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Talk Plan

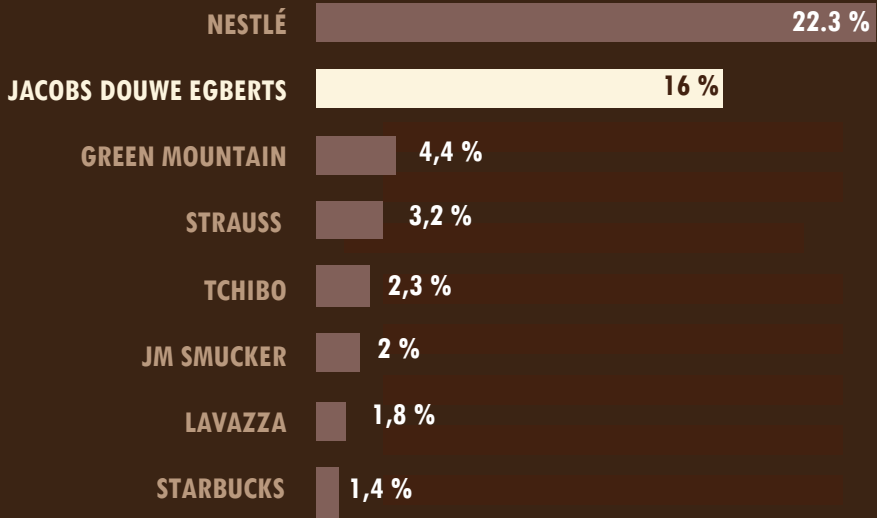
- Introduction to JDE
- Introduction to myself , as a mathematical modeller
- JDE modelling activities and needs
- Some wider needs for modelling in the food industry
- Food Industry-Academia-Consultant Interactions

The world's leading pure-play coffee company

COFFEE RETAIL MARKET SHARE:

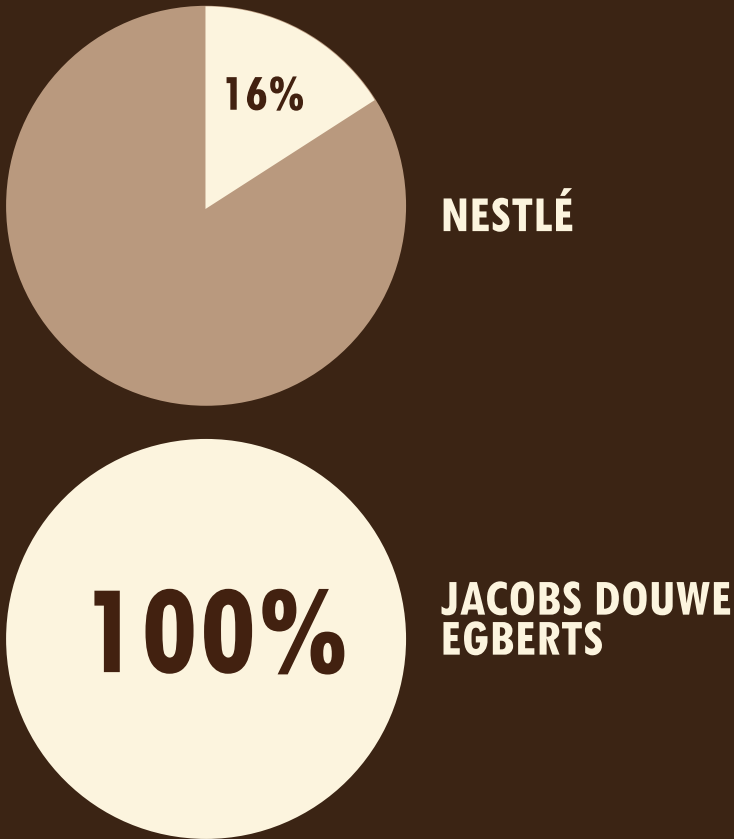
Source: Euromonitor, 2014

PERCENT OF GLOBAL MARKET BY VALUE



Retail Value RSP %

COFFEE AND TEA* AS % OF GROUP SALES:



Source: Euromonitor, 2014
* scope: hot beverages

Facts & figures

**A GLOBAL TEAM OF
MORE THAN 12.000
COFFEE CHAMPIONS**



**OUR BRANDS
ARE ENJOYED BY
CONSUMERS IN OVER
80 COUNTRIES**



**POSITION IN 18
COUNTRIES ACROSS
EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA
AND AUSTRALIA**

**ANNUAL
REVENUES
OF MORE THAN
€5BN**

**A PORTFOLIO COMPRISING SOME OF THE MOST
WELL-KOWN COFFEE BRANDS AROUND THE WORLD**



COMPETENCIES CAREER EXPERIENCE – John Melrose EXPERIENCES

Executive



Director & Ind. Contributor

Stretch

Influencing with authority
Business Acumen
Strategic vision
Change management
External connections

**Kraft/Mondelez/JDE R&D
Banbury
Sept 2009-
Research Principal Coffee**

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**Technical & site leadership;
building new ways of working
Driving innovation
Focus on one category !
Building its future**

Managerial and strategic depth

- Multi-team management
- Site leadership & management
- Skills mapping and succession planning
- Creating collaboration space
- Intellectual property

Technical Depth

- Coffee process & science !
- Consumer devices, packaging
- IP
- Sustainability, LCA

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Manager & Ind. Contributor

Stretch

Influencing without authority
Business Acumen
Strategic vision

**Unilever Corporate Research
2003-2009
Colworth
Science leader Phys & Eng**

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**Build a new body ; define its
vision and mission; many
cross functional conflicts ;
build external scouting
Future technology vision and
workshops**

**Unilever R&D
2000-2003
Colworth-Vlarrdingen
Leader Food process modeling**

**Team across sites; Phys-
chemists to engineers;
working with manufacturing**

Managerial and strategic depth

- Function Leadership
- Working cross sites
- handling functional conflicts
- Food manufacturing operations
- Venture capital experience
- Corporate Strategic vision
- Setting a mission for a new unit
- Open innovation & tech scouting
- Technical training
- Coaching & mentoring

Technical Depth

- food microstructure
- ice cream, tea, sauces
- food processing, thermal processing
- microwave cooking
- Detergents skin creams, shampoo

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Manager & Ind. Contributor

Test, Confirm, Grow

Building Effective teams,
Self Development,
Decision quality,
Customer focus,
Delegation
Drive for Results

**University of Cambridge
1992-2000
Cavendish Laboratory ADR
Lead of a Modelling team of
(6-8) working on soft
materials**

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**Industrial partners
Unilever, ICI,
Sc lumberger
(shear thickening, colloid flow,
hair dynamics, aggregation)**

People Management

- Running a teams
- Dealing with difficult people
- Managing budgets
- Managing industrial relationships

Technical Depth

- Soft-ware creation management
- creating new frontier physics & techs
- Chem Eng & food Science
- Colloid science, rheology

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Individual Contributor

Learn Fundamentals

Functional Technical
Problem solving
Learning agility
Networking

Standing alone

**University Post-Docs
1983-1992
Royal Holloway, Univ.
Surry, Imp Coll.**

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Phd Physics Univ. of Wales

**Industrial partners BT,
BP, ECC, MOD
(computer simulation,
semiconductors, glassy states,
fractal patterns, electrochem.)**

Start up & Technical depth

- How to publish
- Colloid science, rheology
- Computer modeling
- Working with industry

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Academic modelling:

Monte-Carlo modelling of transport in semi-conductors

Molecular dynamics – glass formation (with David Heyes)

Quantum Monte-Carlo (with Konrad Singer)

Brownian dynamics of colloids – gel formation aging of gels

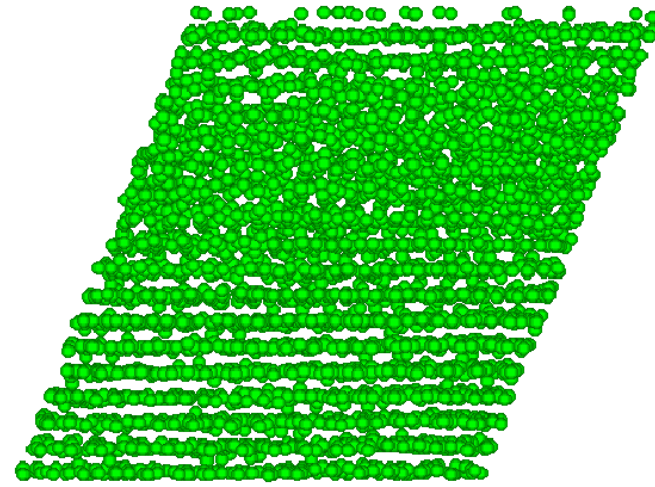
Powder mechanics and jamming (with Robin Ball, Robert Farr)

Hydrodynamic interactions and flow of concentrated suspensions (with R Ball)

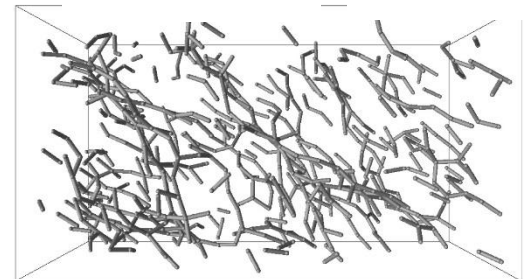
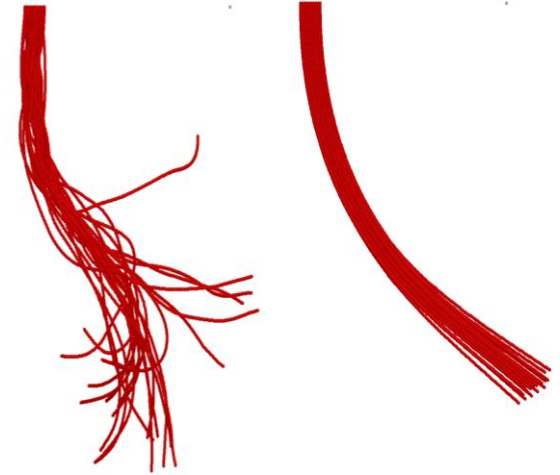
Fibre dynamics with torsion and bend (With Z Ning)

Reconnecting mesh flows and CFD (with R Ball)

FE solution of Flows in packed beds

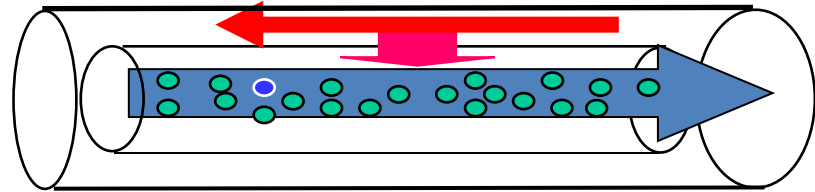


Voronoi Cells



Industrial modelling work:

Microwave cooking (with John Bows)



Thermal processing of sauces (with Tibo Jurgen)



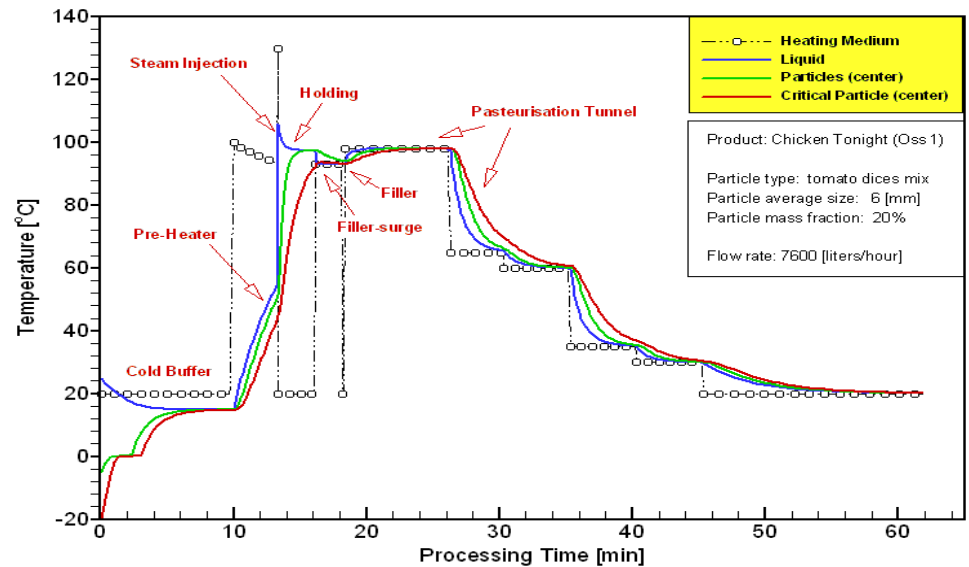
Pipe flows and CIP (with Konstantina Arstrideau)

Extraction from packed beds of grains (with Borja Coorochnao)

Coffee Brewer systems

Pack pressures, shelf-life

LCA (with A Stockwell)





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A track record of innovations

SENSEO PADS MACHINE



COFFEE MACHINES FOR PROFESSIONAL MARKETS



From small office...
...to large events



TASSIMO INTELLIGENT BREWER



MILK BASED PADS



PORTIONED ESPRESSO



First to launch in
grocery retail

WHOLEBEANS INSTANT



LIQUID TECHNOLOGY

- Pure, liquid coffee concentrate
- High quality coffee
- Barista standard
- Delicate product
- Proprietary technology



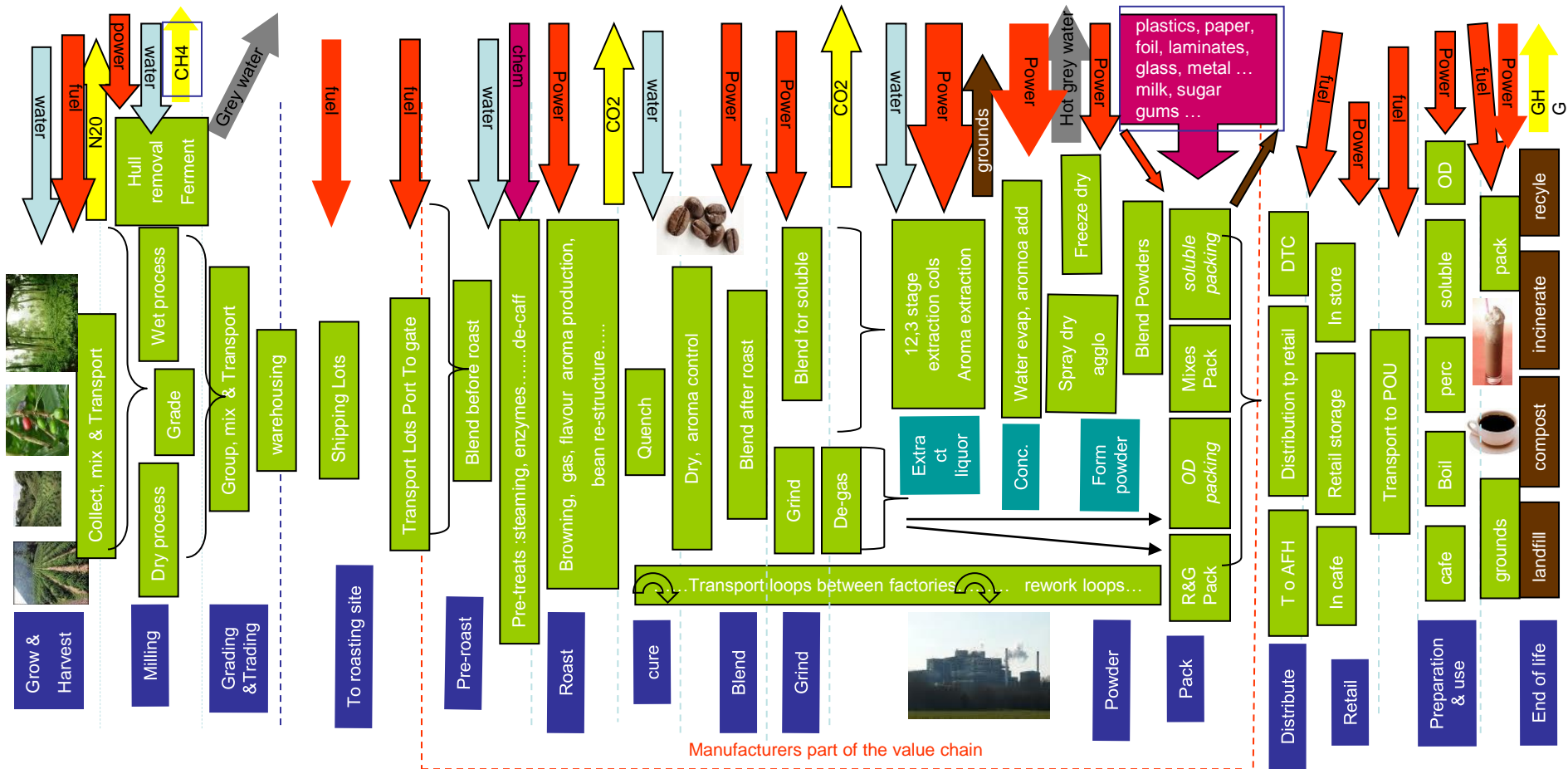
CONSUMER TASTE PROFILE MAPPING



FULL BEVERAGE RANGE



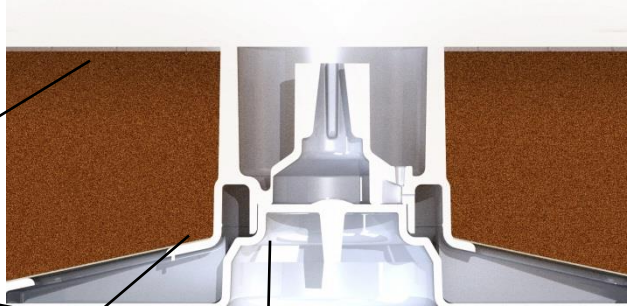
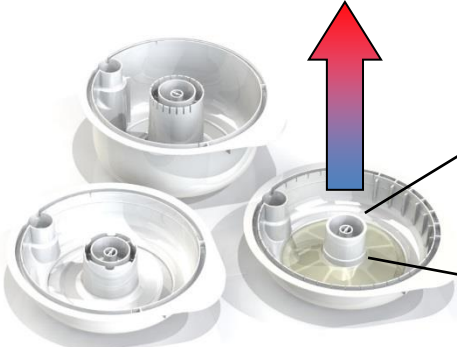
Coffee Value chain



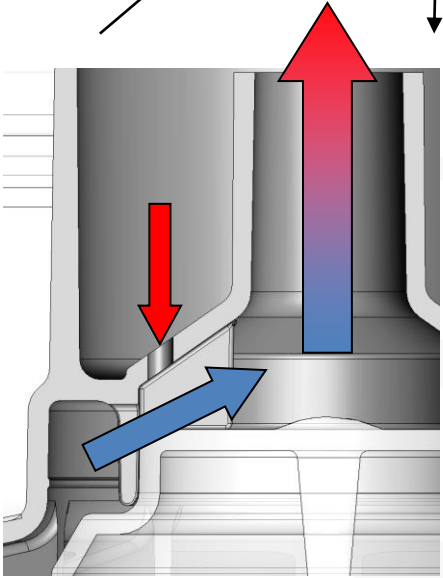
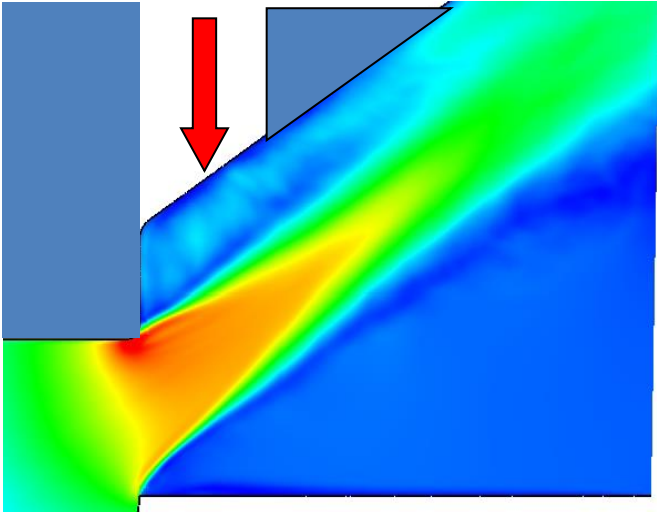
We have build a suite of tools for CO₂ LCA in Gabi (Amy Stockwell)



Example of CFD modelling : Tassimo Disks

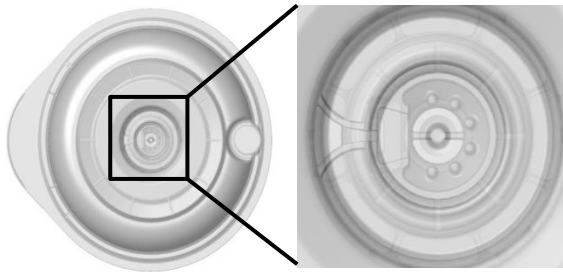


CFD modelling used to design the air inductor



Design Features Inside a T-Disc

Inner Component Underside Close-up

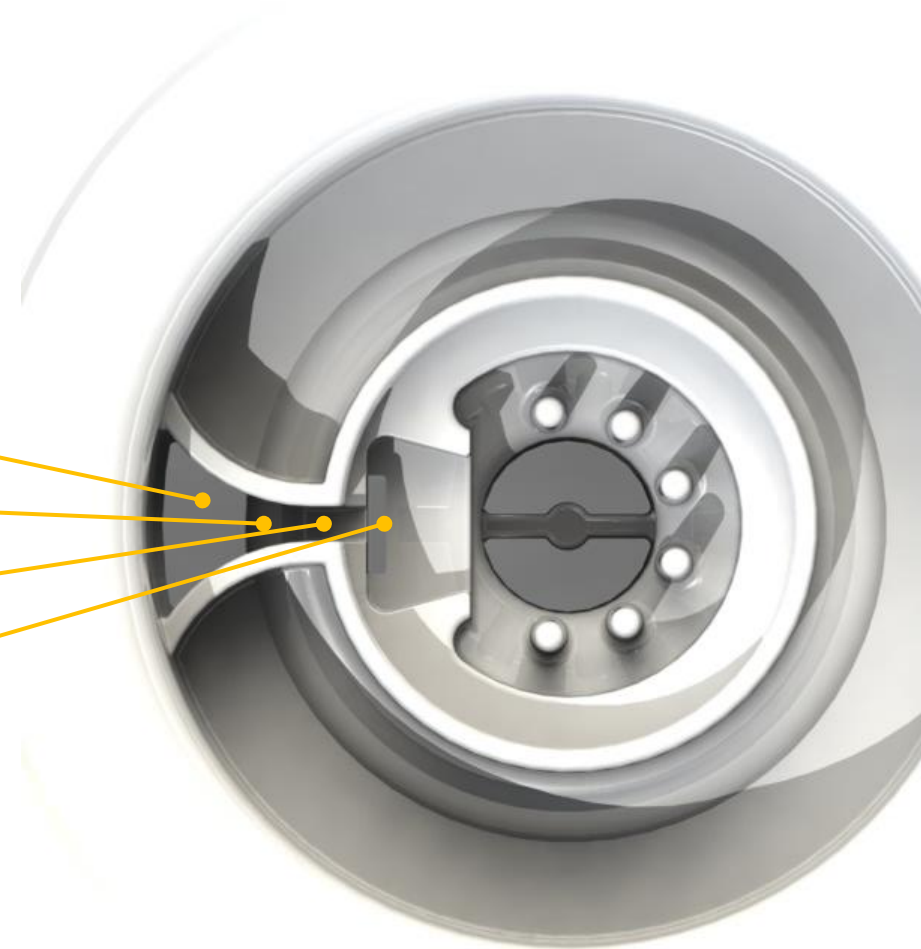


Siphon Tube

Eductor Track

Eductor Slot

Air Inlet

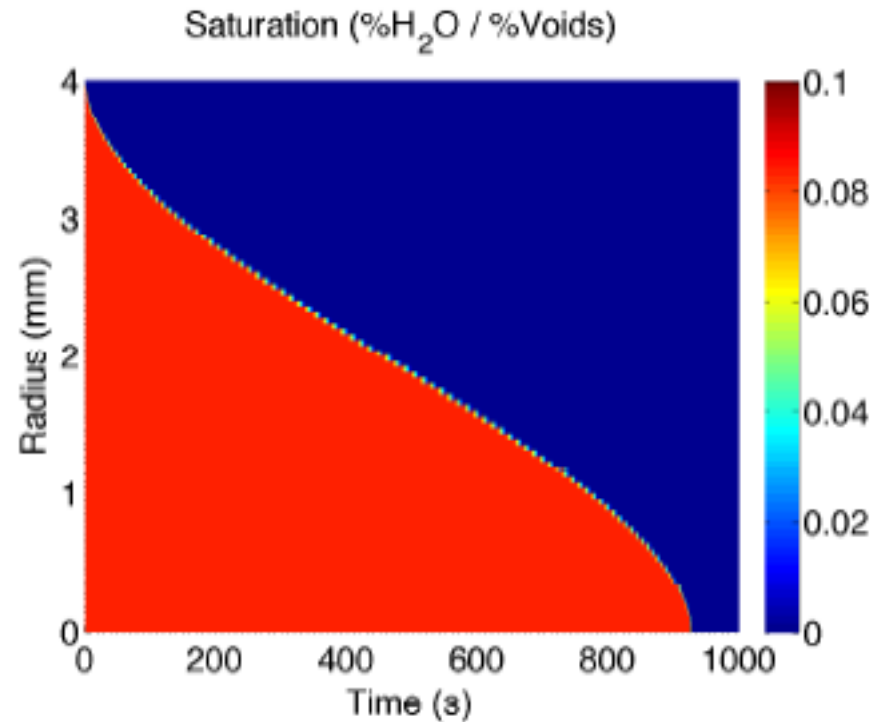
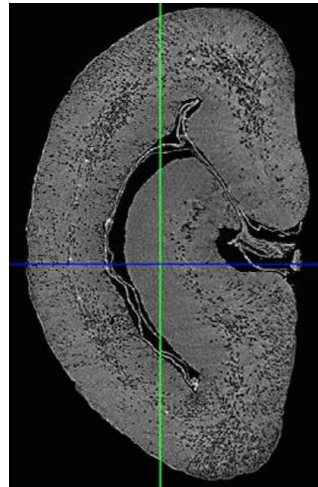
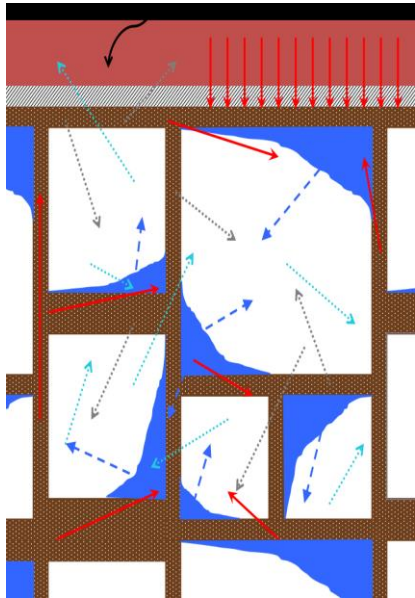


Coffee Roasting – physical modelling giving of phenomena which are hard to measure

A heat and mass transfer study of coffee bean roasting

Nabil T. Fadai, Ian Hewitt, John Melrose, Colin P. Please, Alexandra Schulman, Robert A. Van Gordera, Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford & Jacobs Douwe Egberts R&D UK Ltd, Banbury

[International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer 104 \(2017\) 787–799](#)



Modelling – Maps in reduced variables

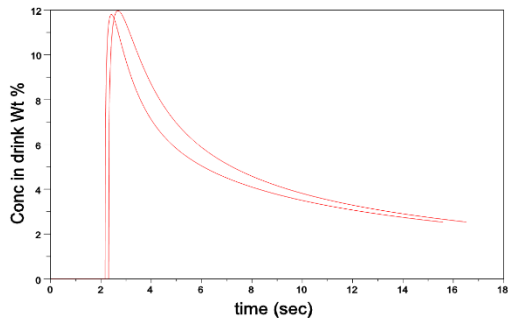
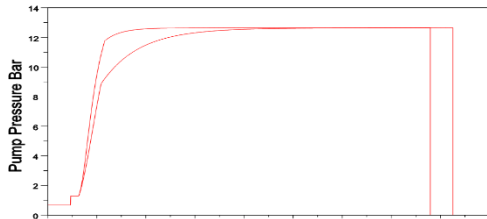
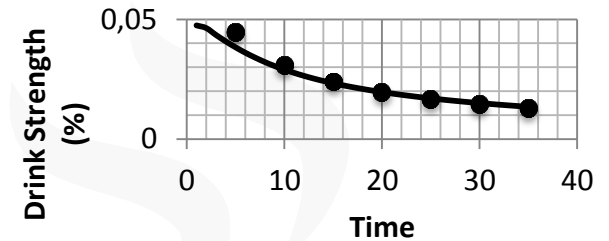
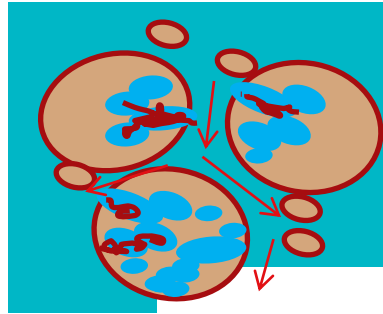
THE PRINCIPLES OF COFFEE EXTRACTION FROM PACKED BEDS IN ON-DEMAND COFFEE SYSTEMS

MELROSE, John*, CORROCHANO Borja** and BAKALIS, Serafim* Mondelēz International Banbury;

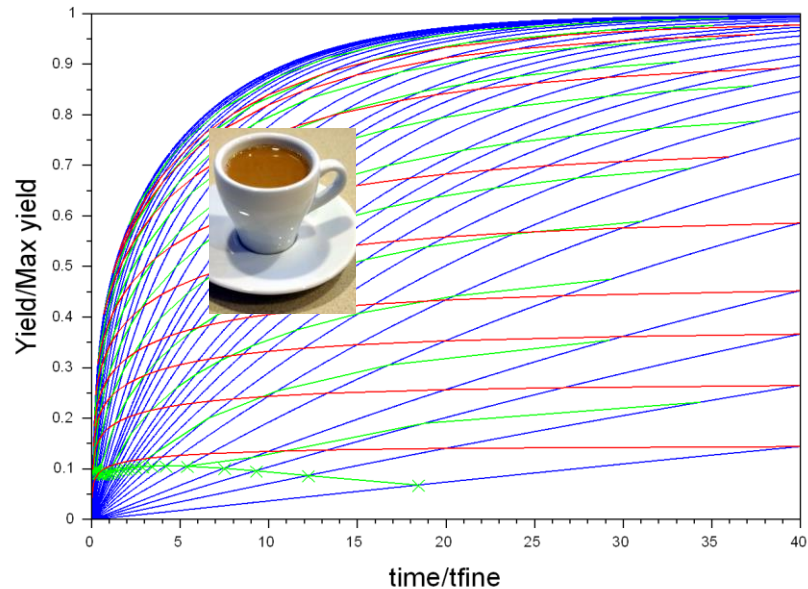
Department of Chemical Eng. University of Birmingham. ASIC Conference 2014 Colombia

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + v(z) \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} + \frac{3(1-\varepsilon)}{\varepsilon R} j(C_R^p - C, D, z) = 0$$

$$J(t) = \frac{3(1-\varepsilon)}{\varepsilon} \left[\frac{j_{fine}(t) \vartheta_{fine}}{R_{fine}} + \frac{j_{coarse}(t)(1-\vartheta_{fine})}{R_{coarse}} \right]$$



Control map PSD1:8/0.2 bedpore 0.2



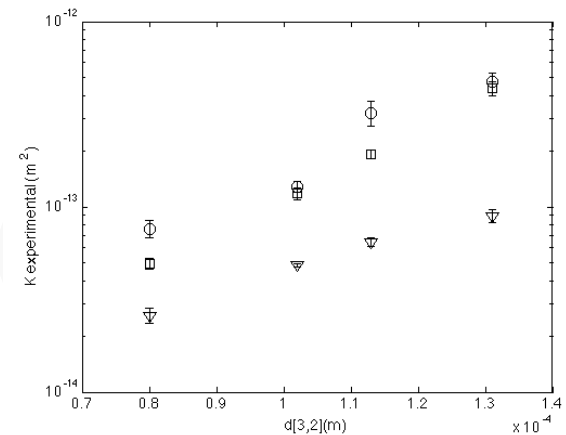
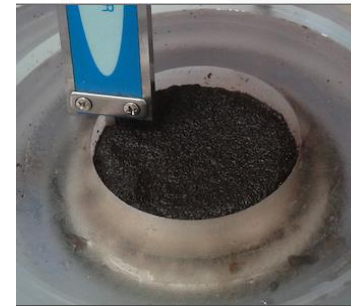
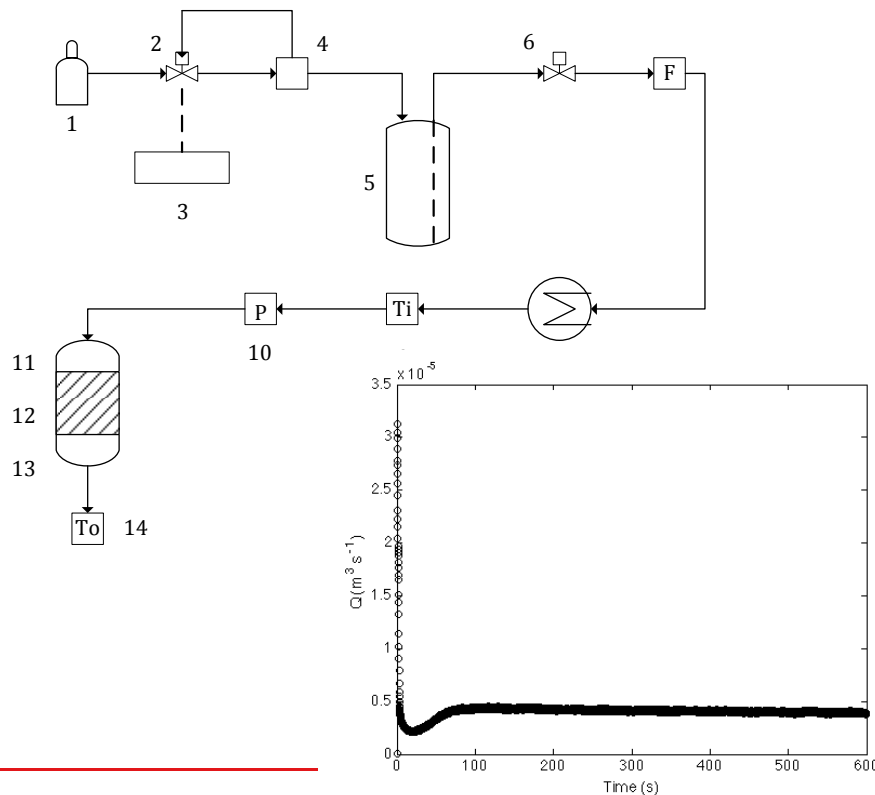
Coffee bed permeability

A new methodology to estimate the steady-state permeability of roast and ground coffee in packed beds

[B.R. Corrochano^{a, b, *}](#), [J.R. Melrose^b](#), [A.C. Bentley^b](#), [P.J. Fryer^a](#), [S. Bakalis^a](#)

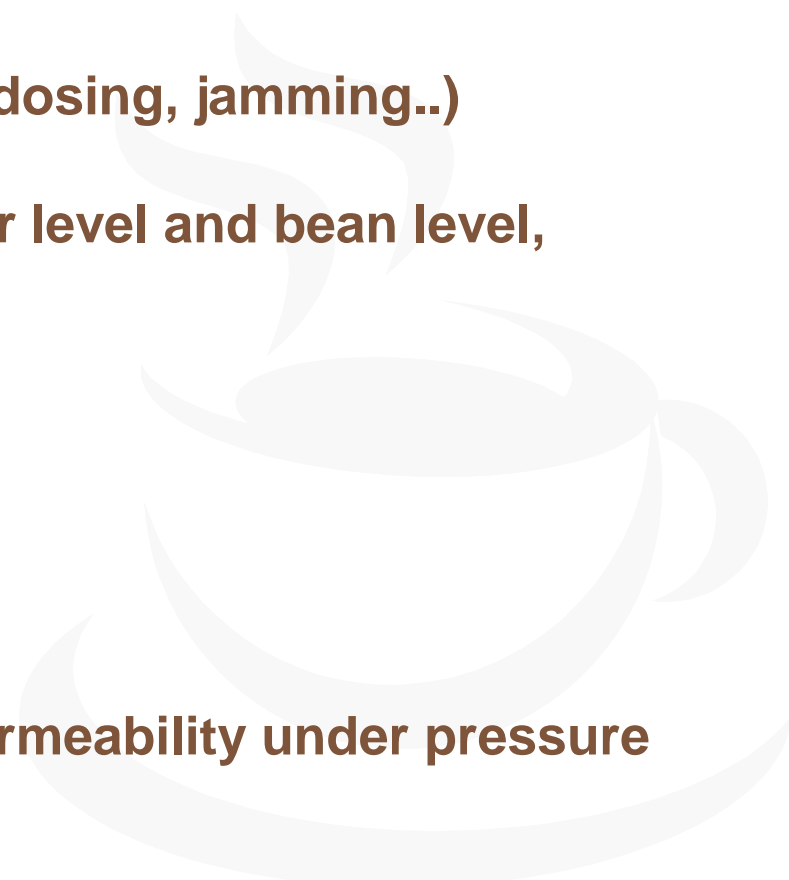
^a Centre for Formulation Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Birmingham

^b Mondelēz International, Coffee Global Centre of Excellence, Banbury Jol of Food Engineering 150, 106-116 (2015)



Coffee Modelling Challenges - Physical

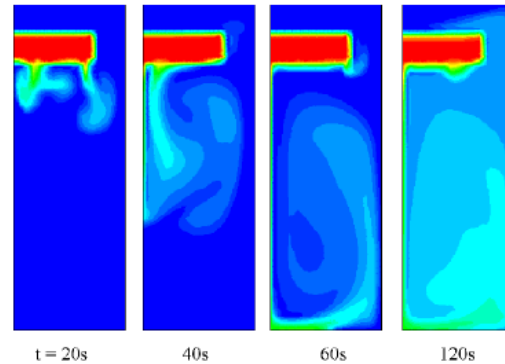
- **Spray drying of milk powders**
- **Freeze drying (energy minimisation)**
- **Powders in processing (flow, attrition, dosing, jamming..)**
- **Roasting both at the many bean roaster level and bean level,**
- **Malliard reaction models...**
- **Modelling of grinding**
- **Foam generation and foam physics**
- **Transport in interactive porous media**
- **Flow thru coffee beds, dynamic bed permeability under pressure**



Other Coffee Modelling Challenges

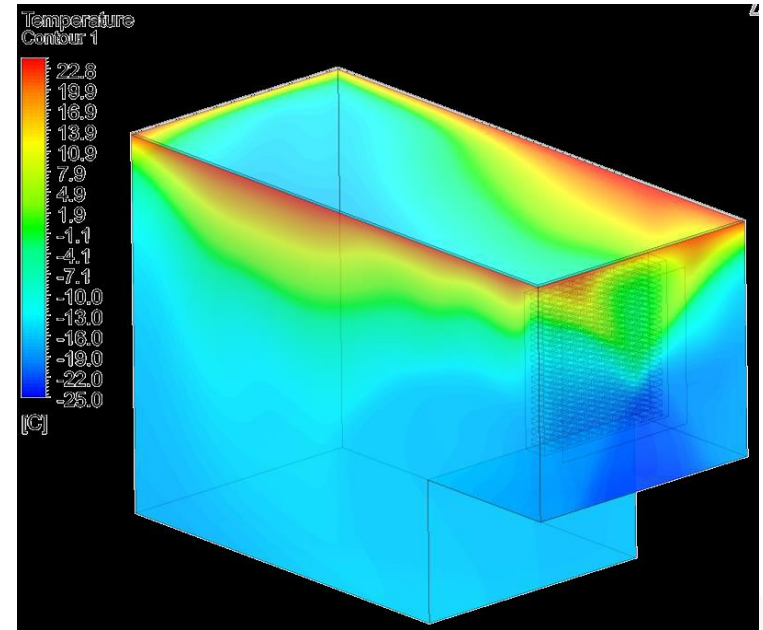
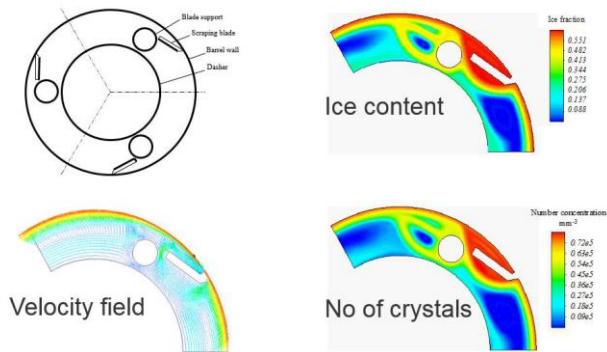
- **Chemometrics (GCMS data....)**
- **Legacy data/meta-data/molecules thru the value chain**
- **Sensory and chemistry**
- **Consumer networks**
- **Modelling the coffee value chain, LCA flex blending vs cost**
- **Modelling of climate impact on coffee agronomy**
(see P Laderach et al Predicted Impact of Climate Change on Coffee Supply Chains)
- **Coffee agronomy and social impacts (see ASIC conferences)**

Examples from others IOP Pepsico (John Bows) and Unilever (Robert Farr)



G. Lian and C. Astill, "Computer simulation of the hydrodynamics of teabag infusion" Trans IChemEC, 80 (2002) 155

W.G.M. Agterof et al. "Prediction of emulsion particle sizes using a computational fluid dynamics approach", Colloids and Surfaces B 31 (2003) 141



CFD simulations of ice cream cabinets, to improve designs and reduce energy usage (thus carbon emissions) in the supply chain
Images & simulations from A. Mudaliar

UK Knowledge Transfer Network (KTN), Technology Strategy Board, and the Food and Drink Federation



The Health of physics in food manufacturing (UK Institute of Physics)
https://www.iop.org/publications/iop/2016/file_68330.pdf

Some other areas.....

Food is often a complex multiphase, metastable , colloid structure, manufactured thru a series of phase and structural transformations/manipulations, stable thru the supply chain, but present the right consumer experience - modelling this is a challenge

e.g. Ice cream, heat sensitive: emulsion + crystals + foam + surface active ingredients volume... a holy grail ambient stable ice-cream !

Powders and dispersions at high phase volume occur in many food products and strongly affect properties

Energy, water and waste minimization: cutting waste, energy efficiency, CFD of complex fluids in processing (complex evolving microstructures in large scale flows)

Ageing phenomena

Shelf life predication and stability under fluctuating conditions

Safety processing prediction of Fo

Value chain: managing fluctuations in the raw materials quality and cost.

Industry-Academia-Consultant Interactions

- You can bring wider benefits: bringing clarity on hypothesis and/or problem statement, starting with the basic principles and models, governing equations developing reduced variables, breaking the problem down, estimating what is important..
- You bring and transfer learnings and techniques from other problems, areas..

But.....

- You need understand their data how its was measured, dig into it
- You will need parameters, they might not have..
- What they say is the problem may not be the key problem
- Do they really think modelling replaces experiment..
- There is a low physics know-how in the food industry esp, there can be large knowledge and skills gaps, low quantitative and mathematical/modelling abilities/perception
- Software open source vs packages (we use Comsol and Matlab, but I often also use open source software, scilab, stats guys use R),
- Are you also delivering a model tool and interface, if so is it robust ?

Industry-Academia-Consultant Interactions

IP arrangements and negotiation, unless you already have the invention under IP no royalties please ! IP frameworks..

Align Expectations, esp. publication rights and intentions

Is it research, knowledge building or a development barrier ?

Short term, or long term strategic ?

Are the whole internal team truly on board with using the external ?

Start small (interns, consultancy) then move to longer term.. strategic partnerships or not ?

Workshops, a good example: The Oxford Centre for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (OCIAM)

We currently have 2 UK doctoral training centre students (Birmingham and Oxford); we take in circa 16 interns per year from food science and Chem Eng depts,(prefer 1 year); we have had EU Food Masters program students

Thank you for listening

