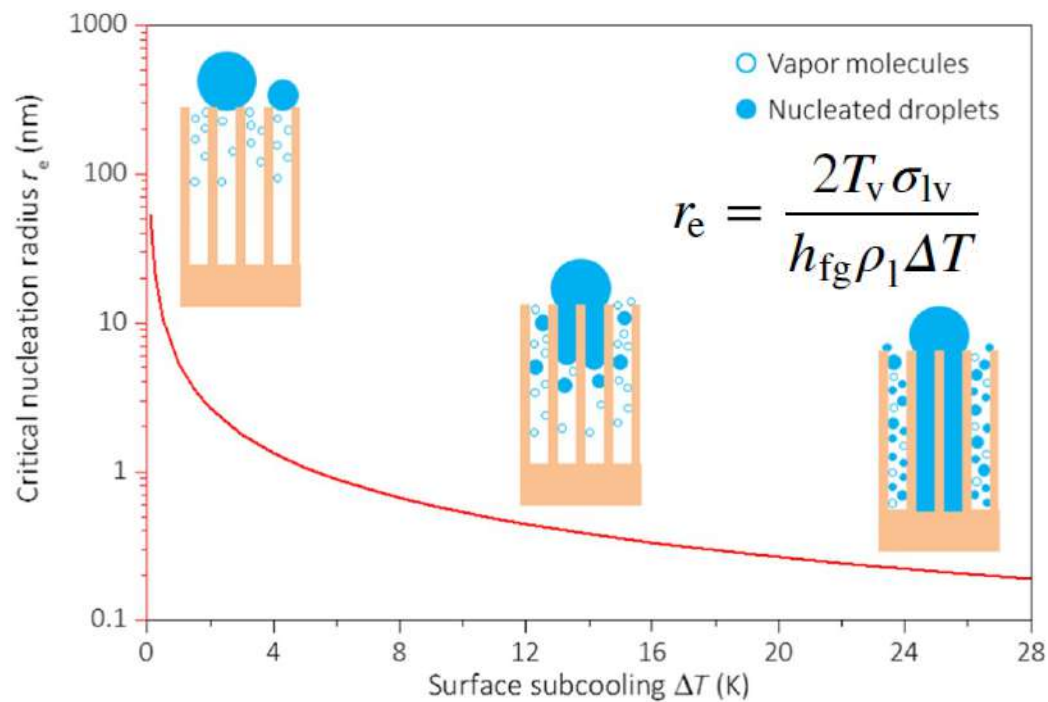


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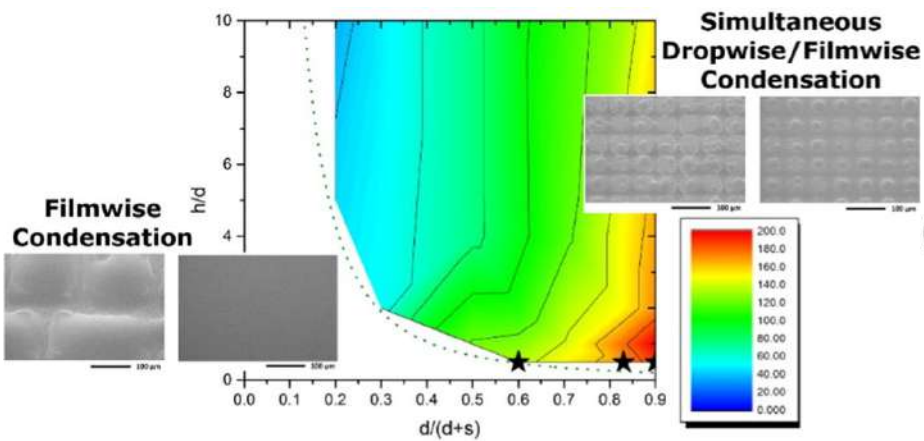


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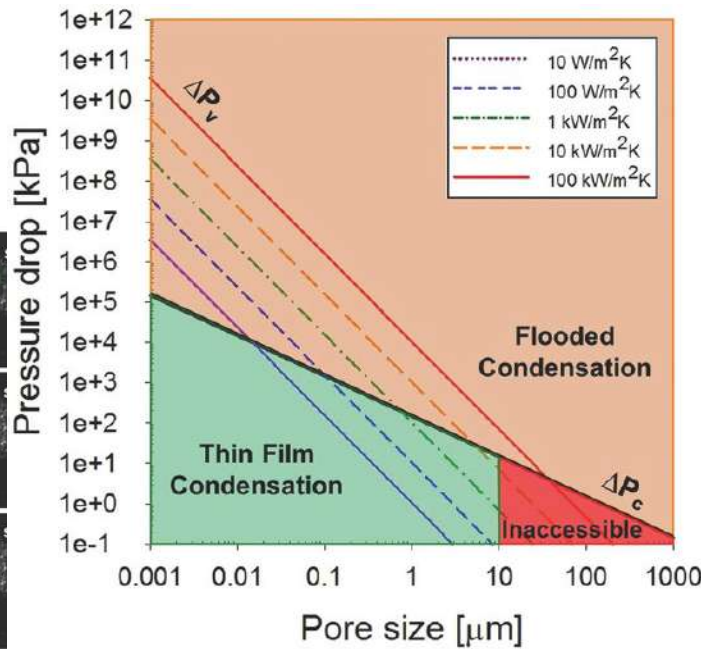




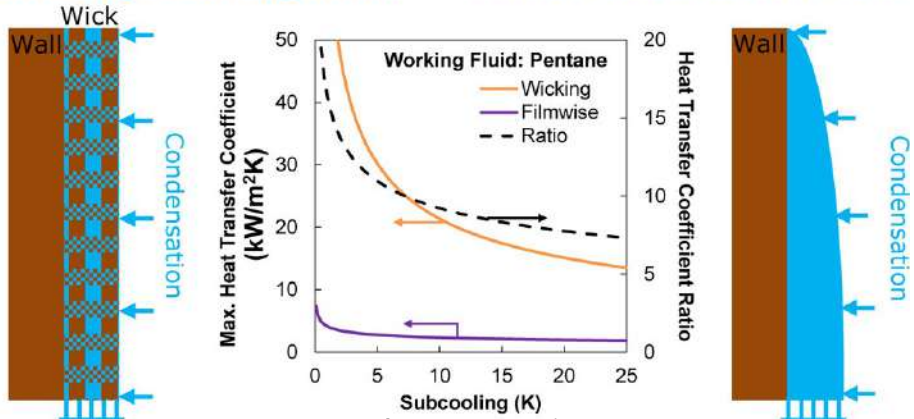
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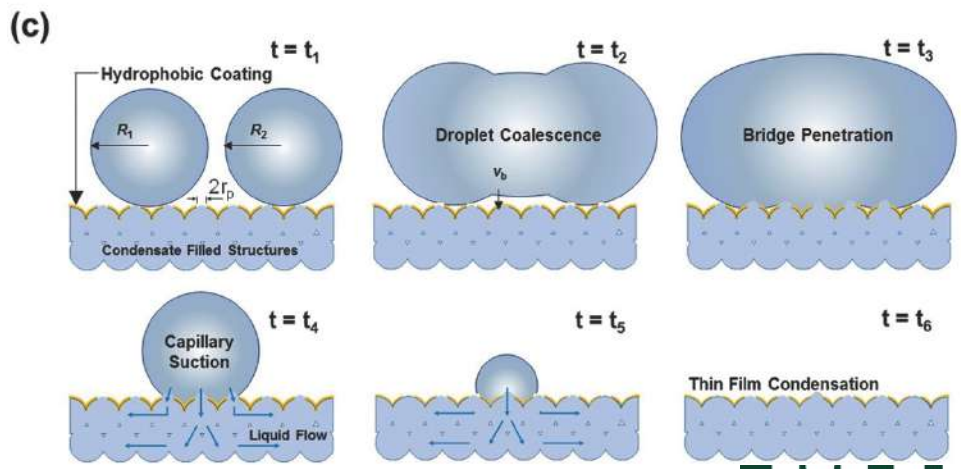
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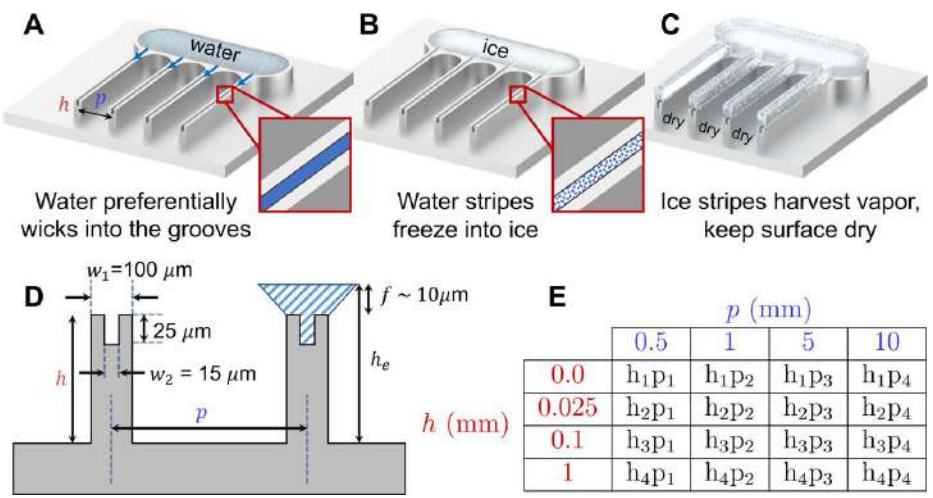
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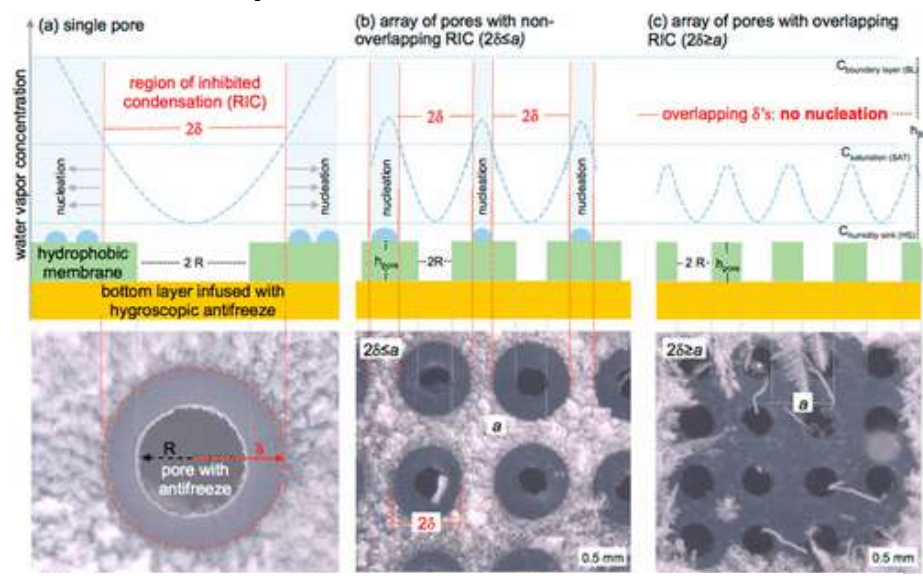


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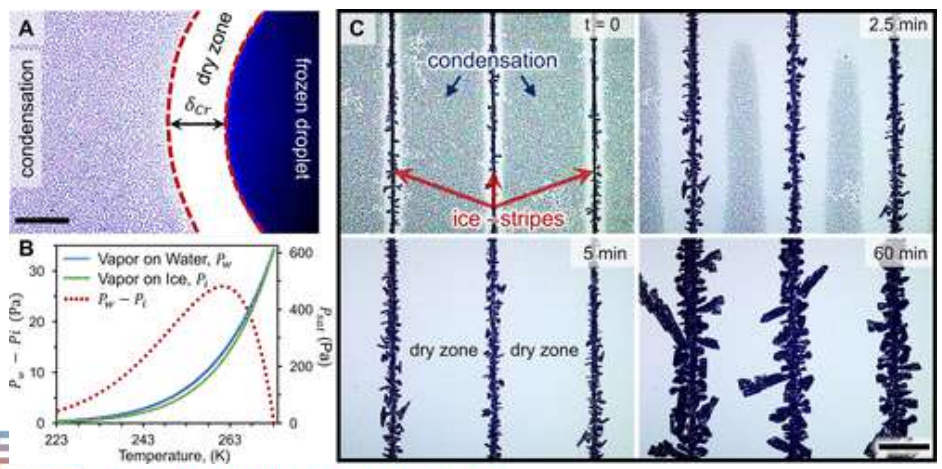
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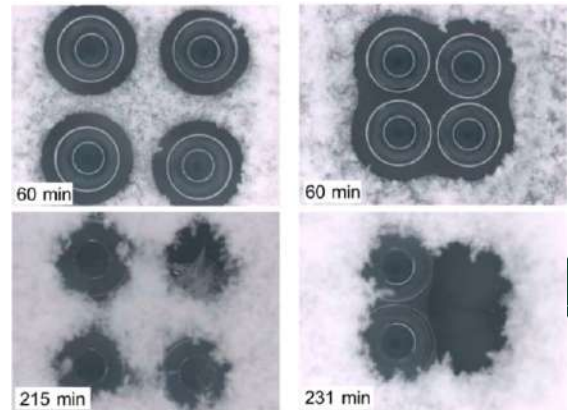
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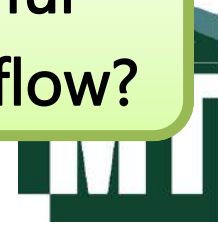


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# Conclusions & Concerns

- ✓ Dropwise Condensation on metallic structured surfaces without hydrophobic coating achieved
- ✓ Condensation mode highly dependent of sub-cooling
- ✓ Control of nucleation independently of sub-cooling conditions to avoid droplet attachment?
- ✓ Are structured surfaces better than smooth ones?
- ✓ When are we going to be able to use of the beautiful imaging techniques available for boiling or phase flow?



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