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Monday, 2	22 June 2015		
9:30 - 14:30	Tour of API's Thomaston Biorefinery & New Nano Demonst	tration Line- pre-registration required (limited to 100 persons)	
18:30 - 19:30	Welcome Reception		
Tuesday, 2	23 June 2015		
8:00 - 9:00	Welcome and Opening Keynote Presentation Marie D'Iorio, Executive Director, National Institute for Nat	notechnology	
	Composites I	Lab & Pilot Scale I	Characterization: Thermal, Mechanical and Surface Properties of Cellulosic Nanomaterials
	Session Chair: TBA	Session Chair: TBA	Session Chair: Emily Cranston, McMaster University
	"Design and Characterization of Cellulose Nanocrystals Enhanced Epoxy Hardeners" - Shane Peng , <i>Purdue University</i>	"Microfibrillated Cellulose as Cost-Effective Substitute for CMC in Paperboard Applications" - Sinke Henshaw Osong, Mid Sweden University	"Comparative Kinetic Study of the Thermal Decompositic of Nanocellulose Produced by H2SO4 Hydrolysis, TEMPO and AVAP Processes" - Jamila Marshall, Clark Atlanta University
9:00 - 10:30	"Use of Order of Addition to Improve CNC Dispersion and Emulsion Stability in Waterborne Epoxy Formulations" - Carson Meredith, Georgia Institute of Technology	"Research, Development, Scale-Up, Production and Selected Applications of FiberLean™ Microfibrillated Cellulose/ Mineral Composite for Paper and Board Applications" - David R. Skuse , <i>Imerys</i>	"Characterization of Cellulose Nanomaterials and Cellulosic Biomass with the Atomic Force Microscope" - Ryan Wagner, NIST
	"Investigating the Interphase in PLA/CNC Composites" - John Simonsen, Oregon State University	"Effect of Carboxy-Methyl-Cellulose (CMC) as a Dispersing Agent for Micro-Nano Fibrillated Cellulose (MNFC) on Z-Structured TMP Paper and MNFC Films Properties" - Mohamed Ali Charfeddine , Lignocellulosic Materials Research Centre/UQTR	"Effects of Electron Beam Treatment on Nano-Crystalline Cellulose Properties" - Yung B. Seo , Chungnam National University
	"Process-Structure-Property Relationship of Cellulose Nanocrystal / Polylactic Acid Nanocomposite Films" - Erin M. Sullivan , <i>Georgia Institute of Technology</i>	"Optimizing the Microstructure of MFC Composite Paper for Improved Dewatering and Sheet Properties" - Juuso Johannes Rantanen, Aalto University	"2D NMR Identification of Sulfate Group on Cellulose Nanocrystals" - Teng Xu, Auburn University
10:30 - 11:00	Break		
	Composites II Session Chair: TBA "Manufacturing of Cellulose and Chitin Nanocomposite Fibres Using Ionic Liquids and Environmentally Benign Solvents" - Sameer S. Rahatekar, University of Bristol	Lab & Pilot Scale II Session Chair: TBA "Preparation of Dried Cellulose Nanofiber Materials Which Are Easily Re-Dispersed in Water" - Hiroaki Namba, Nippon Paper Industries Co. Ltd.	
11:00 - 12:30	"Drying Techniques for Improved Redispersion of Cellulose Nanocrystals in Transparent Media" - Jim Snyder , U.S. Army Research Laboratory	"Experience From First Commercial Cellulose Nanofibril Production Plant" - Michael A. Bilodeau , University of Maine	
11.00 - 12.30	"MFC-Based Composite Films for Gas Barrier Applications" - Caglar Mericer, University of Bologna	"Strategic Development for Optimization of Cellulose Nanocrystals (CNC) Production" - Christophe Danumah, PhD , Alberta Innovates - Technology Futures	

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	"High Pressure Microfluidization Reduces Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose (HPMC) Molecular Weight But Improves Mechanical Properties of Microcrystalline Cellulose (MCC)- Reinforced HPMC Films" - Caio Gomide Otoni, Embrapa Instrumentacao	Production, Application Development and Commercialization of Cellulose Filament (CF)" - Balazs Tolna i, <i>Kruger Inc.</i>	
12:30 -14:00	Lunch & Presentation from Georgia Tech/Renewable Bioproduct	s Institute	•
14:00 - 15:30	Composites III Session Chair: TBA "Thermoplastic Nanocomposite Films Using Micro- and Nano- Sized Cellulose Reinforcing Agents from Wood Fibers and Recycled Cotton Fabric" - Richard A. Venditti, Jr., North Carolina State Universitv "Bio- Reinforced Composites for Additive Manufacturing: Nanocellulose-Termoplastic Composites" - Halil Levent Tekinalp, Oak Ridge National Laboratory "Biodegradable	Lab & Pilot Scale III: Production and Application of Nanocelluloses Session Chair: Rajesh Sunasee, State University of New York at Plattsburgh "Laboratory and Pilot-Scale Production of Cellulose Nanocrystals at Alberta Innovates - Technology Futures" - Frank J. Tosto, Alberta Innovates Technology "Nanocellulose: Technology, Applications and Markets" - Jack Miller, Market-Intell LLC "Analyzing the Future Applications of Nanocelluloses" - Jesse	Technology Showcase FP Innovations Masuko USFS American Process
	Cellulosic Nanocomposites" - Qingzheng Cheng , Auburn University "Lignin: A Friend of a Foes in Nanocellulosics?" - Orlando J. Rojas , Aalto University	Kautto, Poyry Management Consulting Oy "Overcoming Challenges on the Development of Naocellulose- based Products" - Pia Qvintus , VTT	
15:30 - 16:00	Break	•	•
	Composites IV Session Chair: TBA "High Performance Cement via Cellulose Nanocrystal Addition" - Jeffrey P. Youngblood, Purdue University	Lab & Pilot Scale IV: Benefits of Cellulose Nanofibrils Session Chair: Rajesh Sunasee, State University of New York at Plattsburgh "Nanocellulose Meeting the Oil/Water Interface: Emulsion and Applications" - Orlando J. Rojas, Aalto University	
16:00 - 17:30	"Carbon Fibers from Polyacrylonitrile (PAN)/Cellulose Nanocrystals (CNCs)" - Huibin Chang , Georgia Institute of Technology	"The Addition of CNF to Papermaking Furnish – Part 2" - Donna A. Johnson, University of Maine	
	"CNT Incorporated Lignin/PAN Composite Carbon Fibers" - H. Clive Liu, Georgia Institute of Technology	"Cellulose Nanofibril Bound Laminated Paper Nanocomposites (Cellubound)" - Mehdi Tajvidi , University of Maine	
	"Developing Design Model for Cellulose Nano Crystal Composites" - Meisam Shir Mohammadi , Oregon State University	"The Benefit of Cellulose Nanofibrils on Foam Formed Paper Properties" - Katariina Torvinen , <i>VTT Technical Research Centre</i> of Finland	

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	Electronics I	Metrology I: Novel Measurement Methods for Nanocellulose	Renewables I
	Session Chair: Liangbing Hu, University of Maryland	Session Chair: Jeff Gilman, NIST	Session Chair: TBA
	"Printed Microfluidic Channels and Reaction Stations for	"Preparation and Characterization of Silica Nanoparticle-Cellulose	"Plastics with the Highest Native Lignin Contents are Nan
	Enzymatic Testing Based on Functionalized Calcium Carbonate	Nanofibre Composites" - Warren J. Batchelor, Monash University	Biomaterials Composed of 13 nm Macromolecular
	and Micro Cellulose" - Roger C. Bollstrom , Omya International AG		Complexes" - Simo Sarkanen, University of Minnesota
9:00 - 10:30	"Cellulose Nanocrystals-Based Electrolyte for Alkaline Fuel Cells with Superior Dimensional Stability" - Yuan Lu , Oak Ridge National Laboratory	"Mechanical Properties Characterization of Cellulosic Nanocrystal Films" - Chelsea Davis , <i>NIST</i>	"Fabrication of 'Cellulose Nano-Anemone'" - Tetsuo Kondo, Kyushu University
	"Nanocellulose for Printed Electronics and Energy" - Bernard Kippelen, Georgia Institute of Technology	"3D Infrared Chemical Images for Characterizing Cellulose Nanomaterials" - Barbara Illman , U.S. Forest Service Forest Products Lab	"Preparation of Cellulose Nanocrystal/Silver Nanoparticle Composite Materials for Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy Applications" - Rongbing Du , National Institute for Nanotechnology
	"Multifunctional Paper and Fibers Based on Nanocellulose Materials" - Hongli Zhu, University of Maryland	"On the Aggregated State of Pulp Cellulose Nanocrystals: Are CNCs Crystalline or Simply Consolidated Particles?" - Umesh P. Agarwal, USDA Forest Products Laboratory	
10:30 - 11:00	Break		
	Electronics II	Metrology II: Progress in Standards and Policy Development for Nanocellulose	
	Session Chair: Hongli Zhu, University of Maryland	Session Chair: Chelsea Davis, NIST	
	"Mesoscale Modeling of the Interfacial Mechanics of	"Cellulose Nanomaterials: Measurement Needs Workshop	
	Nanocellulose Composites" - Sinan Keten, Northwestern University	Report" - Jeffrey W. Gilman, NIST	
	"Wood Cellulose Materials Toward Photonics, Electronics and	"Biodegradability, Compostability and Safety of Cellulose	
11:00 - 12:30	Energy" - Liangbing Hu, University of Maryland College Park	Nanofibrils (CNF) and CNF Based Products" - Heli J. Kangas, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland	
	"Biomass-Derived Carbon for Energy Storage" - Xiulei (David) Ji,	"Readying Cellulose Nanomaterials for Commercialization:	
	Oregon State University	Analysis of Information Needs for Globally Harmonized Standard Safety Data Sheets" - Jo Anne Shatkin , Vireo Advisors	
	"Tuning Mechanical and Electrical Properties of Paper for	"In-situ Measurements of Size and Consistency of Cellulose	
	Disposable Devices" - Aaron Mazzeo, Rutgers University	Nanocrystals (CNCs) in a Suspension Using Rayleigh-Gans Scattering" - Junyong Zhu, US Forest Products Laboratory	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch with Keynote Presentation by Theodora Retsina, CEO, Am	perican Process Inc.	

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	Electronics III Session Chair: Junyong Zhu, US Forest Products Laboratory	Grafting I Session Chair: TBA	Renewables II Session Chair: TBA
	"Cellulose Nanofibrils: Opening Up One-Dimensional Opportunity for Flexible/High-Performance Lithium-Ion Paper Batteries" - Sang Young Lee, UNIST (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology)	"Low Cost Hydrophobic Surface Functionalization of Cellulose Nanomaterials with Lignin for Polymer Composite Reinforcement" - Kim Nelson , <i>American Process Inc.</i>	"Control of Indium Tin Oxide Nanoparticle Morphology using Scraficial Templating Method" - Yuan Lu , Oak Ridge National Laboratory
14:00 - 15:30	"Cross-linked Aerogels from Cellulose Nanocrystals as Universal Scaffolds for Supercapacitor Devices" - Emily Cranston , <i>McMaster University</i>	"Incorporation of Forest Derived Cellulose Nanomaterials into Polylactic Acid" - Lionel Cross, Clark Atlanta University	"Cellulose Nanofibers Isolated from Thermomechanical Pulp with Low Energy Consumption"
	"Stable Top-Gate Organic Field-Effect Transistors on Cellulose Nanocrystal Substrates" - Cheng-Yin Wang , Georgia Institute of Technology	"Voltammetric Optimisation of TEMPO-Mediated Oxidation of Cellulose" - Yun Jin , University of Bath	"What Conformational Isomerism and Auxetics Typify Crystalline Cellulose?" - Akwasi Asamoah
	"Cellulose Nanofiber Materials for Electronic Devices" - Nogi Masaya, Osaka University	"Improved Mechanical Properties of Polylactide Nanocomposites- Reinforced with Cellulose Nanofibrils Through Interfacial Engineering via Amine-Functionalization" - Yuan Lu , Oak Ridge National Laboratory	"Improving Interfacial Compatibility of Cellulose Nanofibrils with Hydrophobic Polymers" - Hong Dong , <i>TKC Global / U.S. Army Research Laboratory</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Break		
	Session Chair: TBA "Flexible Magnetostrictive Cellulose Nanofibril Membranes" - Ronald C. Sabo, Jr., US Forest Products Laboratory	Grafting II Session Chair: TBA Grafting Polyolefins Onto Cellulose Nanocrystals and Preparation of Reinforced Polyethylene Nanocomposites" - Yaman Boluk, Ph.D., University of Alberta	
16:00 - 17:30		CNCs-PEHMA Nanomaterials for Applications in Thermoplastics" - Wadood Y. Hamad, FPInnovations	
	"Development of Transparent Cellulose Nano Fiber Film for Flexible Displays" - Takayuki Shimaoka , <i>Oji Holdings Corporation</i>	"High Wet Strength and Super Hydrophobic Nanofibre Barriers for Packaging Applications" - Warren J. Batchelor , <i>Monash</i> <i>University</i>	
	Cellulose Nanocrystal Hydrogel Particles and Capsules from Single and Double Emulsion Drops - Carlos Martinez, Purdue University	"Flame Retardant Modification of Natural Products" - Gamini Mendis, Purdue University	

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	Specialties I	Colloids I Session Chair: TBA	Renewables III Session Chair: TBA
	"Alkenylated Cellulose Nanocrystals for Applications in Structureal Foam and Rubber" - Wadood Y. Hamad , FPInnovations	"Pickering Emulsions Stabilised by Oxidised Cellulose" - Yun Jin, University of Bath	"Removal of Nickel Ions from Aqueous Solution by Application of Electrospun Chitosan-Polyethylene Oxide Membranres" - Ichrak Lakhdhar, PhD, UQTR
8:00 - 9:30	"Transparent Gas Barrier Materials from Chitin Nanofibers" - Carson Meredith, Georgia Institute of Technology	"Encapsulation of π-Conjugated Polymers by Fungal Janus Surfactants" - Cornelia Rosu , <i>Georgia Institute of Technology</i>	TEMPO Mediated Oxidation of Bagasse Pulp: Study on Nanogel, Nanopaper and Nanofibrils Reinforcing Capabilities - Seyed Rahman Djafari Petroudy , Shahid Beheshti University (SBU), IRAN
	"The Influence of Cellulose Nanocrystals on the Rheology of Oil Well Cement Paste" - Vivek Bindiganavile , University of Alberta	"Self-Assembly of Cellulose Nanocrystals Towards Enhanced Property Control" - Jairo A. Diaz, Purdue University	"A Green Approach for Obtaining Nanocellulose from Sugarcan Bagasse Organosolv Pulp" - Beatriz Santucci, <i>Grenoble INP Pagora</i>
	"Flame Retardant Coatings Based on Carbohydrates, Nanoclay, and Borate Salts" - Douglas Fox , <i>American University</i>	"Effect of Ionic Strength on the Near Zero-Shear Viscosity of Cellulose Nanocrystal Suspensions" - Stephanie Beck , FPInnovations	"Influence of charge density and ionic strength on the aggregation process of cellulose nanocrystals" - Isabelle Capron, INRA-Nantes
9:30 - 10:00	Break		
	Specialties II	Colloids II	Biomedicals I: Drug Delivery Applications
	Session Chair: TBA	Session Chair: TBA	Session Chair: TBA
	"Cellulose Nanocrystals and Nanofibers for Renewable Active Materials" - Jaehwan Kim , Inha University	"Reducing the Xylan Content on TEMPO-NFC to Reveal Its influence on Morphology, Rheology and Consolidation of Nanocellulose" - Katarina Dimic-Misic, Aalto University	"Continued Release of Antibacterial Agents Using Cyclodextrin and Cellulose Nanocrystals" - Daniele Oliveira De Castro,
10:00 - 11:30	"Synthesis and Characterization of Silver Nanoparticles Loaded Lignin-Poly(Vinyl Alcohol) Electrospun Nanofibers for Multifaceted Applications" -Keshaw Ram Aadil , Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya	"Rheological Property Changes of Pigmented Micro and Nano- Fibrillated Cellulose Suspensions During Dewatering" - Michel Schenker, Omya International AG	"Biosynthesized Nanocellulose for Dura Mater Repair – from Science to GMP Manufacturing" - Wojciech Czaja, <i>DePuy Synthes (Companies of J&J)</i>
	"High Performance Barrier Materials Made from Polyamide – Epicholorohydrin Resin Crosslinked Cellulose Nanofibrils" - Sudhir Sharma, Yulin Deng, Georgia Institute of Technology	"Engineering the colloidal structure of cellulose nanofibres using polyelectrolytes and varying ionic strength to control filtration and sheet properties" - Warren J. Batchelor, Monash University	"Contact Active Antimicrobial Surface Produced by Surface Quaternised Cellulose Nanofibrils" - Julien Bras, Grenoble INP Pagora - LGP2
	"Industrial applications of Melodea's CNC in packaging and composite foams" - Shaul Lapidot , Melodea Ltd.	"Use of Suspension Gel Point as a Measure of the Quality of the Cellulose Nanofibres Prepared from Spinifex Grass Using Different	
		Conditions" - Alireza Mayahi, The University of Queensland	Pagora - LGP2

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	Standards Development for Cellulosic Nanomaterials	Colloids III	Biomedicals II: Biocompatability
	Session Chair: World Nieh, US Forest Service	Session Chair: TBA	Session Chair: TBA
	Presentations to be announced	"Barrier Film Based on Cellulose Nanofibers and Tempo-Oxidized Cellulose Nanocrystals" - Julien Bras, <i>Grenoble INP Pagora - LGP2</i>	"In Vitro Cytocompatibility Study of Nanocellulose" - Yuan Lu, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
3:00 - 14:30		"Characterization of Pore Size Distribution in Nanofibrillated Cellulose-Based Membranes: Assessment of Different Porosimetry Techniques" - O rsolini Paola , <i>EMPA</i>	"Better, Stronger, Faster Implantable Structured and Functional Bionanocomposite Materials" - Johan Foster, Virginia Tech - Material Science and Engineering
		"Nanocellulose-Enriched Membranes for Wastewater Purification" - Vanja Kokol, <i>University of Maribor</i>	"Chitin Nanotubes Based Scaffolds for Neuronal Cell Adheshion" - Sameer S Rahatekar , University of Bristol
		"Water Sorption in Microfibrillated Cellulose (MFC)" - Marco Giacinti Baschetti , University of Bologna	
4:30 - 16:00	Break		
	Panel Discussion Panelist will share perspectives on the advances needed in research, cross-industry collaboration, and other factors to develop commercial markets for cellulosic nanomaterials. Panelists: Shaul Lapidot, <i>Melodea Ltd.</i>		
5:00 - 17:30	Panelists: Shaui Lapidot, <i>Meloded Ltd.</i>		
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Renewable Biomaterials to Encapsulate and Align Synthetic Semiconducting Polymers Bailey Risteen, Georgia Institute of Technology

Comparative Properties on Highly Transparent All-Cellulose Nanopaper Prepared by Sulfuric Acid Pretreatment and TEMPO-Mediated Oxidation for Energy Devices Xiuxuan Sun, Louisiana State University

Chitin nanofibers as bio-based nanopolymer for film & coating applications Mohammadreza Dehghani, Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Self-organization behavior of Sugar-based Polyamides in Strong Polar Solvents? Cornelia Rosu, Georgia Institute of Technology

Evaluation of occupational nanoparticles exposure to human and its health risks Muhammad Ilyas, KFUPM

Morphology and selected properties of papermaking fines Jerome Colson, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences

Advanced approaches for polymer characterization Tom C. Lundin, Kemira

Aqueous foams stabilized by cellulose particles and a small amount of oil **Yi Zhang**, Georgia Institute of Technology

Development of Microcapsules Containing Surface Modified Cellulose Nanocrystals for Optical Applications Youngman Yoo, Purdu University

Biocompatibility and immune-modulatory properties of wood based nanofibrillated cellulose Vanja Kokal, University of Maribor

Cellulose nanocrystals reinforced silica aerogels: microstructure and mechanical properties Jingjing Fu, University of Tennessee

Investigation of nanoporous carbon synthesized from cellulose nanocrystals and lignin Yujie Meng, University of Tennessee

Biocompatible Multi-Membrane Hydrogels from Cationic Cellulose Nanocrystals and Anionic Alginate as Drug Delivery Alain Dufresne, Grenoble Institute of Technology

Protein-assisted active electronics incorporating semiconducting polymers on flexible and foldable cellulose substrates Cornelia Rosu, Georgia Institute of Technology

Effects of surface treatment on the mechanical properties of cellulose nanocrystal reinforced liquid epoxidized natural rubber toughened unsaturated polyester Hanieh Kargarzadeh, University National Malaysia (UKM)

Removal of heavy metal through lignocellulosic waste reinforced lignin-TEOS based nanocomposites Kumari Shweta, Guru Ghasidas

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Development of Manufacturing Process of Cellulose Nano Fiber And Its Application For Transparent Sheets And Composites Ikue Honma, Oji Holdings Corporation

Preparation of Poly(lacid actic)/Cellulose Nanocrystal Composites by Melt Extrusion Method Liliane Cristina Battirola, University of Campinas

Melt processing of cellulose nanocrystal reinforced polycarbonate from a master-batch process **Alain Dufresne,** Grenoble Institute of Technology

Microstructure and mechanical properties of cellulose nanofibrils foams. Florian Martoia, Univ. Grenoble Alpes/CNRS, LGP2

Acid Induced Flocculation of Flame Retardant Coatings Based on Alginate and Nanoclay **Douglas Fox**, American University

Drying and Redispersing Nanocellulose for Use in Transparent Composites Alda Kapllani, Army Research Laboratory

Polyacrylonitrile/Cellulose Nanocrystal Composite Films Alexander P Dagg, Georgia Institute of Technology

Nanocellulose one-pot surface hydrophobization via transesterification with triacylglycerols Maria Mercedes Gonzalez-Bernal, Universidad Industrial de

Grafting modification of cellulose nanofibrils by emulsion polymerization Arie Tri Nugroho Mulyadi, Georgia Institute of Technology

Cationic poly(2-aminoethylmethacrylate) and poly(N-(2- aminoethylmethacrylamide)) modified cellulose nanocrystals: Synthesis, characterization, cytotoxic and inflammatory activities **Rajesh Sunasee,** State University of New York at Plattsburgh

Dye adsorption behavior of nanofibrillated cellulosic material William Tze, University of Minnesota

The Characterization method for determing the re-dispersibility of dried Cellulose Nanofibers (CNFs) in water by using colloidal particle **Takeshi Nakatani**, Nippon Paper Industries Co. Ltd.

Potential for industrial level hydrogen gas production using water, sunlight irradiation, and photocatalytic inorganic semiconductor nanoparticles suspended in cellulose fibers Lewis Luo, University of Washington

Comparative performance of enzyme-mediated preparation of Nanocellulose **Valdeir Arantes,** University of Sao Paulo

Characterization of cellulosic nanofibers isolated using a high-speed disperser Qingzheng Cheng, Auburn University

A green approach of obtaining nanocellulose from sugarcane bagasse organosolv pulp Beatriz Stangherlin Santucci, Grenoble INP Pagora

Extraction and characterization of nanocellulose structures from linter Dissolving Pulp **Somayeh Ghasemi,** Michigan Technical University

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Application of Carbonate Buffer Solution in TEMPO-Mediated Oxidation **Zhu Long**, Jiangnan University

Polysulfone Nano-composite Diakanua Nkazi, University of the Witwatersrand

Lignin as a Green Reinforcing Agent for Silicone Elastomers Jianfeng Zhang, McMaster University

Cellulose Nanocrystal Hydrogel Particles and Capsules from Single and Double Emulsion Drops Carlos Martinez, Purdue University