

# Modèle multicouche pour la description de films (presque) fins de tensioactifs.

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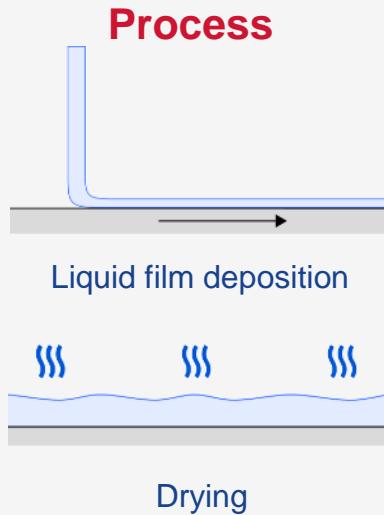
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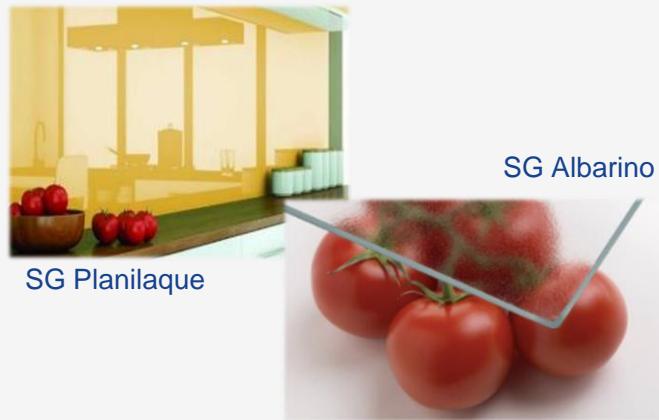
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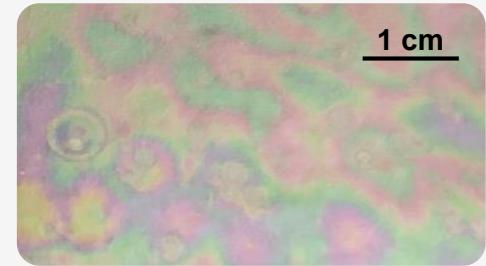
**5 cm**



**Advantages**  
→ Quick functionalization of large glass surfaces



**Limitations during drying**  
→ Defects  
→ Instabilities  
→ Dewetting



Iridescence of a coating after drying  
*Antireflet AR3, RFL, Laurent Maillaud*

$$h_{humid} \sim 20 \mu\text{m}$$
$$\lambda_{defects} \sim 1 \text{ cm}$$

How to obtain **homogeneous thin waterborne coatings ?**

## CONTEXT ► Defects in a film ?

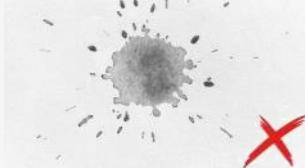
→ Non-wetting liquid



→ Orange peel



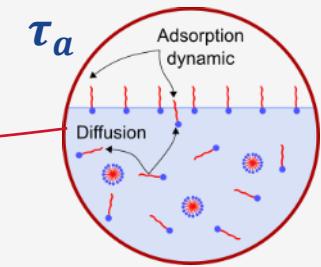
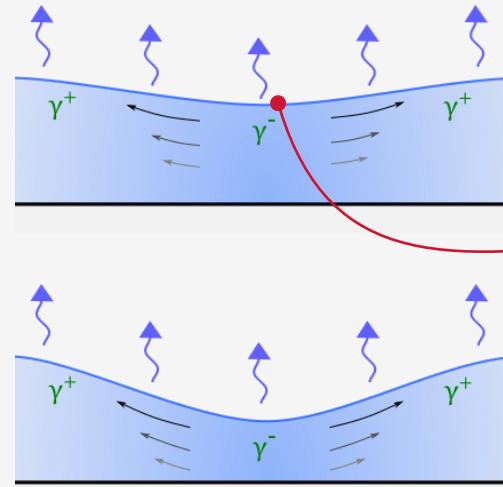
→ Coffee ring



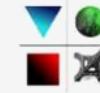
→ Aqueous films on glass

→ No particles

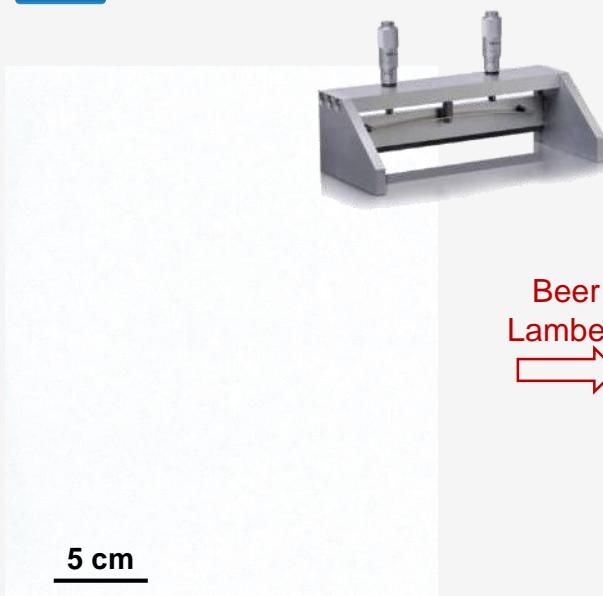
## Evaporation-induced Marangoni flows



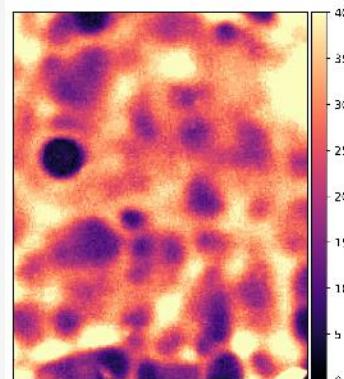
What is the influence of **surfactants** on **aqueous film stability** during **drying** ?



## EXPERIMENTS ► Instability quantification

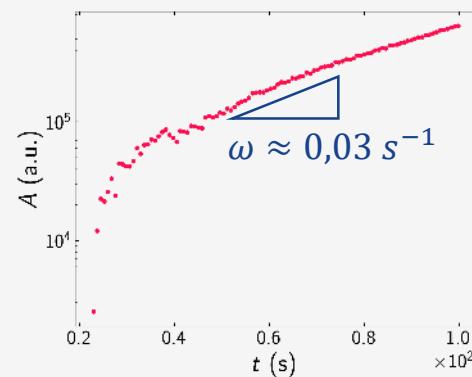
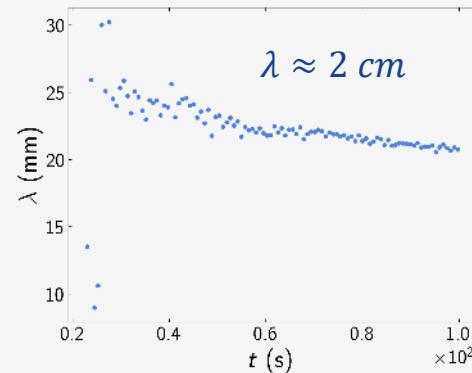


Beer  
Lambert  
→



Thickness map

FFT  
→



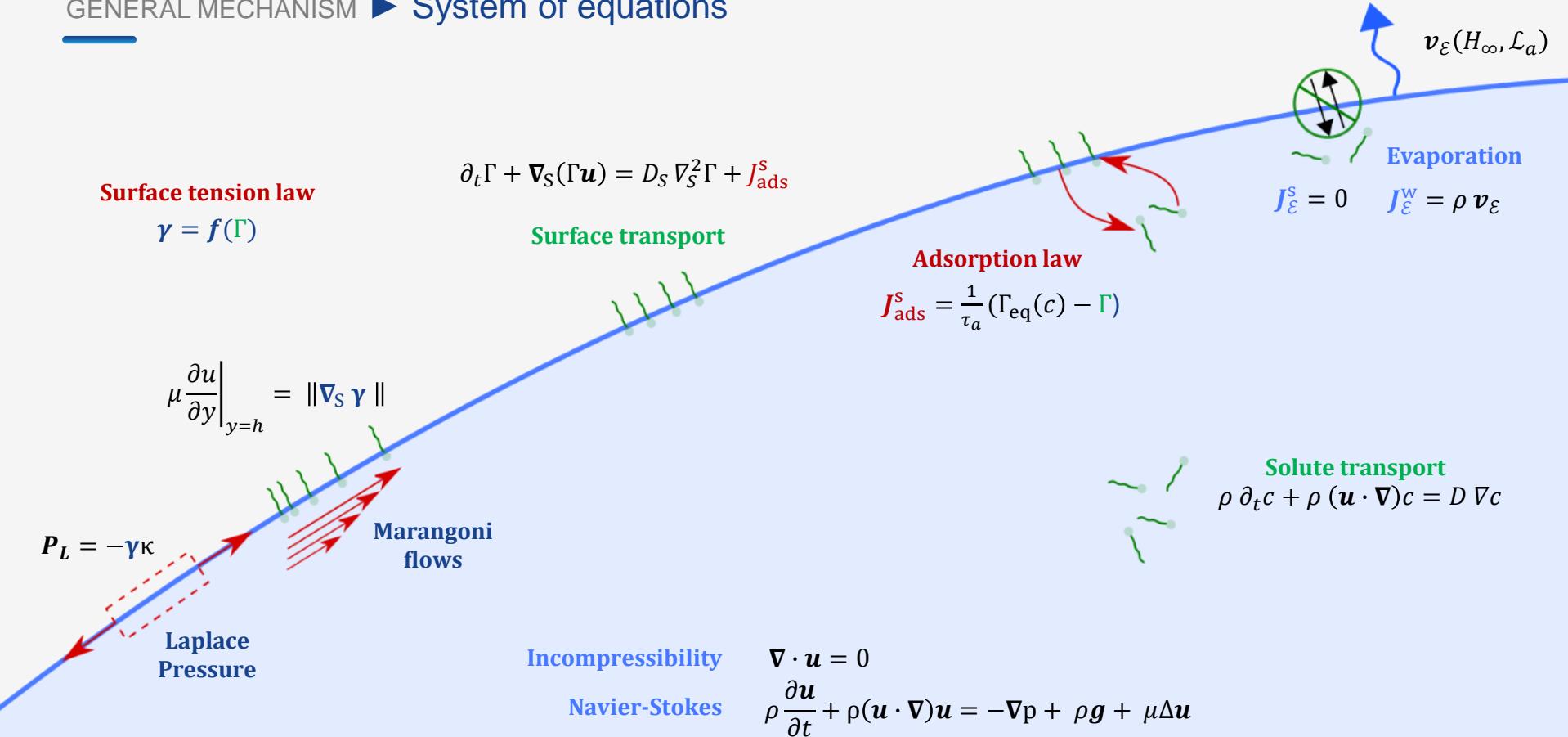
SDS at 10 CMC

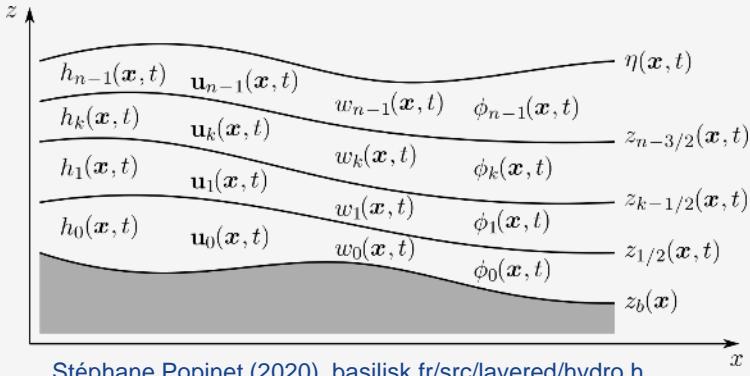
blade height: 40  $\mu\text{m}$

speed x10

- Exponential growth of the amplitude
- Evaporation-induced instability

## GENERAL MECHANISM ► System of equations





Stéphane Popinet (2020). [basilisk.fr/src/layered/hydro.h](http://basilisk.fr/src/layered/hydro.h)

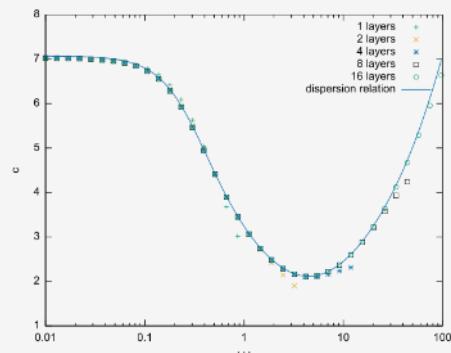
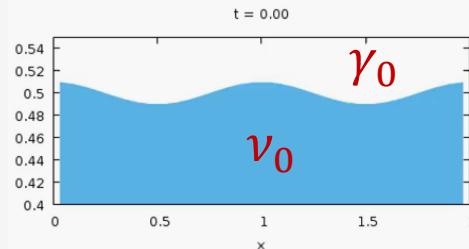
New approach for extended films :

- ✓ Include non-hydrostatic effects
- ✓ Conservative
- ✓ Numerically efficient
- ✓ Interface description
- ✓ For metre-scale to kilometre-scale waves

### Surface tension implementation for micrometre-scale to metre-scale waves

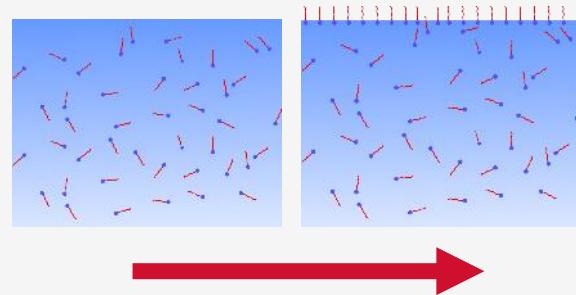
- Laplace pressure : Top boundary conditions on pressure  $\phi_S = -\kappa \cdot \gamma / \rho$
- Marangoni flows : Top boundary conditions on vertical viscosity  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{\eta} = \frac{1}{\nu} \|\nabla_S \gamma\|$
- Surfactants : Experimental isotherms, surface advection

### Laplace pressure

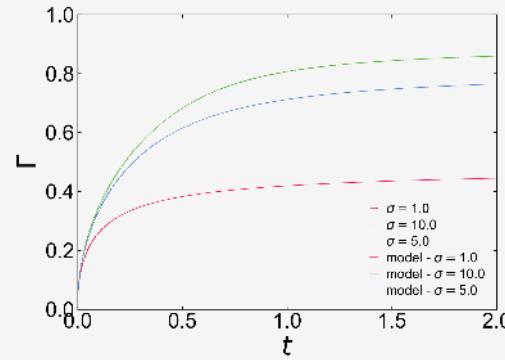


Gravitocapillary waves  
Dispersion relation

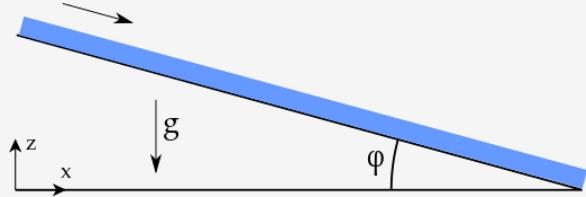
### Surfactant adsorption



### Ward and Tordai model



MULTILAYER MODEL ► Kapitza instability

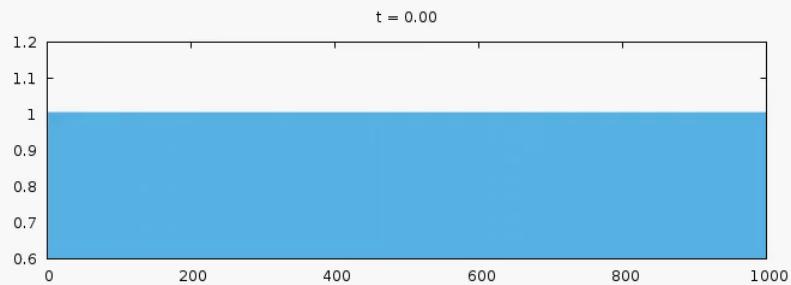


$$\phi = 6,4^\circ$$

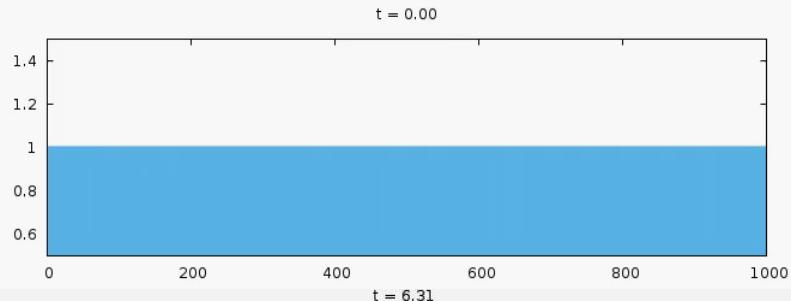
$$Re = 19,33$$

$$We = 5,43$$

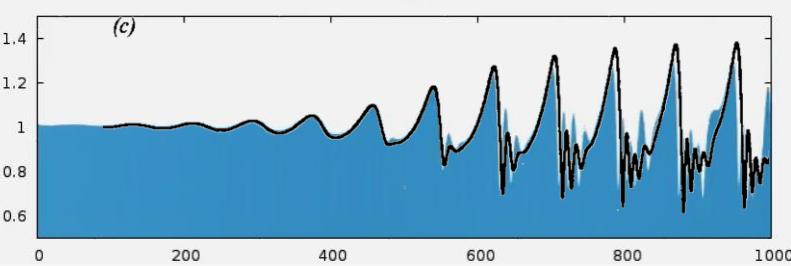
7 Hz



4,5 Hz

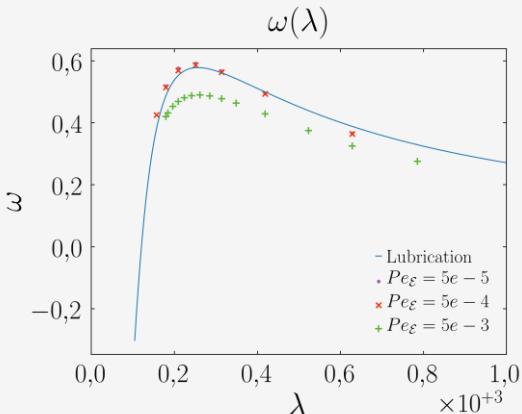
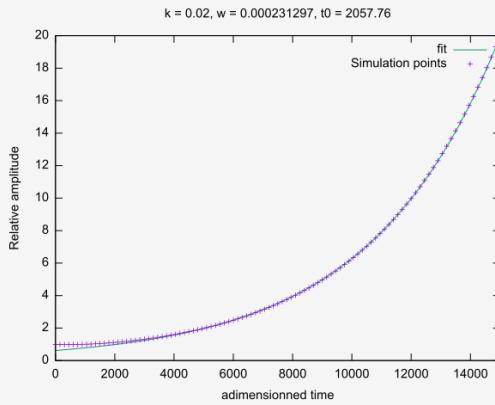
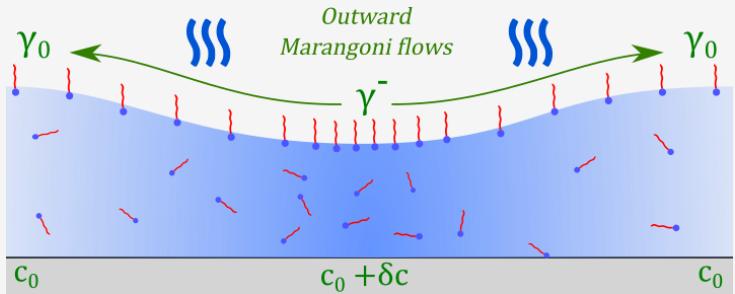
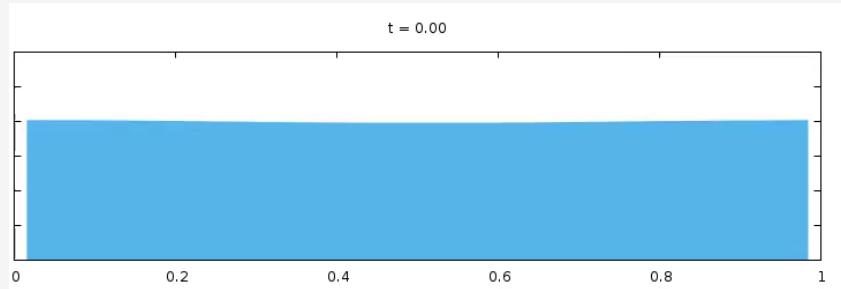


3 Hz



Comparison with Malamataris (2002)

# MULTILAYER MODEL ► Application to thin film drying



$$Fr^2 = 3,8$$

$$We = 8,3 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$Re = 1$$

- ✓ Evaporation-induced Marangoni instability with surfactants
  - Adsorption kinetics, evaporation rate...
- ✓ A conservative and numerically efficient description for extended films
- ✓ Implementation for thin (and not so thin) films with micrometer-scale to meter-scale waves
  - On the Basilisk sandbox and paper in writing
- ✓ Promising to go beyond lubrication, especially for problems with surfactants