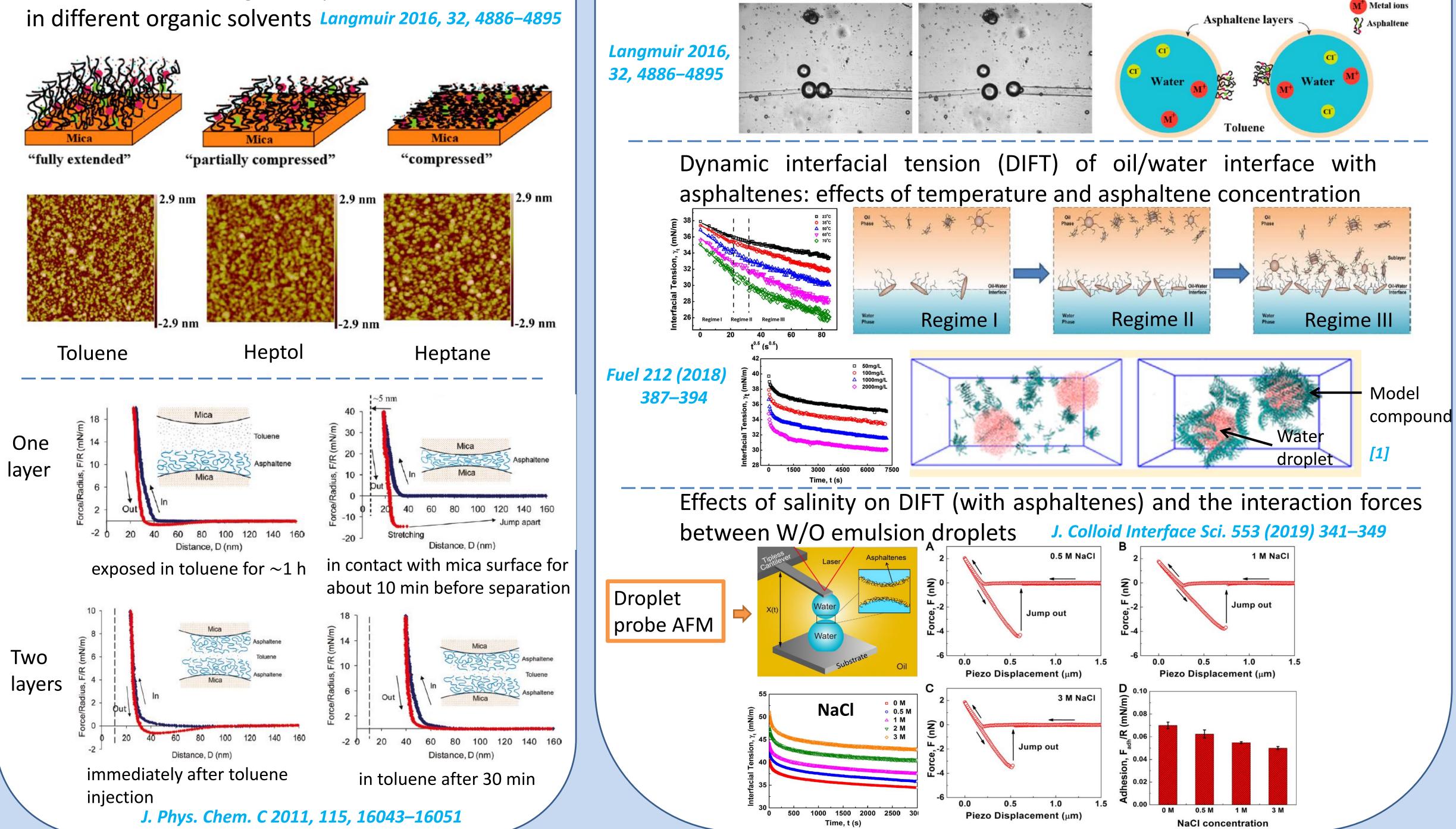


ASPHALTENES INTERACTIONS IN ORGANIC SOLVENTS

Conformational change of asphaltenes surfaces



INTERFACIAL BEHAVIORS AND INTERACTION MECHANISMS OF ASPHALTENES

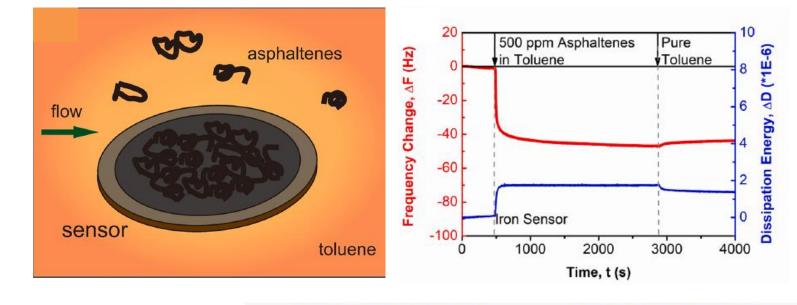
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ASPHALTENES AT OIL/WATER INTERFACES

Water-in-oil (W/O) emulsion droplets with interfacial asphaltenes

ASPHALTENES AT OIL/SOLID INTERFACES

Adsorption of asphaltenes on QCMD sensor ^[2]



Low Temperature

High Temperature

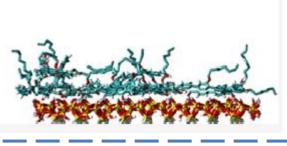
Parallel to the Surface

Solvent: Heptane or Toluene

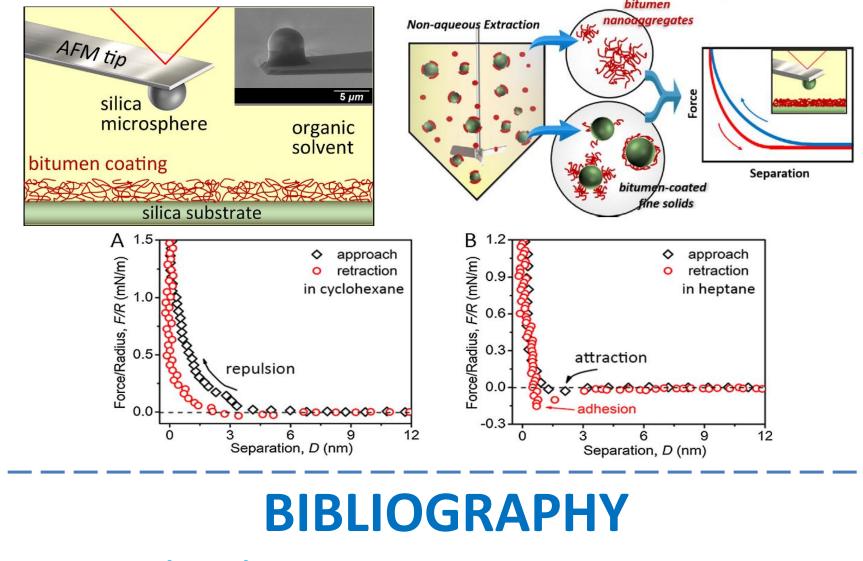
Simulated model compounds on solid minerals

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Indirect Adsorption t to the Surface



Interaction forces between bitumen and minerals ^[3]



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