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The geometrical problems in the soap froth is explored through simulations with the Surface Evolver. Foam structures are ranging in complexity from perfectly ordered foams based on the Kelvin cell to random polydisperse foams with 12^3 cells. The individual cells have a wide distribution of shapes and sizes. The connection between elastic-plastic rheology and foam structure involves intermittent cascades of topological transitions; this cell-neighbor switching is a fundamental mechanism of foam flow.

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# The shape (feel and aging) of random soap froth



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Personal Care

# Applications



Food and Beverage



Solid Foams





Drilling Fluid

Froth Flotation

Fire Fighting

## **Familiar Foams**

#### Low-Density Foams



Soap Froth - "Dry" Foam Drained Beer Foam Dense Foams



"Wet" Foam Fresh Beer Foam



Low-Density Open-Cell Foam Flexible Polyurethane Foam



Dense Closed-Cell Foam Rigid Polyurethane Foam

#### Liquid Foams

Solid Foams

### "Foam Micromechanics"

foam energy E , stress  $\Sigma_{ii}$  , shear modulus G ~  $\sigma/R$  ,  $\sigma/V^{1/3}$ 

Plateau's Laws

Simulating random soap froth with the Surface Evolver

Foam and cell morphology topological and geometric statistics Matzke (1946)

Rheology – quasi-static simple shearing flow shear modulus Princen & Kiss (1986) yield stress

Diffusive coarsening – aging mechanism von Neumann's law in 3D

Mechanics of solid foams with open cells

# Model System

Soap froth under quasi-static conditions

Network of thin films (surfaces) that divide space into polyhedral cells

Local geometry satisfies Plateau's laws

Yield-stress fluid

soft solid flows above the yield stress



John Sullivan, TU Berlin

Foam at equilibrium is an idealization

Equilibrium is when all of the fast things have happened ...and all of the slow things have not.



We neglect all real non-equilibrium processes that eventually destroy foam.

# Plateau's Laws for Equilibrium Structure

Ideal soap froth: Surfaces (constant surface tension  $\sigma$ ) define trivalent polyhedral cells.

 Each film has constant mean curvature Young-Laplace equation ΔP = 2σ(R<sub>1</sub><sup>-1</sup>+R<sub>2</sub><sup>-1</sup>)
 Three films meet at 120° angles at cell edges
 Four edges meet at tetrahedral angles: *acos*(-1/3) = 109.47°

J.A.F. Plateau (1873) "Statique Experimentale et Theorique des Liquides Soumis aux Seules Forces Moleculaires," Gauthier-Villard, Paris.

J.E. Taylor (1976) Ann Math 103, 489.

No foam film can be a flat polygon with straight edges because the vertex angles must be tetrahedral angles.

Cell edges shrink to zero length during flow and provoke T1 topological transitions

- a fundamental mechanism of foam flow



Courtesy of Weaire and Hutzler





# Surface Evolver

An interactive program for modeling liquid surfaces shaped by various forces (surface tension) and constraints (spatial periodicity and cell volumes). The surface evolves toward minimal energy by simulating the process of evolution by mean curvature.

Developed by Ken Brakke, Mathematics Department, Susquehanna University

Free download — Google "Surface Evolver"

K.A. Brakke (1992) Exp Math 1, 141.





# **Ordered Foams**



W. Thompson (Lord Kelvin) (1887) *Phil Mag* 24, 503.
R.E. Williams (1968) *Science* 161, 276.
D. Weaire & R. Phelan (1994) *Phil Mag Lett* 69, 107.
N. Rivier (1994) *Phil Mag Lett* 69, 297.

### Shape of 600 cells in Monodisperse Soap Froth

E.B. Matzke (1946) Am J Botany 33, 58.



3-6-4 2-8-4 1-10-3

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"Williams"

 $\rho(n)$ 

 $\langle n \rangle = 5.124$ 

7

Goldberg

### Simulating Random Polydisperse Soap Froth







Molecular Dynamics Random Close Packed (RCP) Spheres

Laguerre (Weighted Voronoi) Tessellation Surface Evolver Relaxed Foam

**Tension-Compression Cycles** 

Annealing





Relax the lattice to achieve isotropic stress Elastic Recoil

## Voronoi Tessellation



Weighted-Voronoi (Laguerre or radical) Tessellation



Topological (T1) transitions – bubble neighbor switching

Edge to Triangle Transition



Quad to Quad Transition (quad flip)



### Laguerre Tessellation vs. Equilibrium Foam





# Structure evolution during annealing





### Cell shapes in random monodisperse soap froth

Kraynik, Reinelt & van Swol (2003) Phys Rev E 67, 031403.



### Macroscopic (Global) Stress

$$\Sigma_{ij} = -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{k} p_k V_k \ \delta_{ij} + \frac{\sigma}{V} \sum_{k} \iint_{\mathcal{S}_k} (\delta_{ij} - n_i n_j) \ ds$$
  
isotropic terms  
$$= -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{k} p_k V_k \ \delta_{ij} + \frac{\sigma}{V} \sum_{k} \iint_{\mathcal{S}_k} (\frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij}) \ ds$$
  
non-isotropic terms  
$$+ \frac{\sigma}{V} \sum_{k} \iint_{\mathcal{S}_k} (\frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} - n_i n_j) \ ds$$

equation of state 
$$-p_f = -\langle p_b \rangle + \frac{2}{3} \frac{\sigma S}{V} = -\langle p_b \rangle + \frac{2}{3} E_f$$

### Cell Shape

cell shape tensor

$$q_{ij} = V^{-2/3} \iint_{\mathcal{S}} \left(\frac{1}{3}\delta_{ij} - n_i n_j\right) ds$$

measure of cell distortion

$$Q = (J_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (\frac{1}{2}q_{ij} q_{ij})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

### Geometrical Frustration in Random Monodisperse Soap Froth





### Monodisperse Soap Froth



## Random Soap Froth

Kraynik, Reinelt & van Swol (2003) *Phys Rev E* 67, 031403; (2004) Phys Rev Lett 93, 208301; (2005) Colloids Surfaces A 263 11-17.



Polydisperse

Bidisperse

Spatially periodic structure

1728 cells

Cell volumes vary by three orders of magnitude

### Topological Statistics of Random Polydisperse Soap Froth

Kraynik, Reinelt & van Swol (2004) Phys Rev Lett 93, 208301



The surface area of a foam cell is about 10% greater than an equal-volume sphere



 $\beta = S (36\pi V^2)^{-1/3} = 1.101 \pm 0.006$ 

Foam Energy – Surface Free Energy Density

$$E = \sigma \frac{S_{foam}}{V_{foam}} = \sigma \frac{\sum S}{\sum V} = 3\beta \sigma \frac{\langle R^2 \rangle}{\langle R^3 \rangle} = 3\beta \frac{\sigma}{R_{32}} = \frac{\beta (36\pi)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(1+p)} \frac{\sigma}{\langle V \rangle^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$
  
Sauter mean radius:  
$$R_{32} = \langle R^3 \rangle / \langle R^2 \rangle$$
  
polydispersity parameter:  
$$p = R_{32} / \langle R^3 \rangle^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 = \langle R^3 \rangle^{\frac{2}{3}} / \langle R^2 \rangle - 1 \ge 0$$
  
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### Polyurethane foam skeleton from image analysis of CT data



Matt Montminy, PhD thesis, U Minnesota (2001)

Montminy, Tannenbaum & Macosko, The 3D structure of real polymer foams, *J. Coll. Int. Sci.* **280** 202-211 (2004).

#### Strut length distribution





The total edge length and surface area of soap froth are approximately equal when both are normalized by the average cell volume.



 $S_f$  = total surface area per unit volume of foam  $L_f$  = total edge length per unit volume of foam V = cell volume A foam cell is composed of faces with different shapes and curvatures and the faces **are not** spherical caps.



# Isotropic Plateau Polyhedra (IPP)

Hilgenfeldt, Kraynik, Reinelt & Sullivan (2004) Europhysics Lett 67, 484.

IPP are idealized foam cells that have F identical (regular) spherical-cap faces and satisfy Plateau's laws



Dashed curves refer to isotropic polyhedra with flat faces.

#### IPP theory captures cell geometry – with no adjustable parameters



### Shear Modulus: measurements for foams and emulsions

H.M. Princen & A.D. Kiss (1986) *J Coll Int Sci* **112** 427. Shear modulus of highly concentrated liquid-liquid emulsions

$$G \sim \sigma R_{32}^{-1} \phi^{1/3} (\phi - \phi_c)$$
$$R_{32} = \langle R^3 \rangle / \langle R^2 \rangle$$

"dry" limit ( $\phi$ =1)

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### Shear Modulus of Random Soap Froth





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# **Quasi-static Simple Shearing Flow**

Elastic deformations punctuated by cascades of topological transitions



A.D. Gopal & D.J. Durian (1999) J Coll Int Sci 213, 169.

Diffusing-Wave Spectroscopy (DWS) measurements of a solid-like regime where foam flows by discrete rearrangements

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Elastic deformations punctuated by cascades of topological transitions



F. Rouyer, S. Cohen-Addad, M. Vignes-Adler & R. Hohler (2003) *Phys Rev E* **67**, 021405. Video microscopy of foam under shear



Evans, Kraynik, Reinelt, Mecke & Schroeder-Turk, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 138301 (2013).

Myfanwy Evans



# Simple Shearing Flow


## Diffusive coarsening of foam



Cyril Stanley Smith (1981) A Search for Structure: Selected Essays on Science, Art and History, MIT Press, Cambridge, MA.





## Low-density foams with random structure

real materials



Surface Evolver models





#### soap froth



solid foam with open cells

# Crushing Aluminum Foam – X-ray CT

Jang, Kyriakides & Kraynik, Int. J. Solids Structures (2010)

Localized bands of crushed cells develop and gradually spread throughout the domain.















## Crushing Aluminum Foam - LS Dyna simulations Gaitanaros, Kyriakides & Kraynik, IJSS (2012)

LS-DYNA elastic-plastic material (J2 flow) anisotropic cells non-uniform strut shape shear deformable beams beam contact



strain localization



## Crushing Aluminum Foam – Experiment and Simulation

Gaitanaros, Kyriakides & Kraynik, IJSS (2012)



## Direct Impact Test: V<sub>i</sub> = 90 m/s



Frame rate: 40000/s Exposure Time: 1/40000 s Movie frame rate: 15 fps

Barnes, Ravi-Chandar, Kyriakides & Gaitanaros, Dynamic crushing of aluminum foams: Part I – Experiments, IJSS (2014)

## Direct Impact V<sub>i</sub> = 90 m/s





shock formation

#### elapsed time ~ 1 ms

Gaitanaros & Kyriakides, Dynamic crushing of aluminum foams: Part II – Analysis, IJSS (2014)

## Diffusive cell growth rate

J. von Neumann (1952) in Metal Interfaces, Am. Soc. Metals, Cleveland, OH, 108.

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \mathcal{D}_{vn} (n-6) \qquad \text{Exact !}$$



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 Exact !

Surface Evolver simulations of random monodisperse foam

$$V^{-1/3} \frac{dV}{dt} = \mathcal{D} \left( F - \langle F \rangle \right)$$







#### Theory for Diffusive Growth Rate

S. Hilgenfeldt, A.M. Kraynik, S.A. Koehler & H. Stone (2001) *PRL*, **86**, 2685.  $V^{-1/3} \frac{dV}{dt} = \mathcal{D} \mathcal{G}(structure) \sim F^{1/2} + \dots$ 

S. Hilgenfeldt, A.M. Kraynik, D.A. Reinelt & J.M. Sullivan (2004) EPL, 67, 484.

$$\mathcal{G}_{IPP}(F) \sim 2.213 \ F^{1/2} - 7.778 + \dots$$



Theory and simulation for the cross-over in growth rate

$$F_0 = \langle F \rangle \left[ 1 + \left( rac{lpha}{3} - rac{1}{4} 
ight) rac{\mu_2}{\langle F 
angle^2} 
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<Q> = 0.24

## Quasistatic simple shear of a liquid honeycomb

Princen (1983) JCIS 91 160-175.





Simple Shear – local measures S and Q



## Eigenvectors of $q_{ij}$ – orientation distribution



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$$\gamma = 0.02$$



$$\gamma = 0.05$$







$$\gamma = 0.2$$



$$\gamma = 0.25$$



$$\gamma = 0.3$$



$$\gamma = 0.4$$



$$\gamma = 0.5$$



$$\gamma = 0.75$$



$$\gamma = 1.0$$



$$\gamma = 1.25$$





## Eigenvectors of $q_{ij}$ – orientation distribution

largest  $\lambda$ y Cells are stretched and aligned at large shear strains ( $\gamma > 1$ ) γ = 0 Ζ 0.5 1.0 y 1.7145 Х Claudia Redenbach

## Eigenvectors of $q_{ij}$ – orientation distribution



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## Eigenvectors of $q_{ij}$ – orientation distribution

