Emulsification: Comparison of experiment and theory

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Aim of the study

To reveal the main factors determining the mean drop size for systems, in which the processes of drop breakage and drop-drop coalescence occur simultaneously during emulsification.

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- 1. <u>Analysis of the parameters</u> affecting the elementary processes
 - □ <u>Drop breakage</u> interfacial tension and average power density.
 - □ <u>Drop-drop coalescence</u> surfactant adsorption, electrolyte concentration, oil volume fraction.
- 2. Analysis of the competition between drop breakage and coalescence, based on a simple theoretical model.