

# The application of the Rossi number for the determination of physic-chemical “resultant” of some liquid materials

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# The Solid-like Methodology



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PHYSIC AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF COMMON PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS	
Average molecular weight (mw)	650 ÷ 6250
Fluorine (%mol)	70
Kinematic viscosity at 20 C (cSt)	1.25 ÷ 1300
Density (g/ml)	1.76 ÷ 1.92
Pour Point (C)	-25 ÷ -105
Boiling Point (C)	140 ÷ 230
Vapour pressure (mmHg)	10 ÷ 10 <sup>-7</sup>
Surface Tension at 20 C (dynes/cm)	17 ÷ 24
Refractive Index	1.268 ÷ 1.302

FOMBLIN HC25® PFPE

Repulsion (no friction)

SOLID SUPPORT

RELAXATION TIME (SEC)

0 30" 60" tx

Stable PFPEf  
fluid film  
(1 mm)

PFPE "FLUID FILM"  
READY (8')

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PFPEd  
0.5 ml

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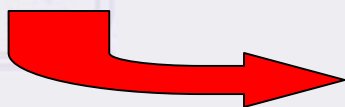
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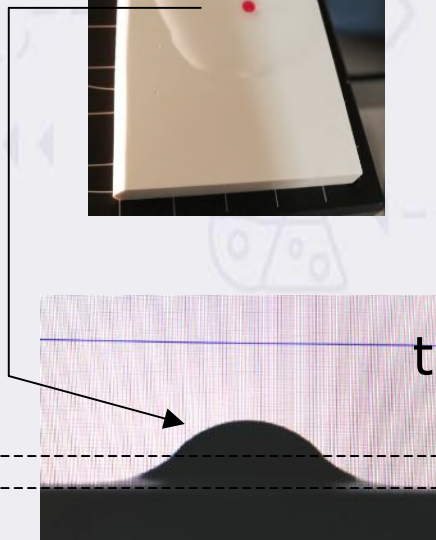
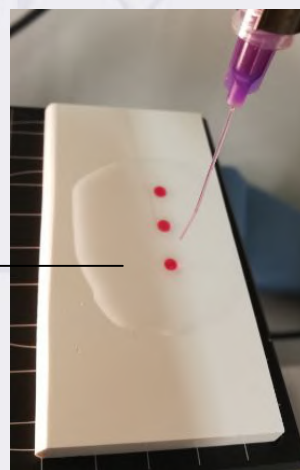
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liquid film



PFPE/I  
repulsion

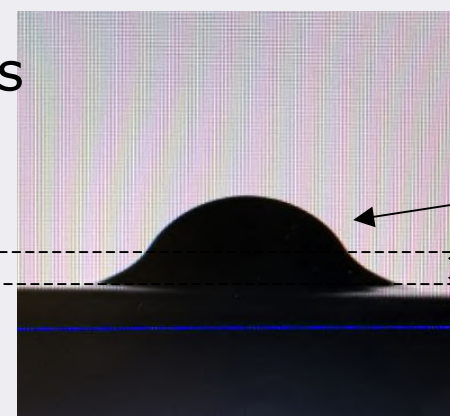


**NO FRICTION  
NO ROUGHNESS**



t=0.5s

Deformation liq 1  
(Red wine)



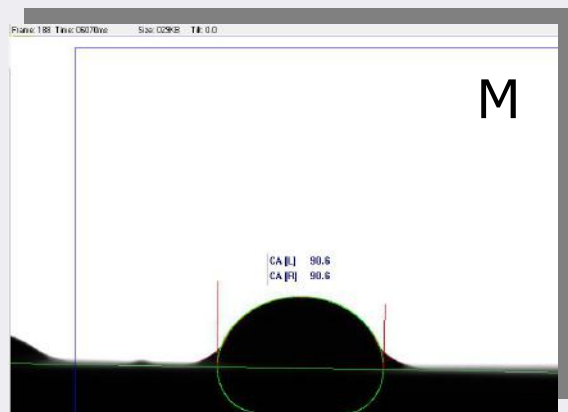
Deformation liq 2  
(Prosecco wine)

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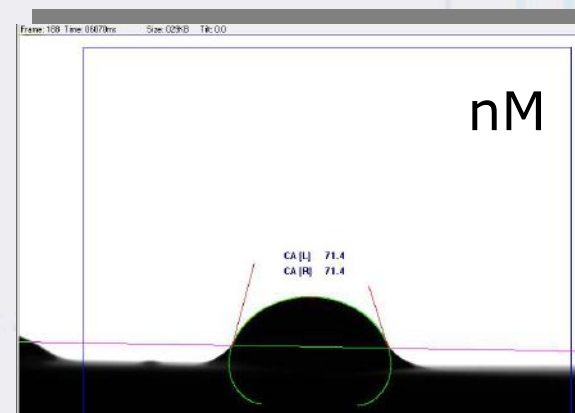
# The Rossi number: calculation of ST, DC, PC of fluid/liquids

Deformation  
analysis



Contact angle method

Young-Laplace



Contact angle method

$$\Delta = CA^M - CA^{nM}$$

$$D_M = \chi_{[x]_1}^{AS} - \chi_{[x]_2}^{AS}$$

$$Rossi\ number = \chi_{PEPEF}^I$$

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$$\gamma_{SL} = \gamma_S + \gamma_L - 2 \left( \sqrt{\gamma_S^D \gamma_L^D} + \sqrt{\gamma_S^P \gamma_L^P} \right)$$

$$\frac{(1 + \cos \theta) \gamma_L}{2 \sqrt{\gamma_L^D}} = \sqrt{\gamma_S^D} + \sqrt{\gamma_S^P} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_L^P}{\gamma_L^D}}$$

Owens-Wendt

DC (mN/m)

PC (mN/m)

$$DC_x^{us} (mN/m) = DC_x^{nM} (mN/m) + \chi_x^{us} (1)$$

$$Rossi\ number = \chi_{PEPEF}^I$$

$$ST (fluid/liquid) = DC(fluid/liquid) + PC(fluid/liquid)$$

Owens-Wendt/Rossi

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# The Rossi number: calculation of ST, DC, PC of fluid/liquids

Water mQ

	Surface tension parameters			CA (deg)		
	ST (mN/m)	DC (mN/m)	PC (mN/m)	sg	pol	PFPEf
nM meas.	51.1	1.8	49.3	35.0±1.17	98.0±2.16	66.2±4.01
M meas.	56.4	0.7	55.7	35.0±1.17	98.0±2.16	85.0±4.20
Calculated	69.2	20.0	49.2	-	-	-
Ref	72.8	21.8	51.0	-	-	-
Average	71.0	20.9	50.1			
S.D.	2.6	1.3	1.3			
CV%	3.6	6.3	2.5			

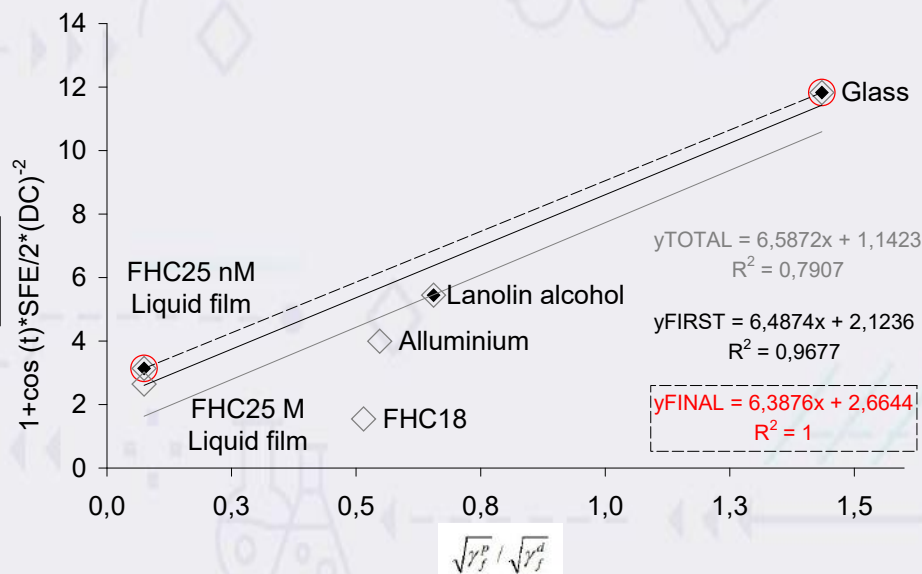


***Water  
solutions/liquids/fluids***



# The Rossi number: calculation of ST, DC, PC of fructose-threalose

Rossi  
number=14.4



ST (mN/m)	DC (mN/m)	PC (mN/m)
62,4	21,6	40,8

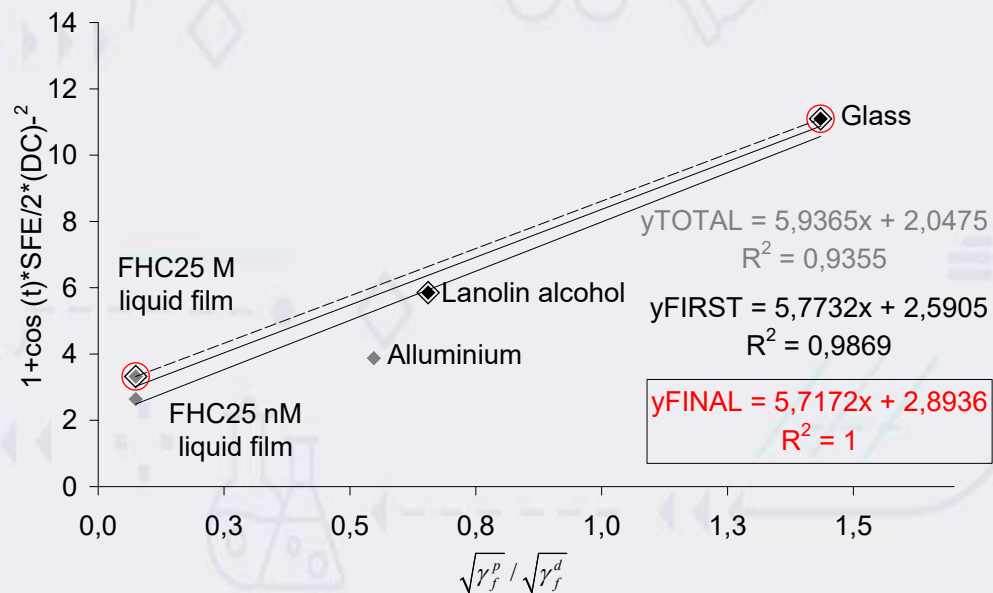
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# The Rossi number: calculation of ST, DC, PC of fructose-maltose

Rossi  
number=20.1

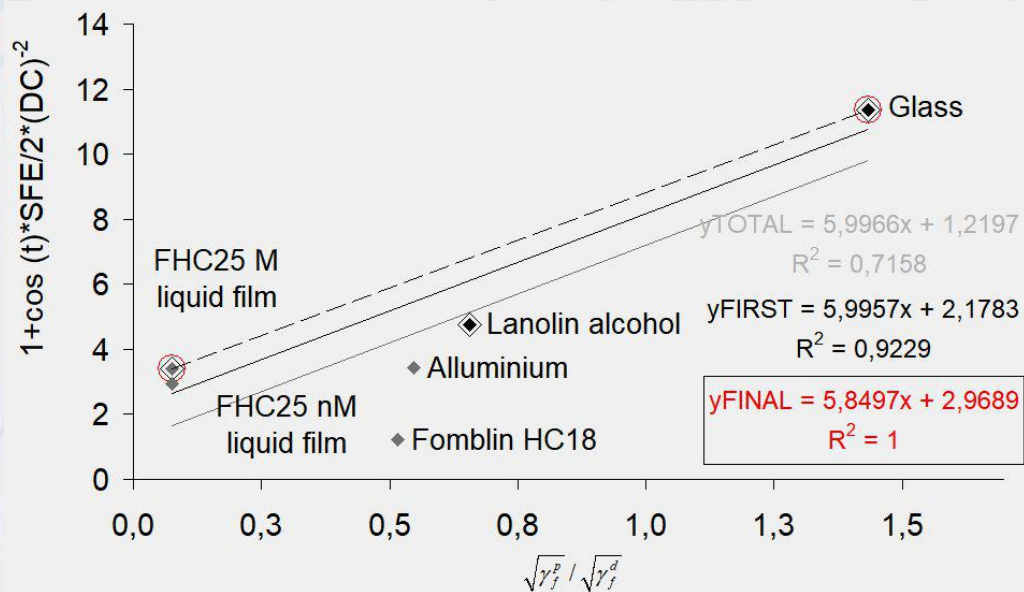


ST (mN/m)	DC (mN/m)	PC (mN/m)
61,2	28,5	32,7





# The Rossi number: calculation of ST, DC, PC of glucose-sucrose



Rossi  
number=14.5

ST (mN/m)	DC (mN/m)	PC (mN/m)
56,9	26,0	30,9

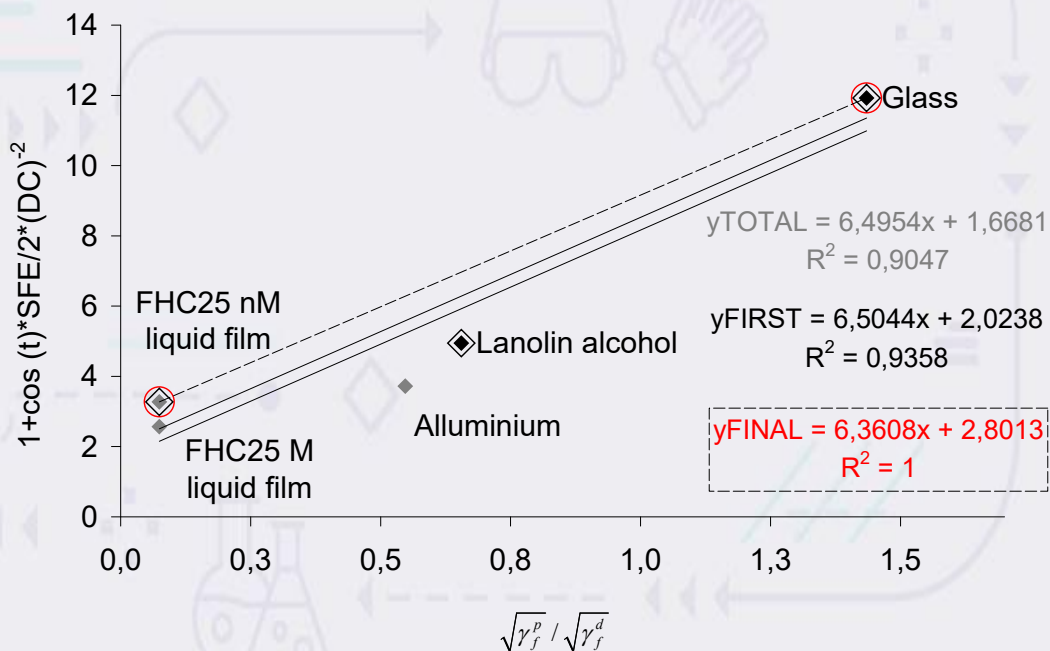
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# The Rossi number: calculation of ST, DC, PC of threalose-sucrose

Rossi  
number=20.6



ST (mN/m)	DC (mN/m)	PC (mN/m)
68,9	28,4	40,5

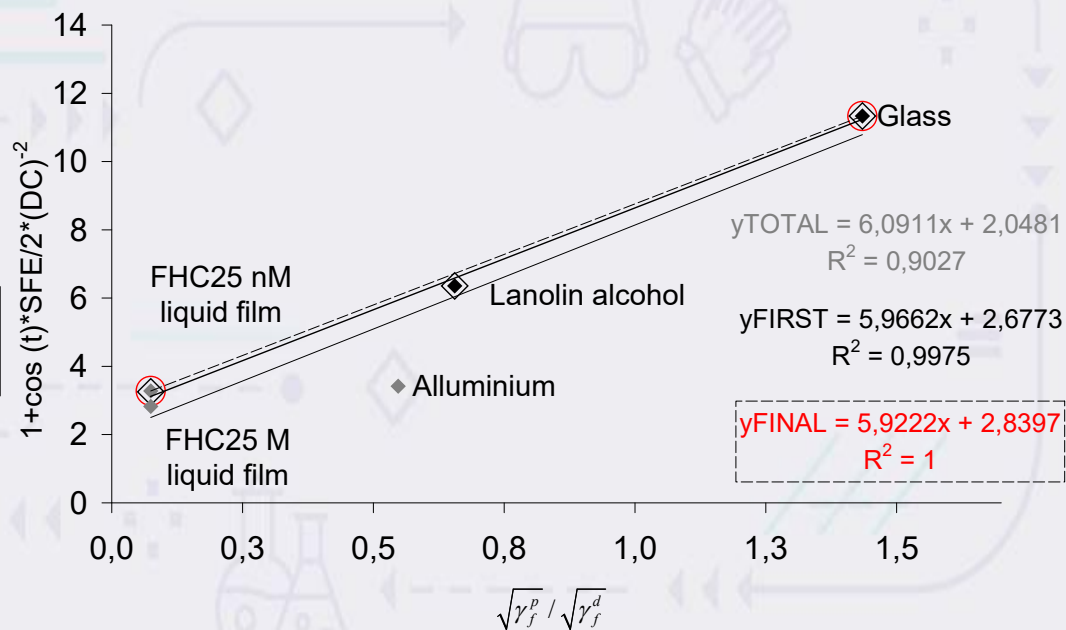
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# The Rossi number: calculation of ST, DC, PC of fructose-sucrose

Rossi  
Number=13.6



ST (mN/m)	DC (mN/m)	PC (mN/m)
56,7	21,7	35,1

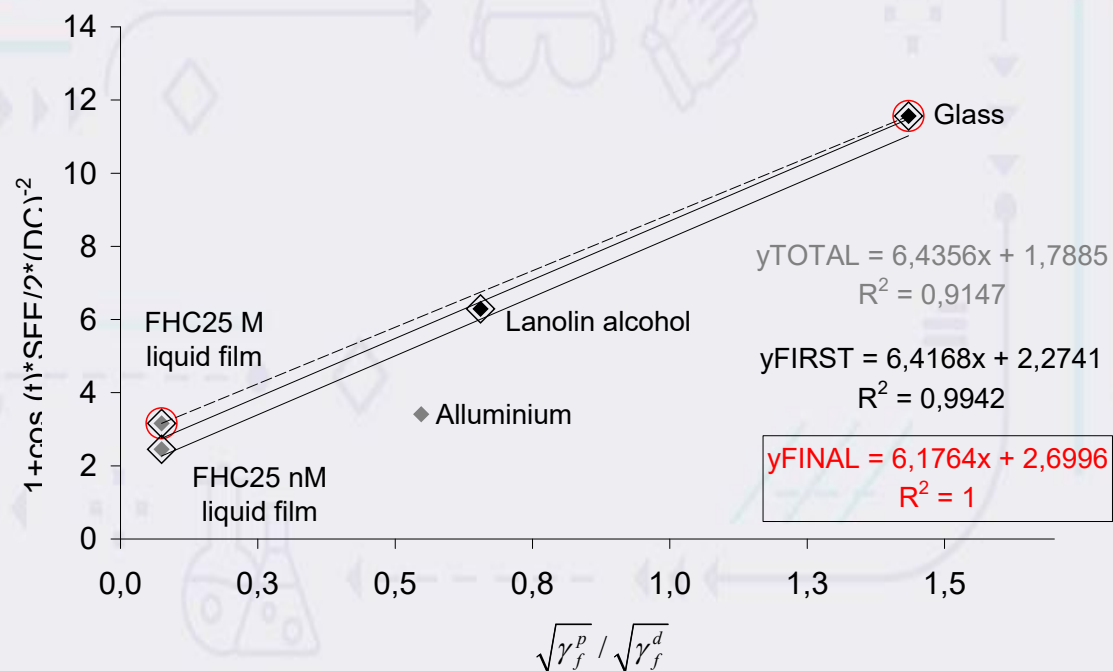
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# The Rossi number: calculation of ST, DC, PC of malthose-threalose

Rossi  
Number=20.2



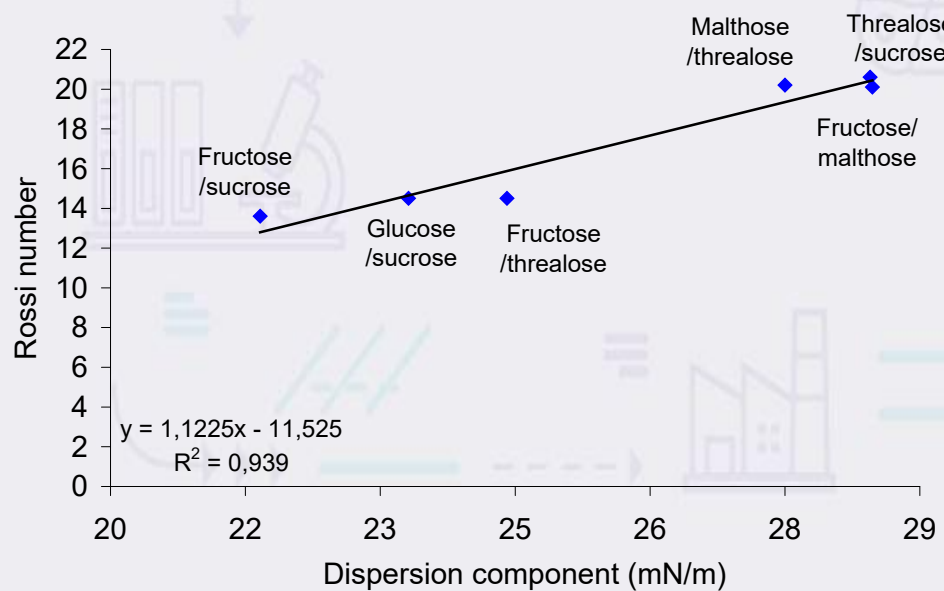
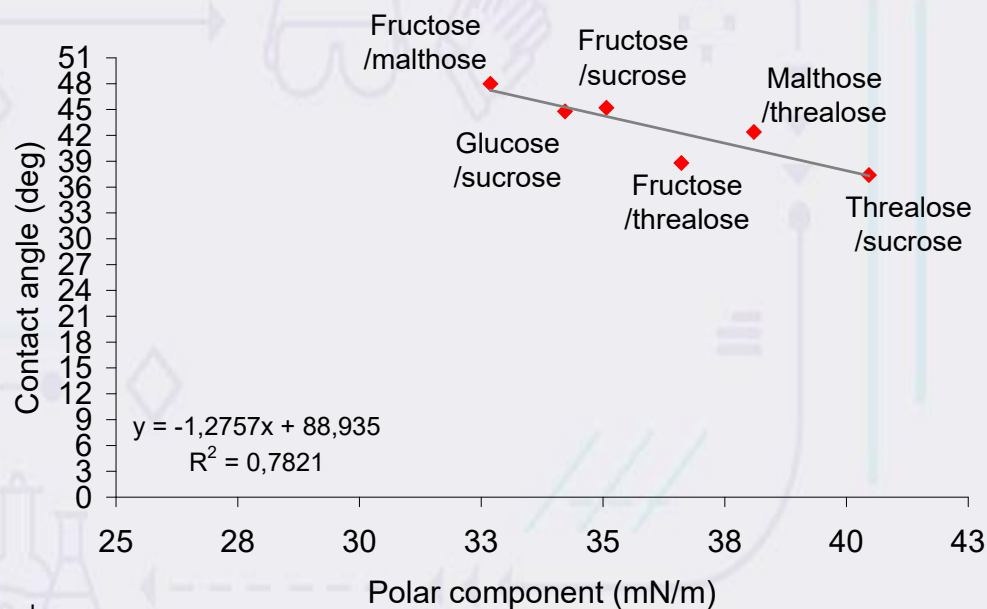
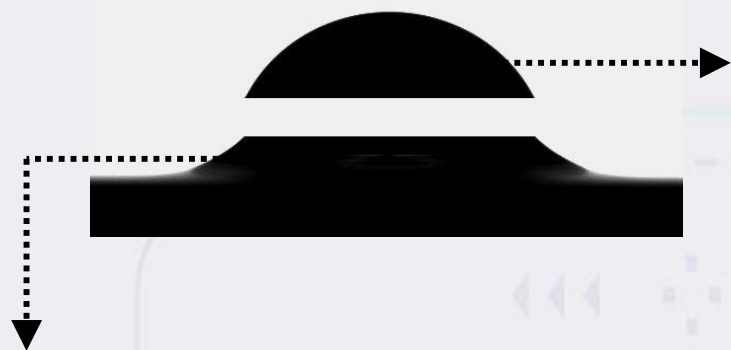
ST (mN/m)	DC(mN/m)	PC(mN/m)
65,6	27,5	38,1

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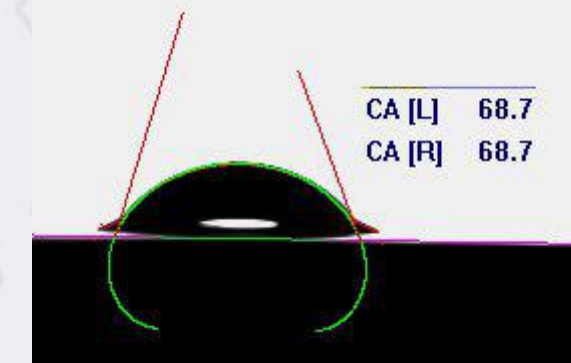
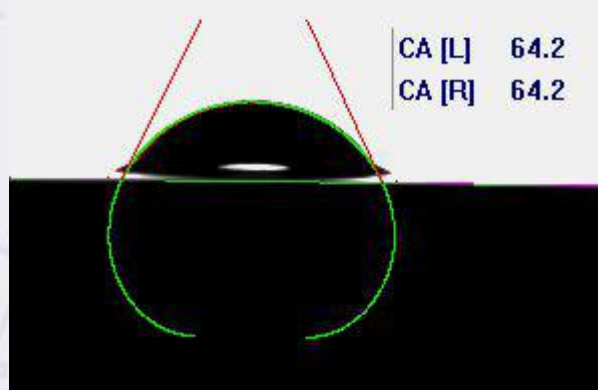
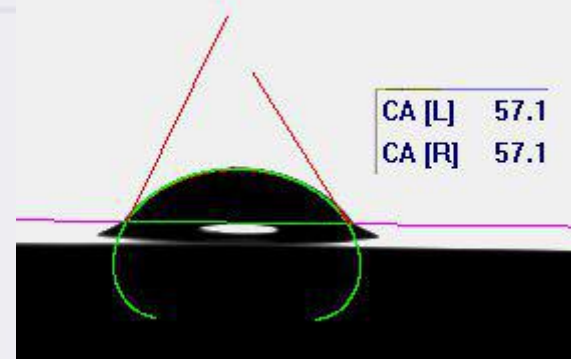
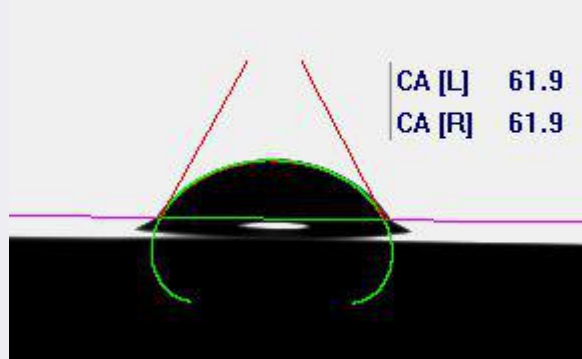
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# The Rossi number: correlations DC and PC



# Rossi number: ST of olive oil and PEG400



Olive oil Y-L

Low repulsion forces  
Low Rossi number

PEG 400 Y-L

High repulsion forces  
High Rossi number

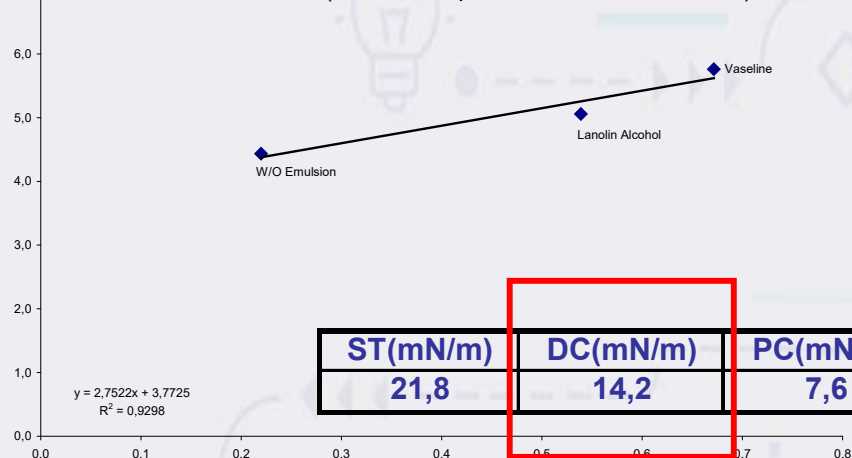
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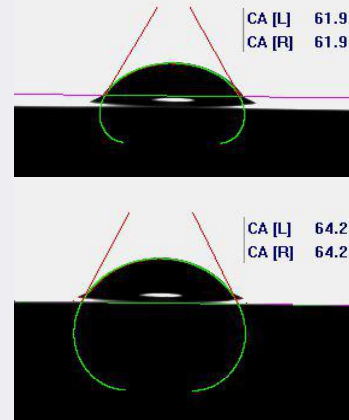
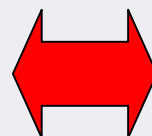


# Rossi number: ST of olive oil and PEG400

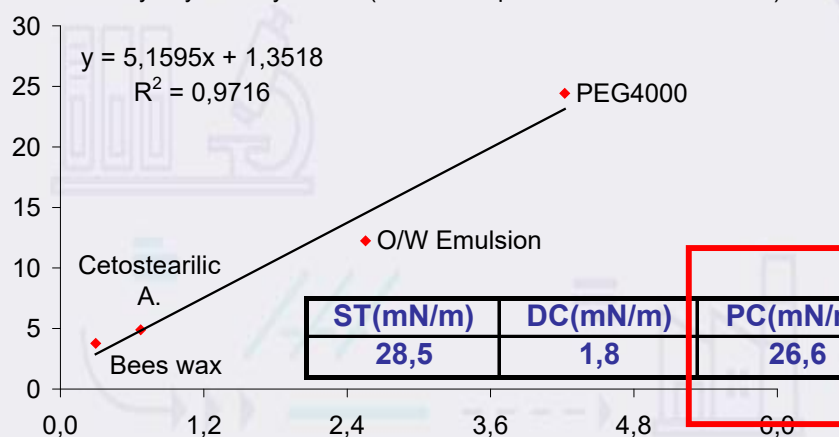
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OLIVE OIL (no PFPE liquid film as solid substrate)



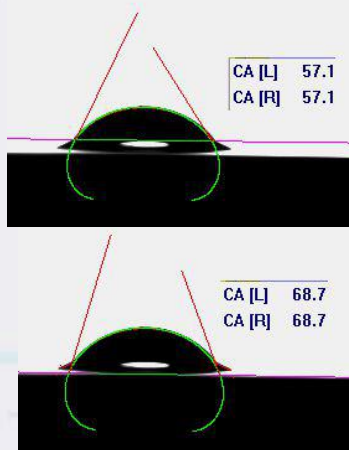
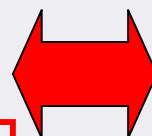
Rn=2.3



Polyethylene Glycol 400 (no PFPE liquid film as solid substrate)



Rn=11.6



Rossi number Physic-Chemical  
"RESULTANT"



“The results reached here demonstrated the high discriminating capability of the methodology developed and encourage us to continue the application of SLM and the evaluation of the Rossi number in the fields of biomaterials, pharmaceuticals, food science and clinical” DR

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