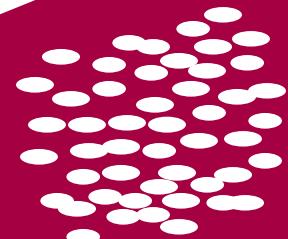


# Wärmeleitfähigkeit von Nanofluiden

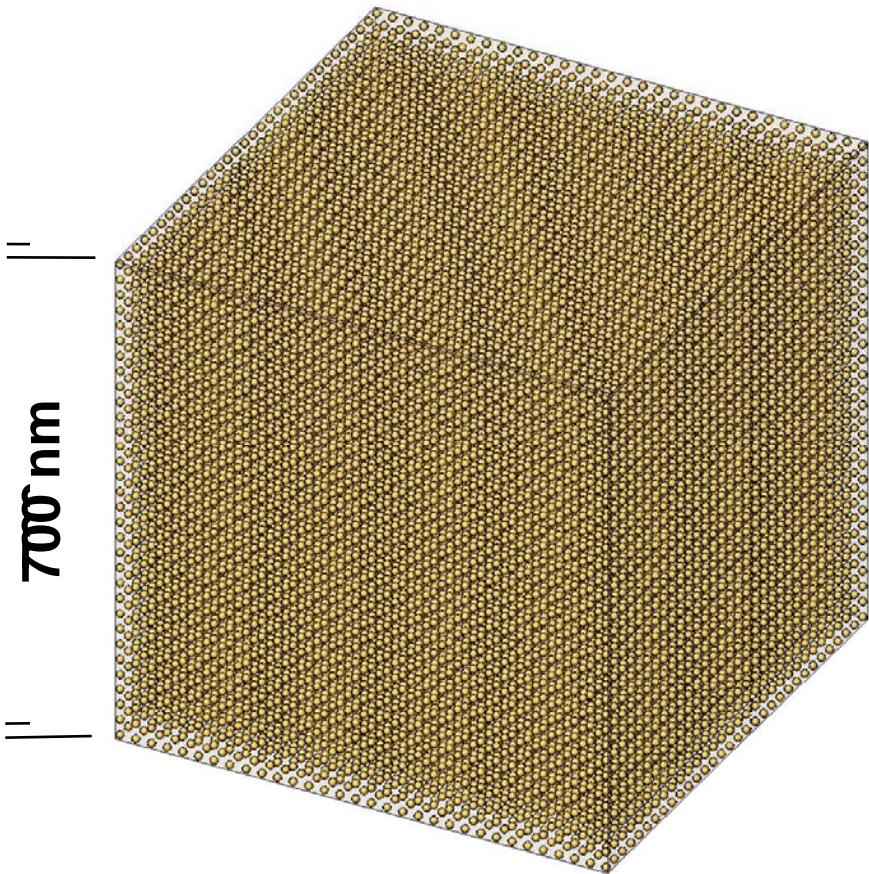
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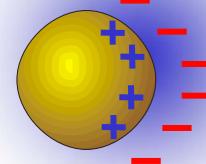
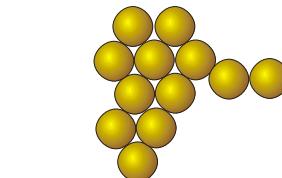
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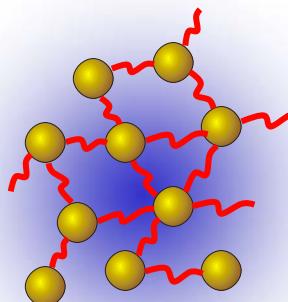
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$d_p = 50\text{ nm}$  weight fraction 21 %



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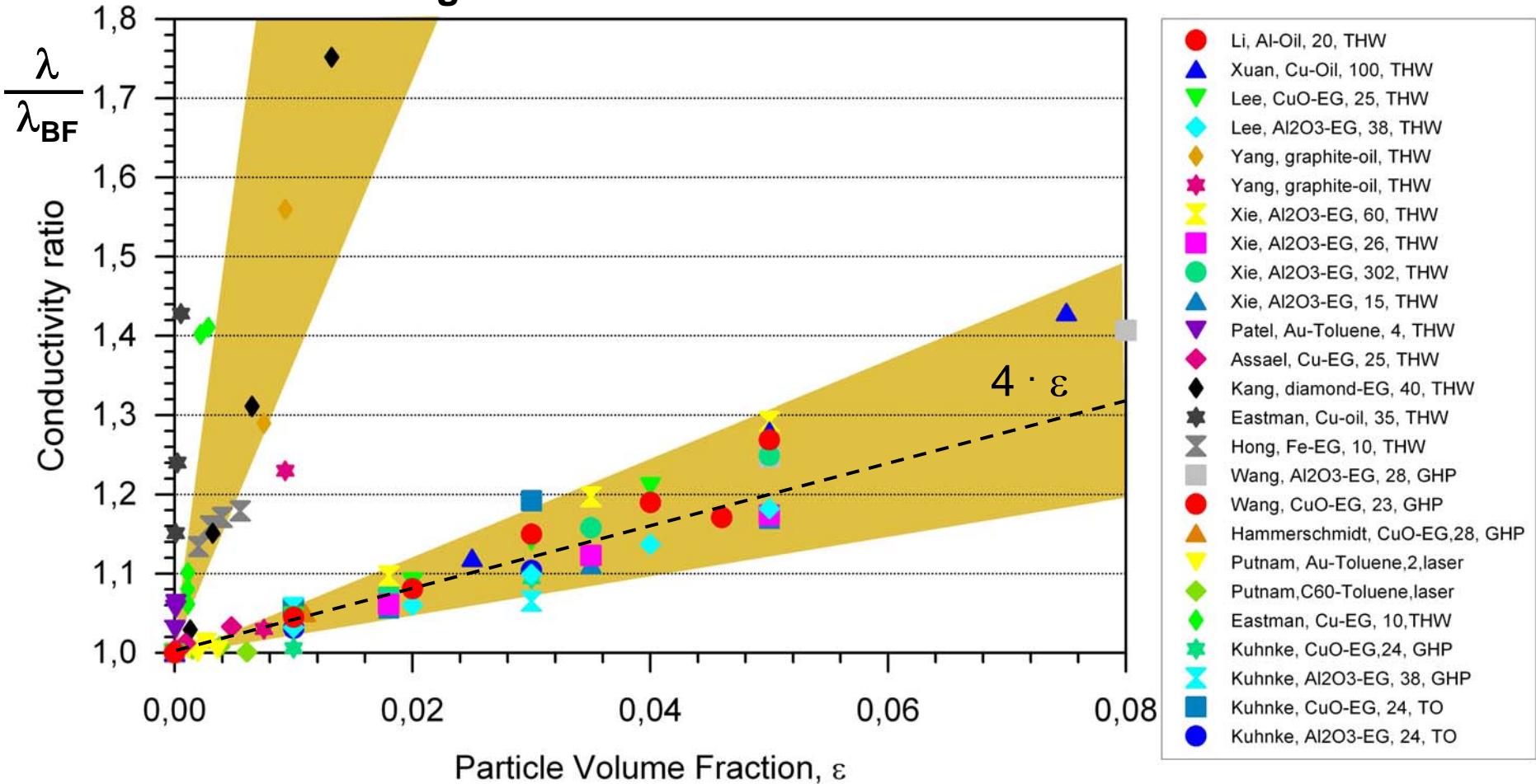
Elektrische  
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Zeta Potential  $\zeta$

Stabilisatoren

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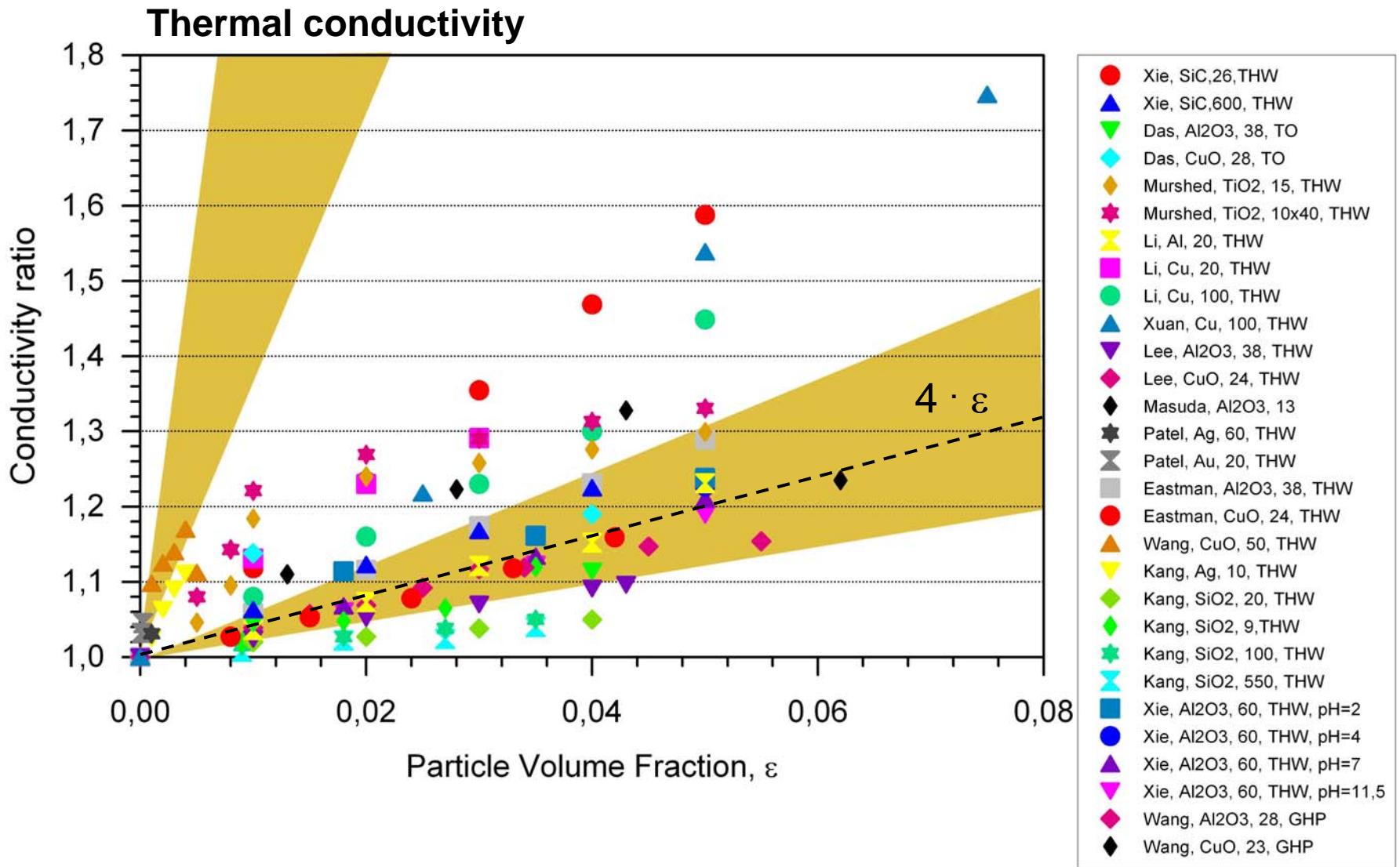
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### Wärmeleitfähigkeit



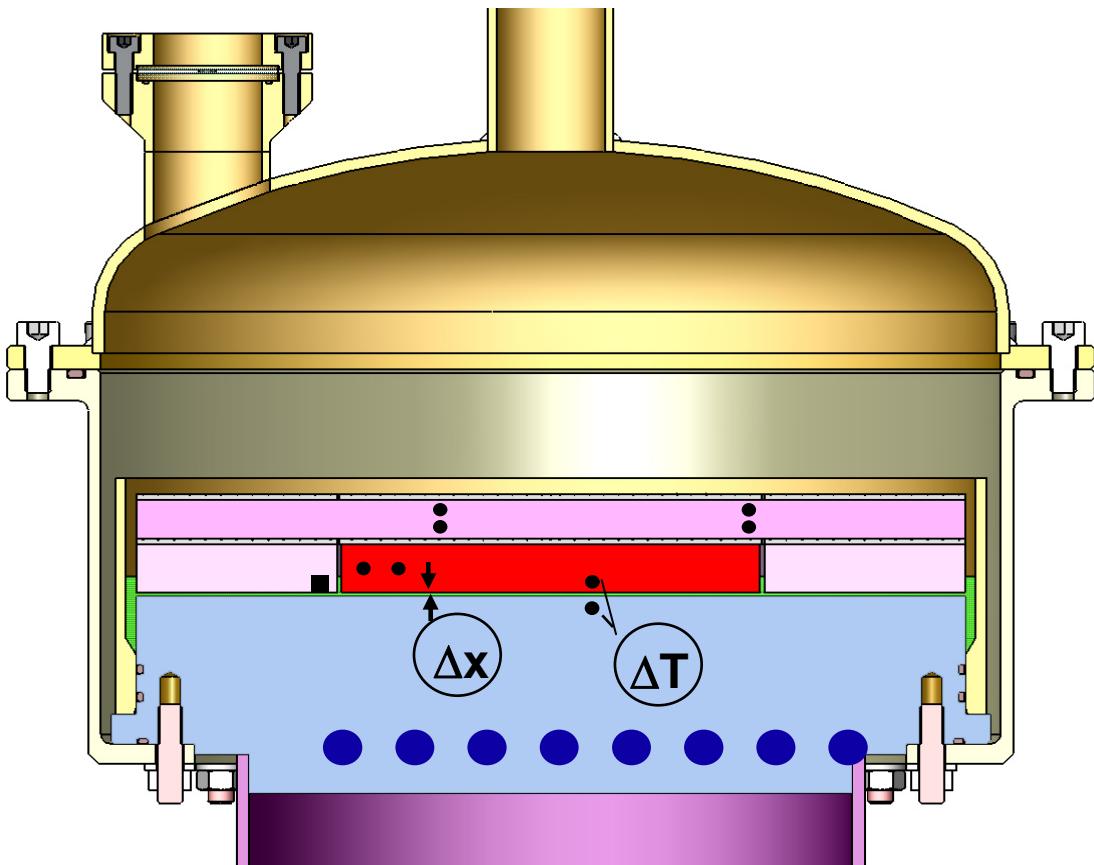
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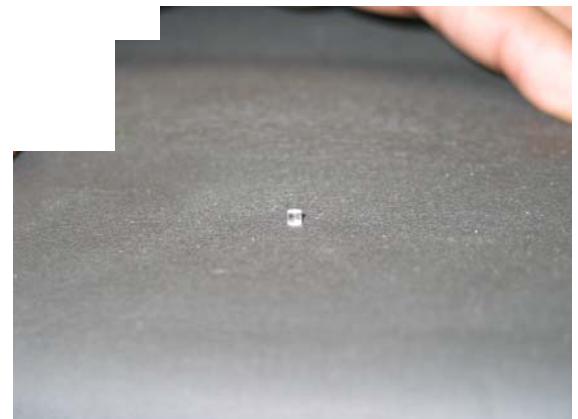
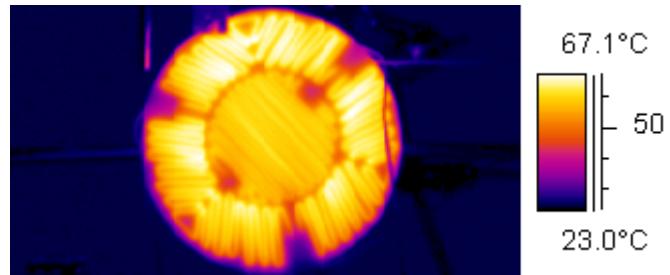
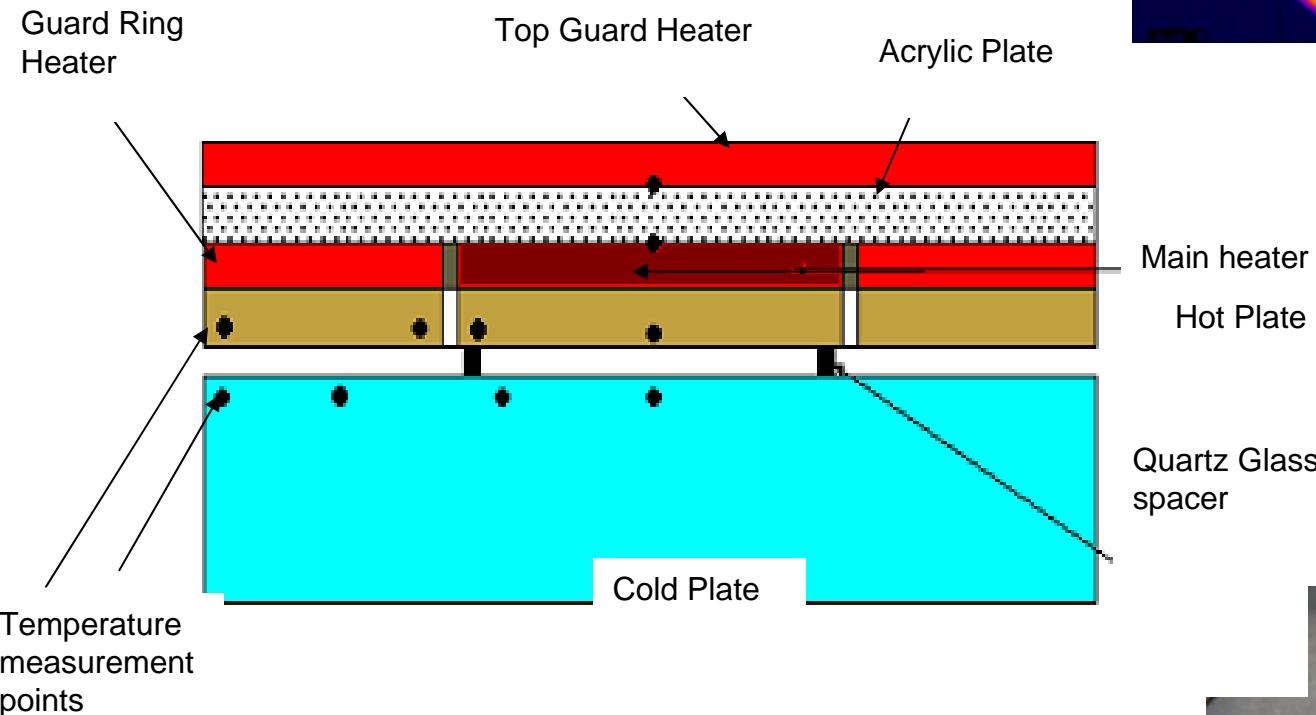


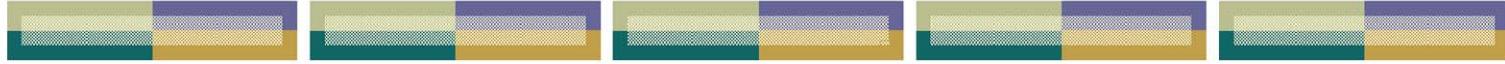
# Parallelplatten - Apparatur an der HSU

$$\dot{q} = -\lambda \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x}$$



# Einzelheiten





# Database (as of 2/2/09)

<i>Institution / Contact persons</i>	<i>Batch 1</i>	<i>Batch 2</i>	<i>Batch 3</i>	<i>Batch 4</i>
Argonne National Laboratory / Wenhua Yu	X	X	X	X
CEA-Saclay / Cecile Reynaud	X			
Chinese University of Hong Kong / Sheng-Qi Zhou	X	X	X	
DSO National Laboratories / Lim Geok Kieng				
ETH Zurich/ IBM Research / Werner Escher	X	X	X	X
Helmut-Schmidt University Armed Forces / Stephan Kabelac		X	X	X
Illinois Institute of Technology / David Venerus	X	X		
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur / Indranil. Manna	X	X	X	X
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras / T. Sundararajan, S. K. Das	X	X		
Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research / John Philip	X	X	X	
Kent State University / Yuryi Tolmachev	X	X	X	X
Korea Aerospace University / Seok Pil Jang			X	
Korea Univ. / Chongyoup Kim	X	X	X	
METSS Corp. / Frank Botz	X	X	X	
MIT / Jacopo Buongiorno, Lin-wen Hu, Tom McKrell	X	X	X	X
MIT / Gang Chen		X	X	
Nanyang Technological University / Kai Choong Leong	X			
NIST / Mark A Kedzierski	X			
Olin College of Engineering / Rebecca Christianson, Jessica Townsend	X	X		
Queen Mary University of London / Dongsheng Wen	X	X	X	X
Silesian University of Technology / Andrzej B. Jarzębski, Grzegorz Dzido,			X	X
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology / Haiping Hong	X	X	X	X
Stanford University / Patricia Gharagozloo, JooHyun Lee, Ken Goodson, John Eaton	X	X	X	
Texas A&M University / Jorge L. Alvarado	X	X	X	X
Tokyo Institute of Technology / In Cheol Bang	X	X	X	X
Universite Libre de Bruxelles / Carlo Saverio Iorio		X		
University of Leeds / Yulong Ding	X	X	X	X
Univ. of Missouri / Hongbin Ma				
Univ. of Nantes, Laboratoire de Thermocinétique / Ben-Abdallah				
Univ. of Pittsburgh, Minking Chu	X	X	X	
University of Puerto Rico –Mayaguez / Jorge Gustavo Gutierrez				



# Batch 1 Samples

## Six samples (supplied by Sasol)

1. Alumina *nanorods* in de-ionized water
2. Alumina nanoparticles (first concentration) in Polyalphaolefins lubricant (PAO) + surfactant
3. Alumina nanoparticles (second concentration) in PAO + surfactant
4. Alumina *nanorods* (first concentration) in PAO + surfactant
5. Alumina *nanorods* (second concentration) in PAO + surfactant
6. PAO + surfactant

Sample #	Loading		Particle size		
	Sasol	MIT***	Sasol	MIT	IIT*****
1	1% vol.	1.2 to 1.3 % vol**	80x10 nm (nominal nanorod size),	60-64 nm****	131-134nm
2	1% vol.	0.7 to 0.8 % vol*	10 nm (nominal particle size)	na	75-88nm
3	3% vol.	1.9 to 2.2 % vol*	10 nm (nominal particle size)	na	99-112nm
4	1% vol.	0.7 to 0.8 % vol*	80x10 nm (nominal nanorod size)	na	70-110nm
5	3% vol.	2.0 to 2.3 % vol*	80x10 nm (nominal nanorod size)	na	100-115nm

\* Measurements by neutron activation analysis (NAA)

\*\* Measurements by inductive coupled plasma (ICP)

\*\*\* Range of values is given to account for expected hydration range of alumina (boehmite). Boehmite's chemical formula is  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , where  $n = 1$  to  $2$ . The hydrate is bound and cannot be dissolved in water. In most boehmites there is 70 to 82 wt%  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  per gram of powder. Anhydrous boehmite density is 3.04 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

\*\*\*\* Average size of dispersed phase, measured by dynamic light scattering (DLS). The range indicates the spread of multiple nominally-identical measurements. DLS systemic uncertainty is of the order of  $\pm 10$  nm.

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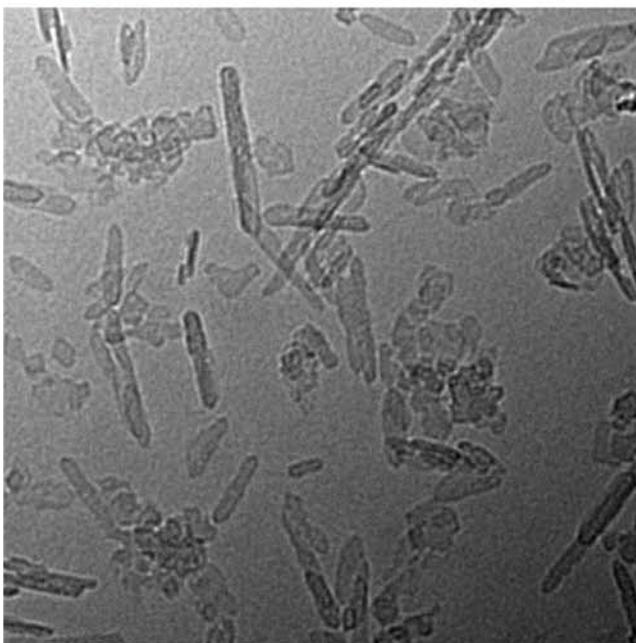
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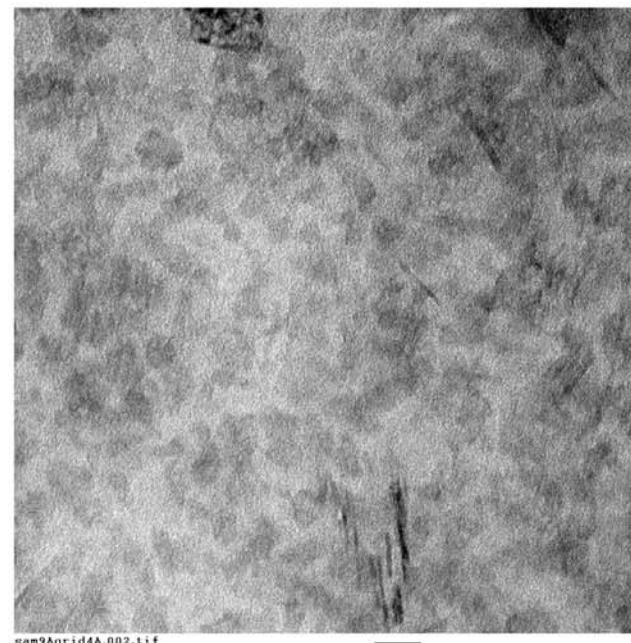
# Batch 1 Samples

## TEM images

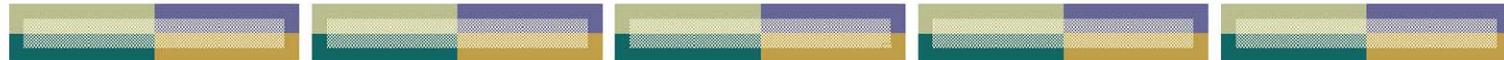
Nanorods in water (Sample 1)



Nanoparticles in PAO (Sample 2)



TEM images of Samples 3-5 not available



# Batch 2 Samples

Two samples (supplied by DSO National Labs, Singapore)

1. Gold nanoparticles in de-ionized water and trisodium citrate stabilizer.
2. De-ionized water + and sodium citrate stabilizer. (control sample)

Sample #	Au loading		Particle size			Stabilizer concentration (trisodium citrate)		pH
	DSO	MIT*	DSO	MIT***	IIT*****	DSO	MIT*	MIT
1	0.0010 vol%	0.0009 vol%**	20-30 nm	4-11 nm	14.8 nm ave (10-22 nm)	0.1 wt%	0.10 wt%	6.01
2	Zero	Zero ****	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.1 wt%	0.09 wt %	7.30

\* Measurements by inductive coupled plasma (ICP). ICP has an accuracy of 0.6% of the reported value for gold in the concentration range of interest.

\*\* Assumed density of gold is 19.32 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

\*\*\* Number-weighted average size of particles, measured by dynamic light scattering (DLS). The range indicates the spread of two nominally-identical measurements. DLS systemic uncertainty is of the order of  $\pm 10$  nm.

\*\*\*\* Within the detection limit of ICP.

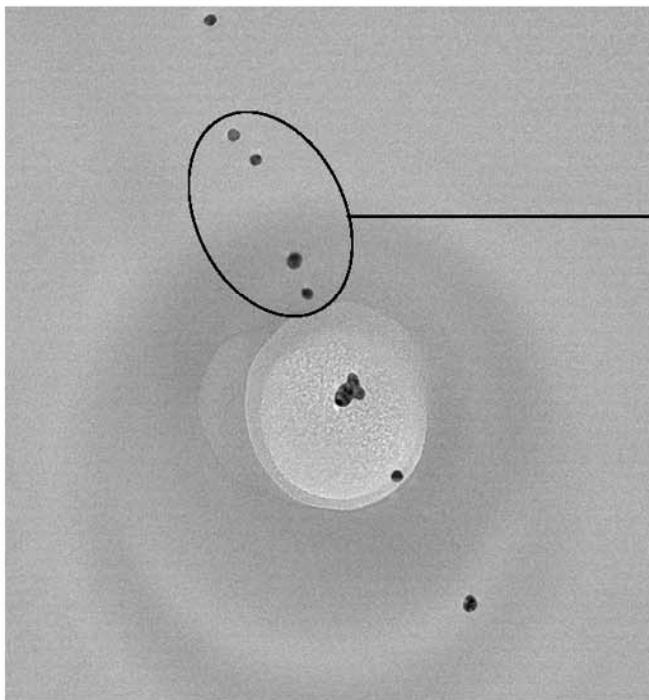
\*\*\*\*\* Measurements by DLS. The values reported are the number-weighted average and the range at the full-width half maximum for six measurements.



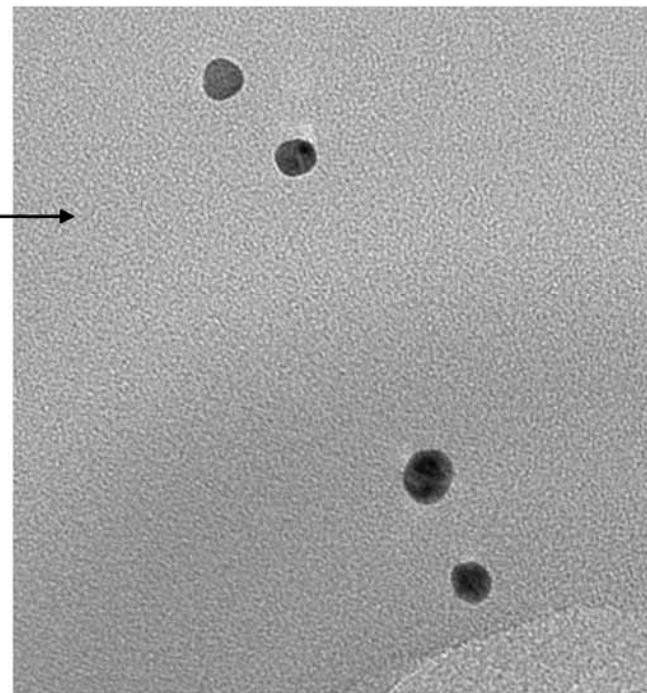


# Batch 2 Samples

TEM images

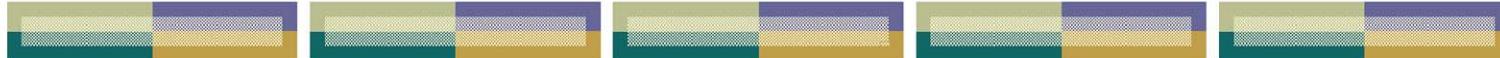


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# Batch 3 Sample

One sample (supplied by Grace Davison)

Silica spherical nanoparticles and stabilizer in de-ionized water (Ludox TM-50)

## Comments

- Particles stabilized by pH control. The base is deprotonated silanol ( $\text{SiO}^-$ ) groups on the surface with Na ion as the counterion (0.1-0.2 wt% of Na ions).
- The dispersion contains also 500 ppm of a proprietary biocide.
- Grace Davison also stated that it is not possible to supply a control sample with only water and stabilizer “because of the way the particles are made”.

Sample #	Silica ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) loading		$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ concentration		Particle size		pH	
	Grace Davison	MIT	Grace Davison	MIT*	Grace Davison	MIT***	Grace Davison	MIT
1	49.8 wt% 31.1 vol%**	43.6 wt%* 26.0 vol%**	0.1-0.2 wt% of Na	0.27 wt% of Na	22 nm	20-40 nm	8.9	9.03 (22.6°C)

\* Measured by inductive coupled plasma (ICP). ICP has an accuracy of 0.6% of the reported value.

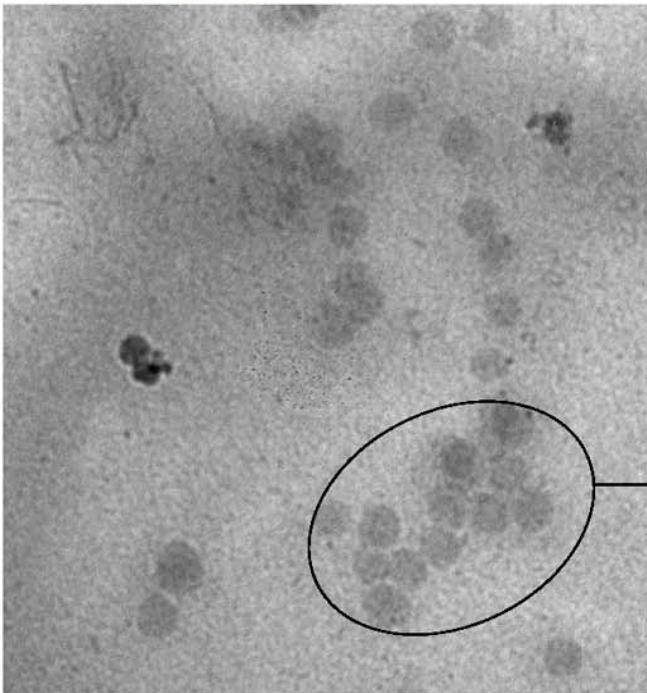
\*\* Assumed density of silica ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) is 2.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

\*\*\* Number-weighted average size of particles, measured by dynamic light scattering (DLS). The range indicates the spread of three nominally-identical measurements. DLS systemic uncertainty is of the order of  $\pm 10$  nm.



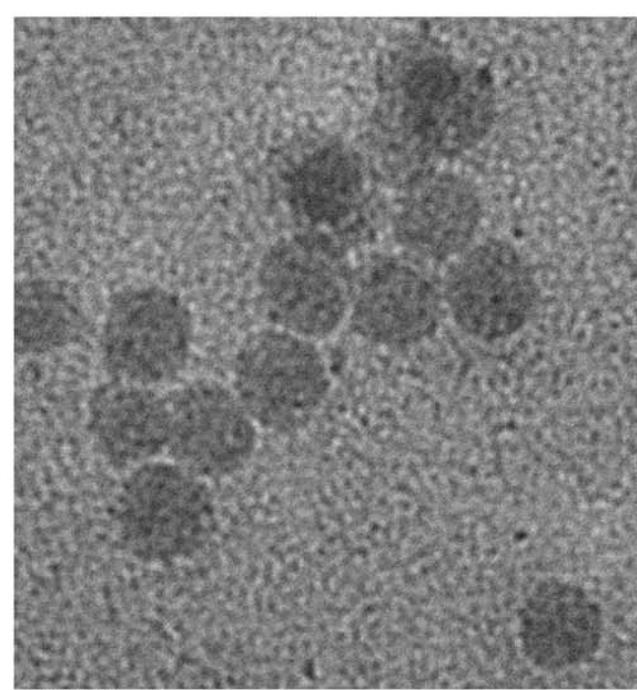
# Batch 3 Sample

TEM images



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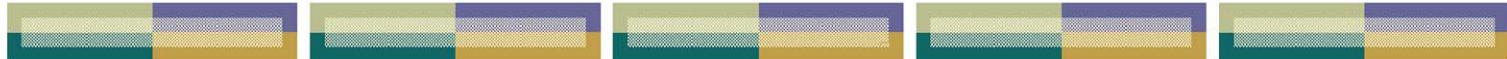
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# Batch 4 Samples

Two samples (supplied by U-Puerto Rico at Mayaguez)

1. Mn-Zn ferrite ( $Mn\frac{1}{2}$ - $Zn\frac{1}{2}$ - $Fe_2O_4$ ) particles in solution of stabilizer and water.
2. Solution of stabilizer (25 wt%) and water (75 wt%). (control sample)

## Comments

- The stabilizer is Tetramethylammonium hydroxide, or  $(CH_3)_4NOH$ .

Sample #	Particle loading		Particle composition		Particle size		pH
	UPRM	MIT*	UPRM	MIT****	UPRM	MIT	
1	0.86 vol%**	0.16 vol%	$Mn_{\frac{1}{2}}$ - $Zn_{\frac{1}{2}}$ - $Fe_2$ ***	Mn ~15 at%, Zn ~14 at%, Fe ~ 71 at%	12.9 nm*****	<20 nm*****	15.2
2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.1

\* Measurements by inductive coupled plasma (ICP). Assumed a density of  $4.8 \text{ g/cm}^3$  for Mn-Zn ferrite. ICP has an accuracy of 0.6% of the reported value.

\*\* Determined from magnetic measurements

\*\*\* The molar fraction of Mn and Zinc was determined from stoichiometric balance.

\*\*\*\* Atomic fraction measured by Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy (EDS).

\*\*\*\*\* Average magnetic particle diameter

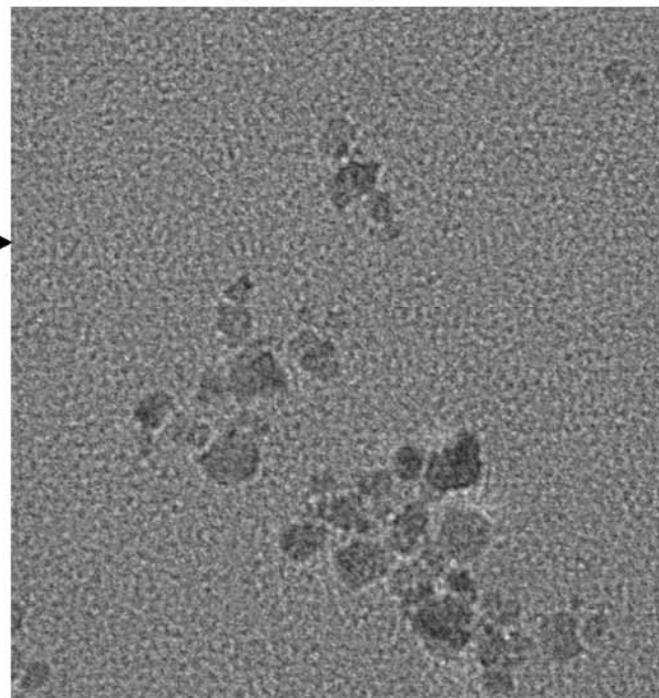
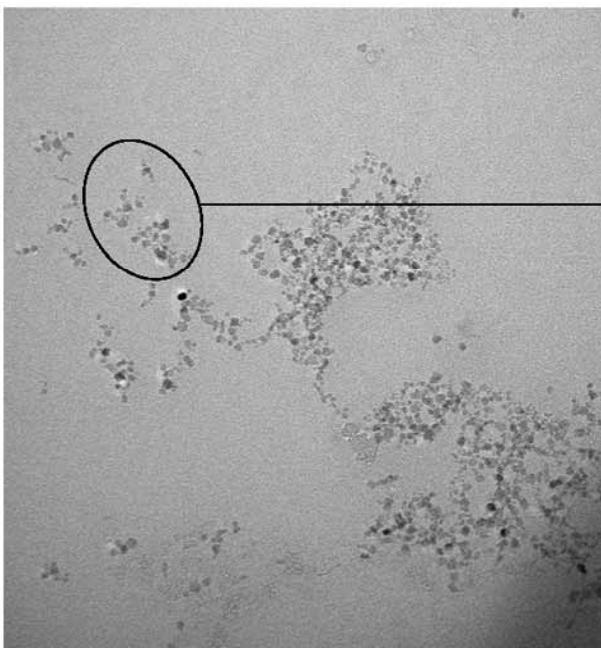
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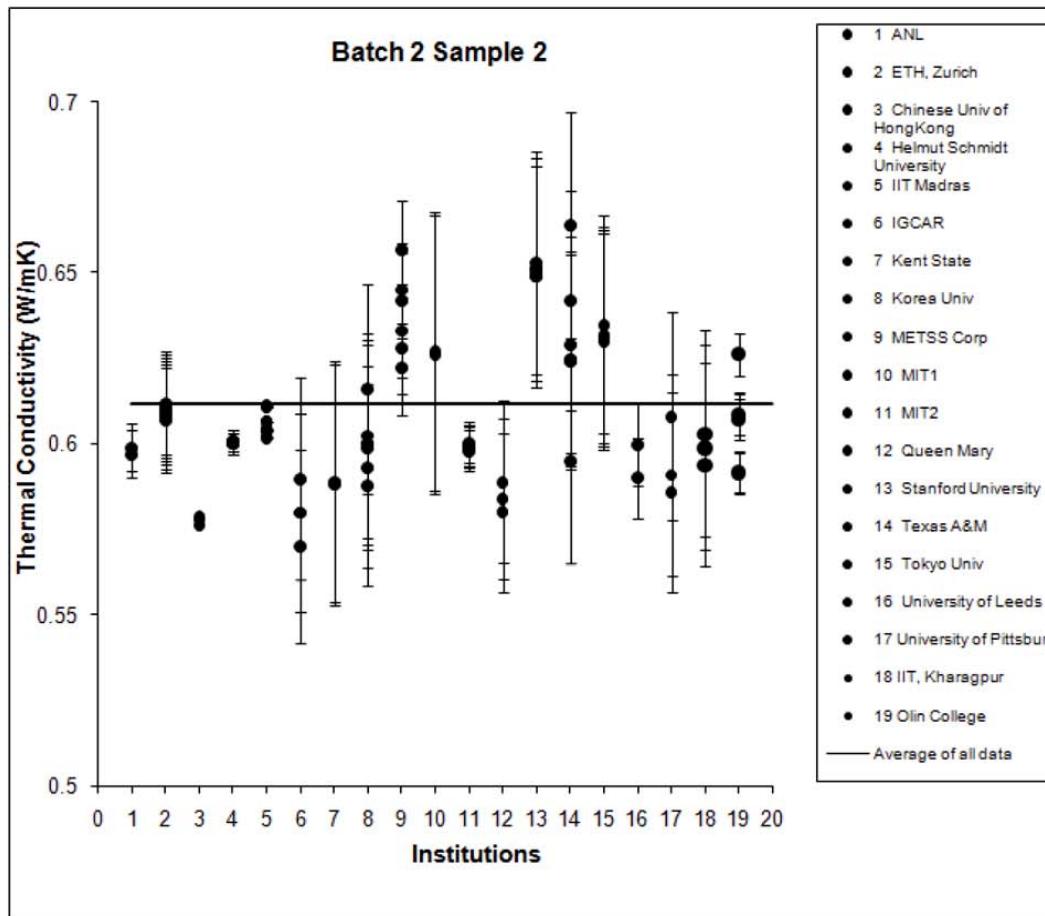


# Batch 4 Samples

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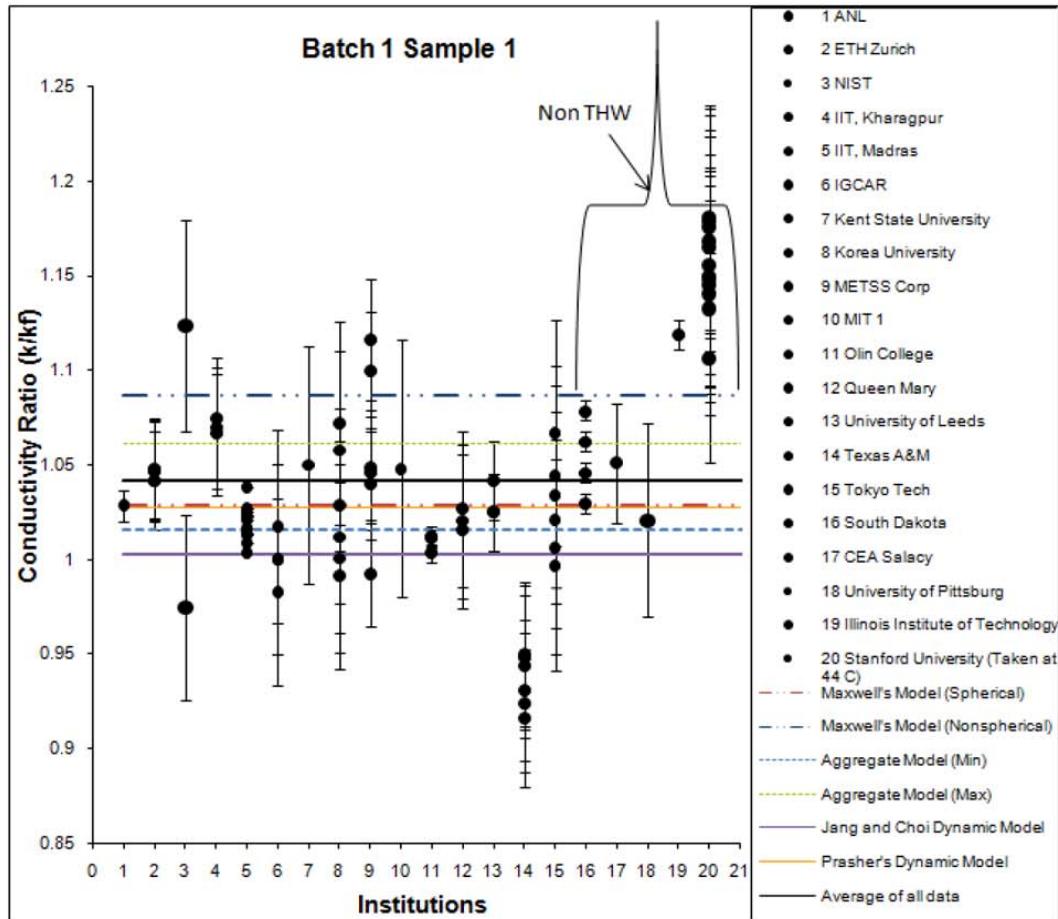
## BATCH II :- Sample 2 (Water + 0.1 wt% Trisodium Citrate)



# BATCH I :- Sample 1 (1 vol% Alumina Nanorods in Water)



Basefluid : Water



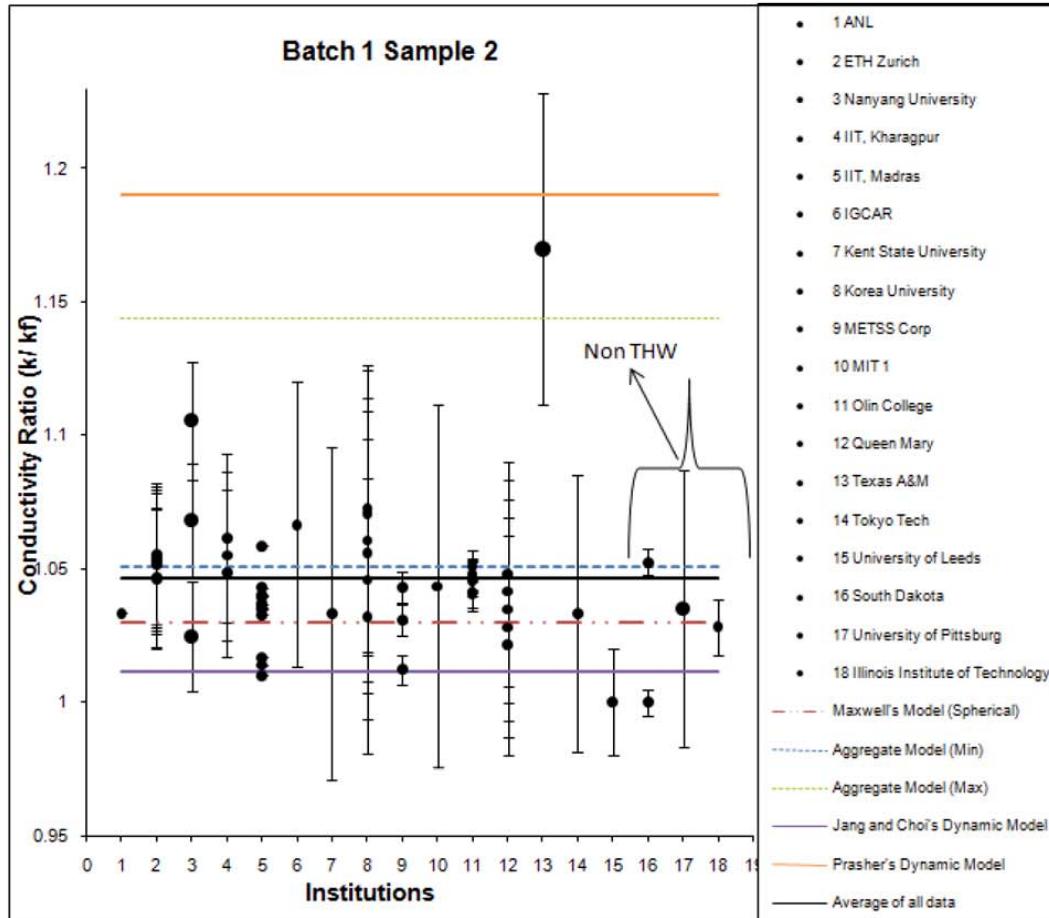
## Observations :

- Most organizations report an enhancement in the range of 1% to 10 % with an average of around 4%
- Models predict an enhancement in the range 1% to 7%
- No major differences observed between THW and non-THW data
- Prasher's Aggregate model and Maxwell's Static model give most accurate predictions
- Maxwell model for non-spherical nanoparticles over-predicts.

# BATCH I :- Sample 2 (1 vol% Alumina Nanoparticles in PAO)



Basefluid : PAO + Surfactant



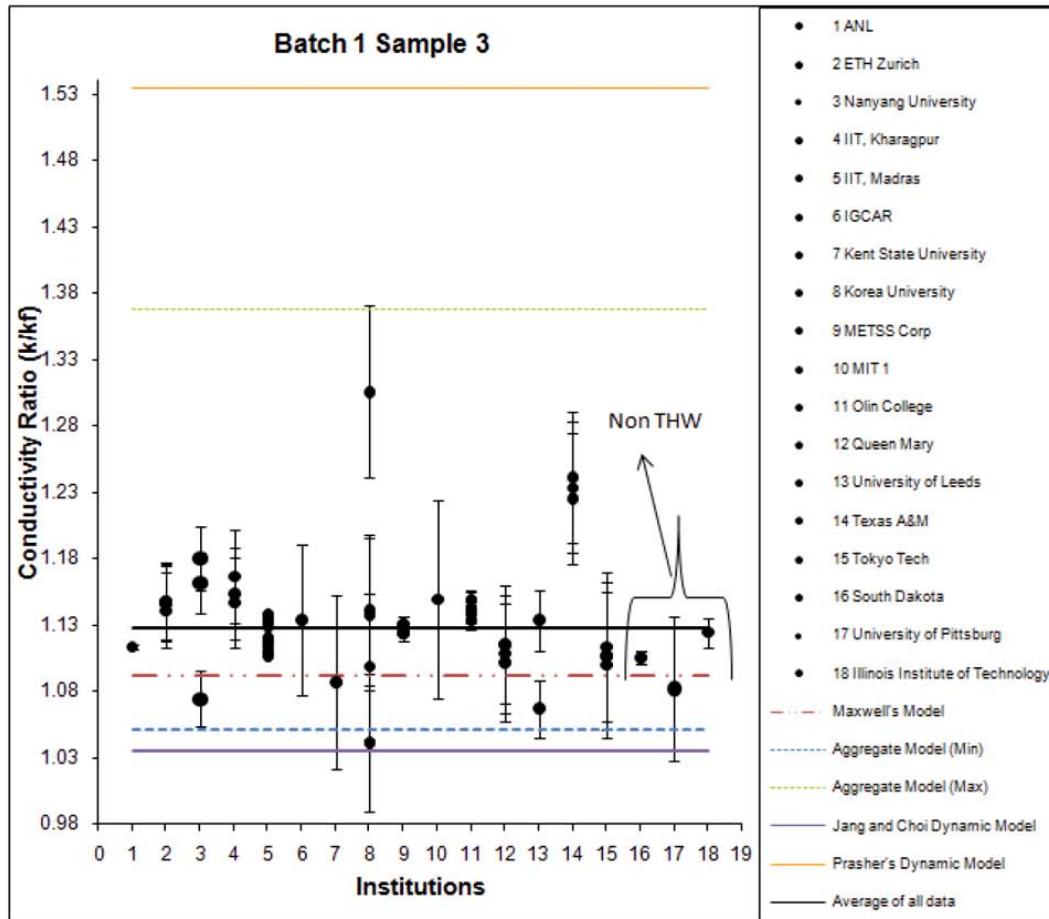
## Observations :

- Enhancement of around 1% to 6% is observed with an average of about 4.5%
- Models predict an enhancement in the range of 1% to 18%
- Prasher's dynamic model seems to over-predict much in this case, while Jang and Choi's model under-predicts.
- The models predicting the observed behavior with a reasonable accuracy are Maxwell's Model and Prasher's Aggregate Model (at low aggregation state)

# BATCH I :- Sample 3 (3 vol% Alumina Nanoparticles in PAO)



Basefluid : PAO + Surfactant



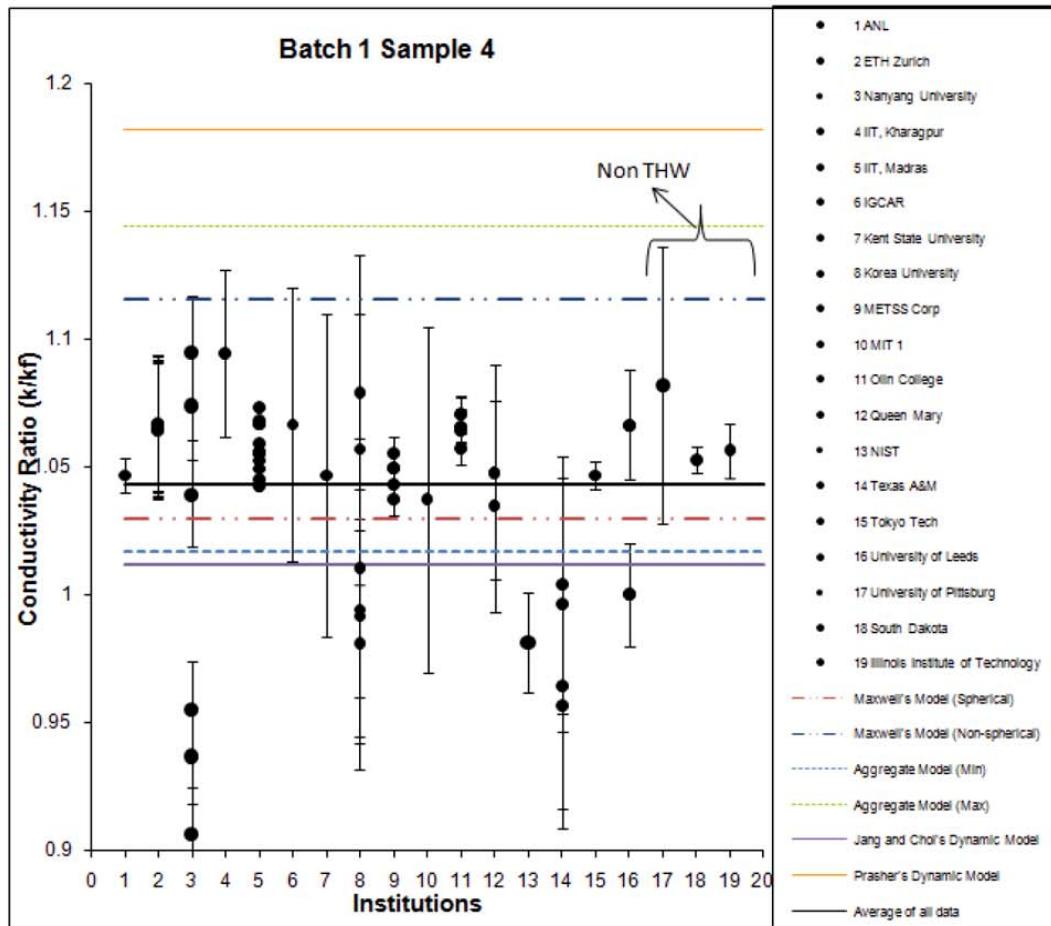
## Observations :

- Most organizations observed enhancements in the range of 10% to 15% owing to higher concentration of nanoparticles
- The average enhancement observed is around 12.71%
- The best predictions are by the aggregate model (at intermediate aggregation states) and to some extent by the Maxwell's model (10%)
- Prasher's Dynamic models highly over predict the enhancement

# BATCH I :- Sample 4 (1 vol% Alumina Nanorods in PAO)



Basefluid : PAO + Surfactant



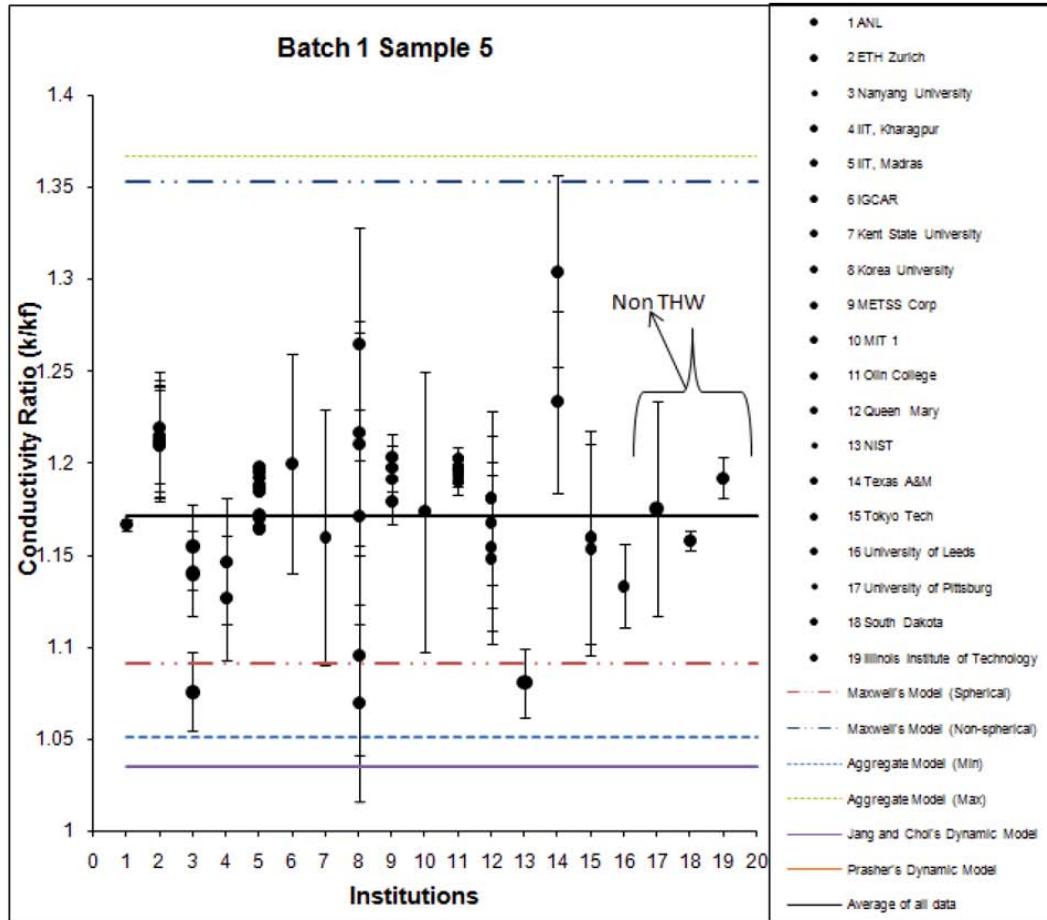
## Observations :

- The reported enhancements are in the range of 2% to 8%
- The average enhancement observed is around 4.5%
- Prasher's aggregate model bounds most data.

# BATCH I :- Sample 5 (3 vol% Alumina Nanorods in PAO)



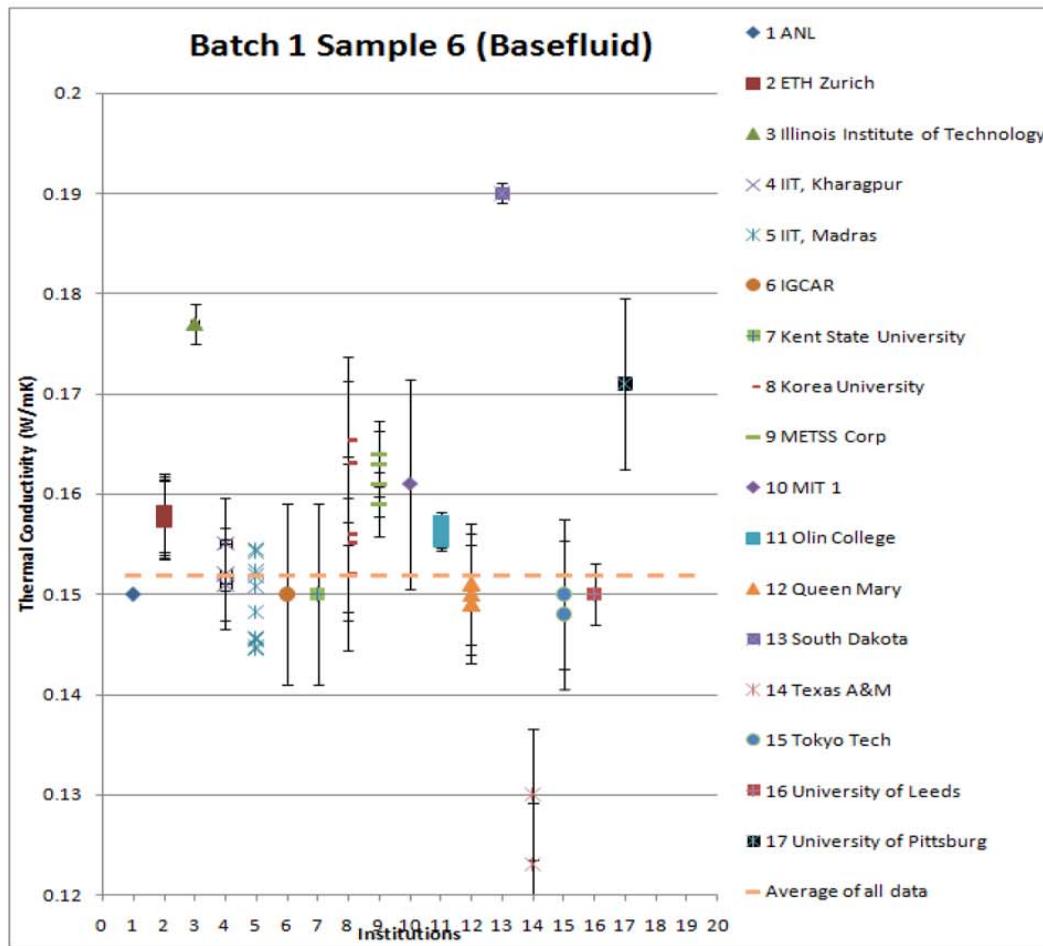
Basefluid : PAO + Surfactant



## Observations :

- Most measured enhancement values are in the range of 12% to 22% with an average of around 17.5%
- Prasher's Aggregate Model bounds data
- We see a higher enhancement in case of nanorods wrt nanoparticles at the same concentration
- Maxwell's model for non-spherical nanoparticles seems to over-predict the data

# BATCH I :- Sample 6 Basefluid(PAO + Surfactant)



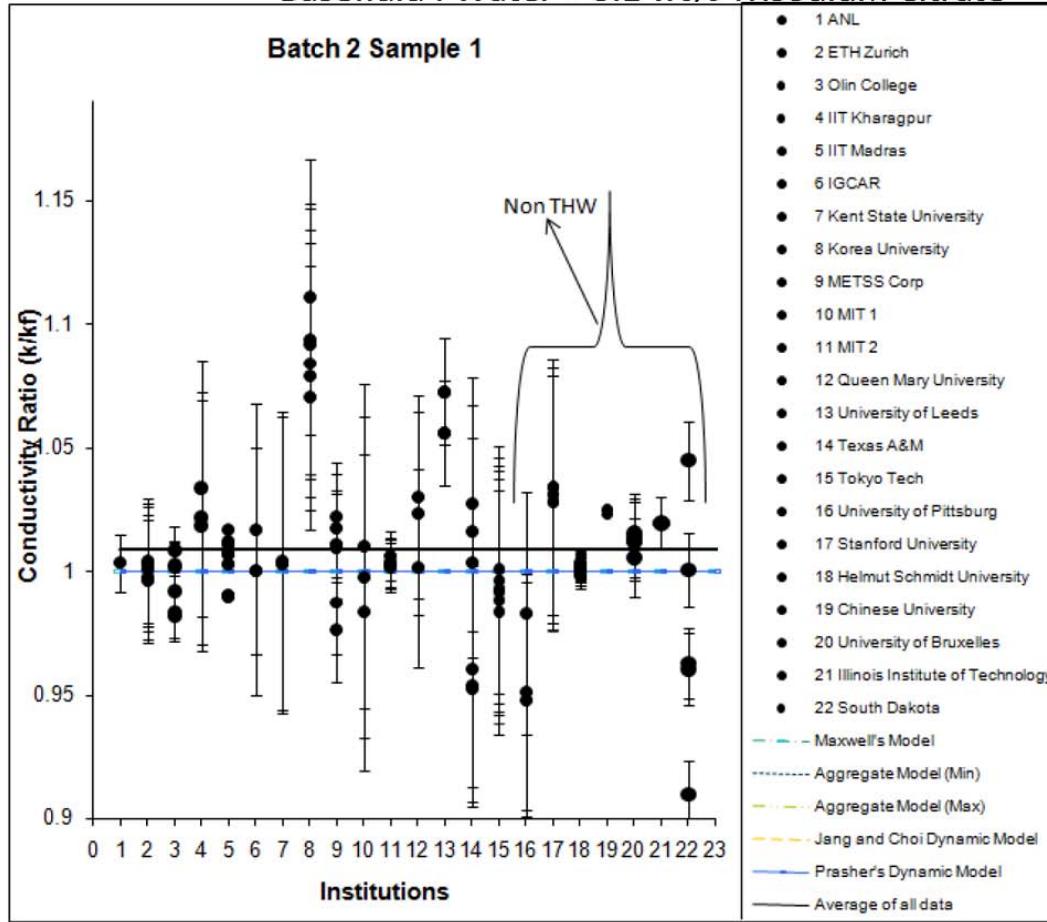
## Observations

- Most data are within 10 % of the mean value
- The average measured thermal conductivity was around 0.152 W/m-K

## BATCH II :- Sample T (0.001 VOL% GOLD Nanoparticles in Water)



Basefluid : Water + 0.1 wt% Trisodium Citrate



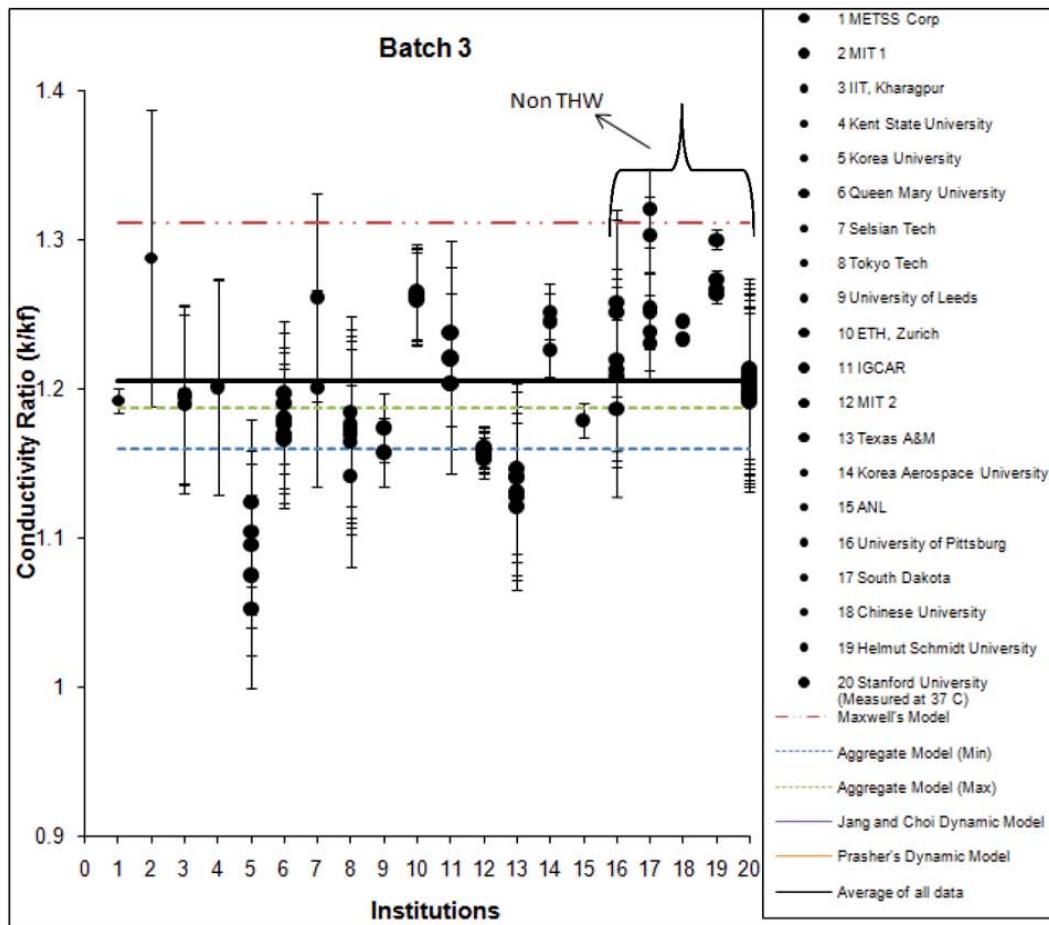
### Observations :

- The enhancements reported are minute, consistently with the low nanoparticle concentration of this nanofluid
- In some cases a reduction in thermal conductivity wrt the base fluid is observed
- The average measured enhancement is around 0.9%
- All models predict no enhancement

# BATCH III :- (50 wt% Silica in water)



Basefluid : Water + 0.2 wt% Sodium



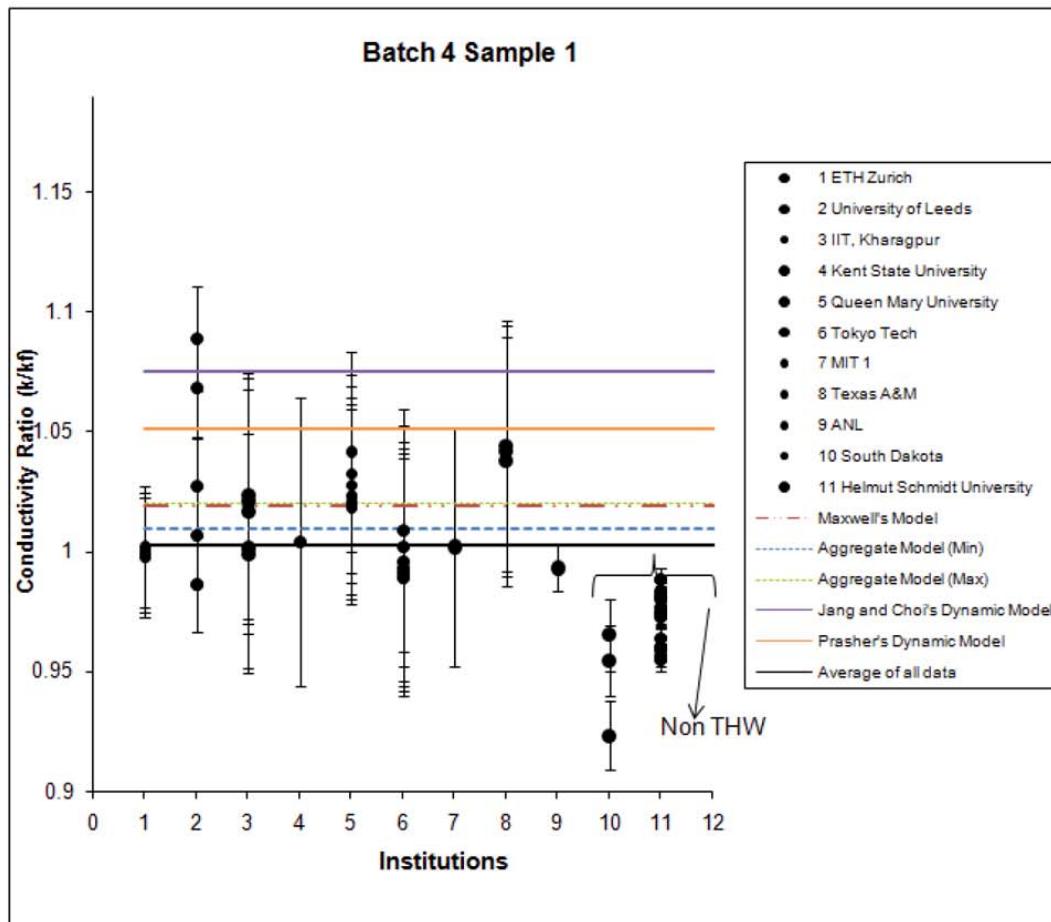
## Observations :

- High enhancements of the order of 15% to 30% are observed owing to the high concentration of  $\text{SiO}_2$  nanoparticles.
- The average enhancement observed was around 20.5 %
- Dynamic models greatly over-predict data. Values are off the chart
- Aggregate model bounds the data and Maxwell's model gives best predictions

# BATCH IV :- Sample 1 (0.86 vol% Mn-Zn Ferrite in Water)



Basefluid : 75wt% Water + 25wt% Tetramethylammonium hydroxide

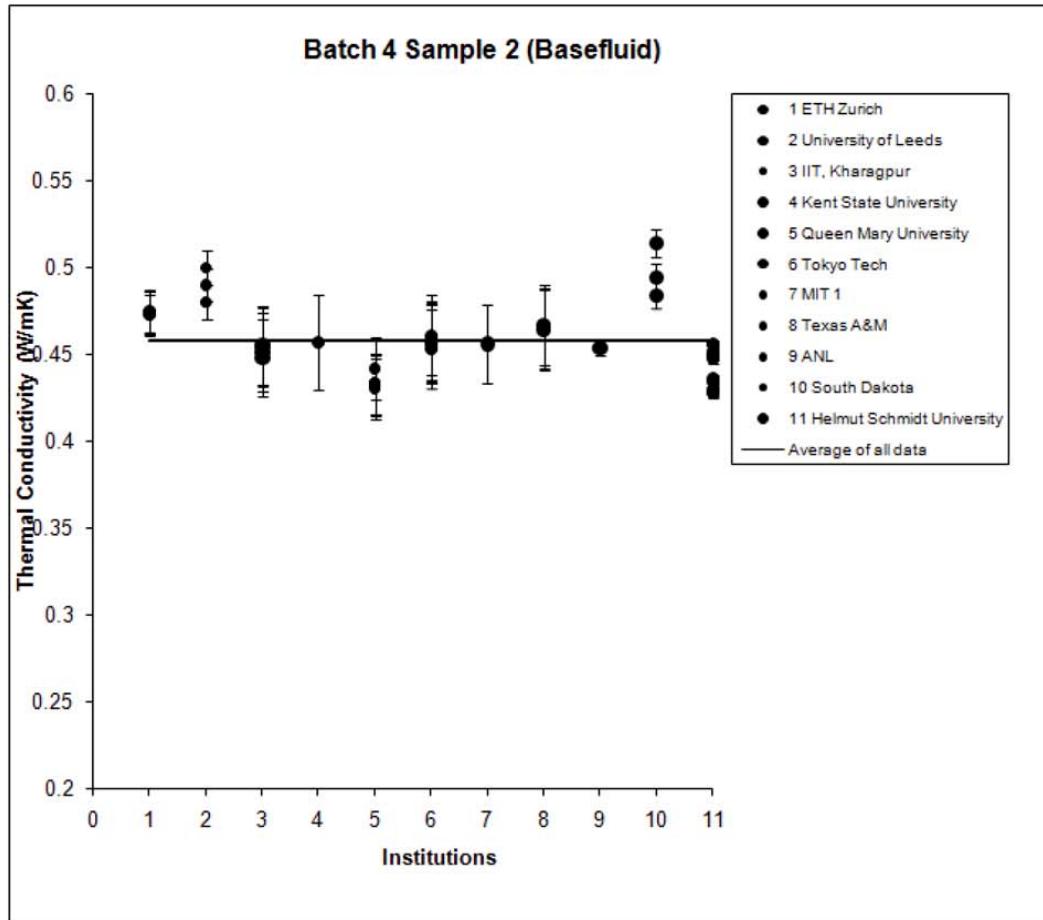


## Observations :

- Most of the measurements show an enhancement ranging from 1% to 4%
- Some organizations measured a decrease in thermal conductivity
- On an average no enhancement is seen
- Prasher's Aggregate model is very close to the measured mean value (at low aggregation states)
- The dynamic models over-predict the enhancements

## BATCH IV :- Sample 2 (Basefluid)

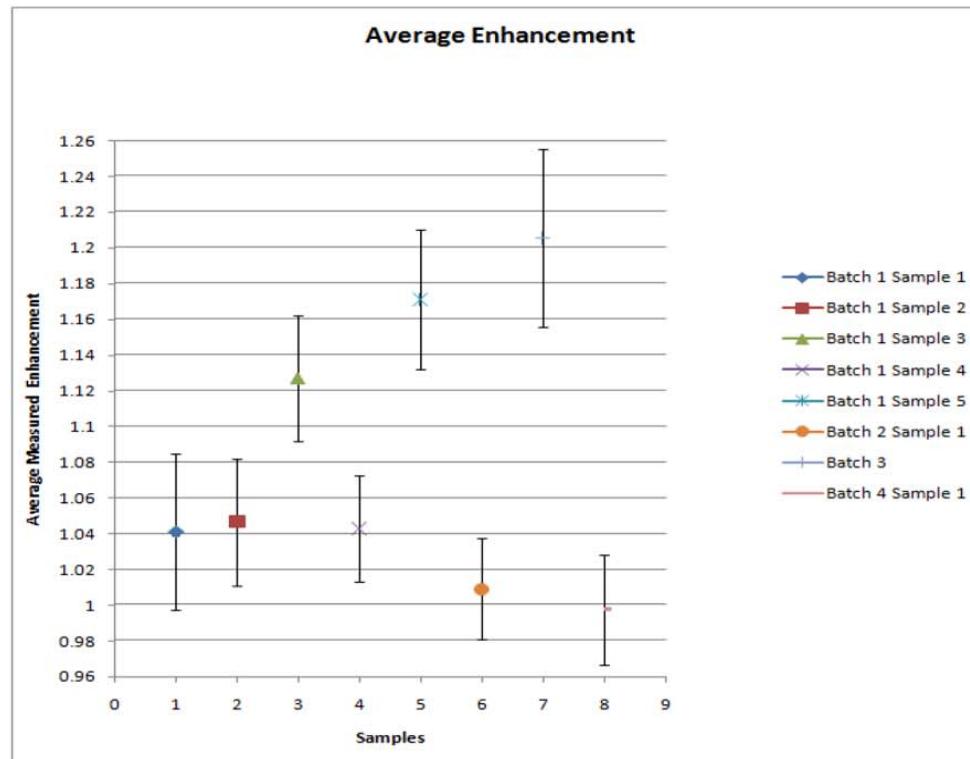
75wt% Water + 25wt% Tetramethylammonium hydroxide



### Observations

- All organizations consistently report a decrease in the thermal conductivity (w.r.t water) owing to a high concentration of stabilizer
- Most data are within 10% of the mean value
- The average measured thermal conductivity was around 0.458 W/m-K

## Average Enhancements Measured



### Observations

Thermal conductivity is enhanced by using:

- 1)Elongated nanoparticles
- 2)Increasing concentration of nanoparticles

# Static Theory: Effective Medium Approach

**thermal interface resistance**

$$r_K \rightarrow 0$$

Maxwell, Hamilton – Crosser

$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_{BF}} = \frac{\lambda_P + \lambda_{BF}(n-1) - \varepsilon(n-1)(\lambda_{BF} - \lambda_P)}{\lambda_P + \lambda_{BF}(n-1) + \varepsilon(\lambda_{BF} - \lambda_P)}$$

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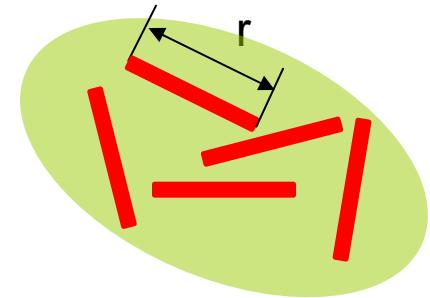
$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_{BF}} \approx 3\varepsilon \quad \text{(clusters)} \quad \rightarrow \quad 5\varepsilon$$

## Overall Theory

(Particulate Composites)

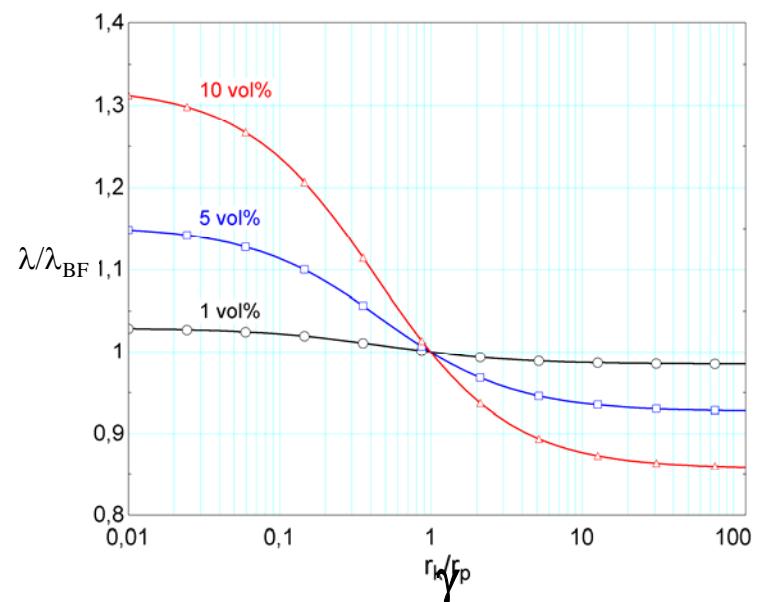
Nan et al., 1997

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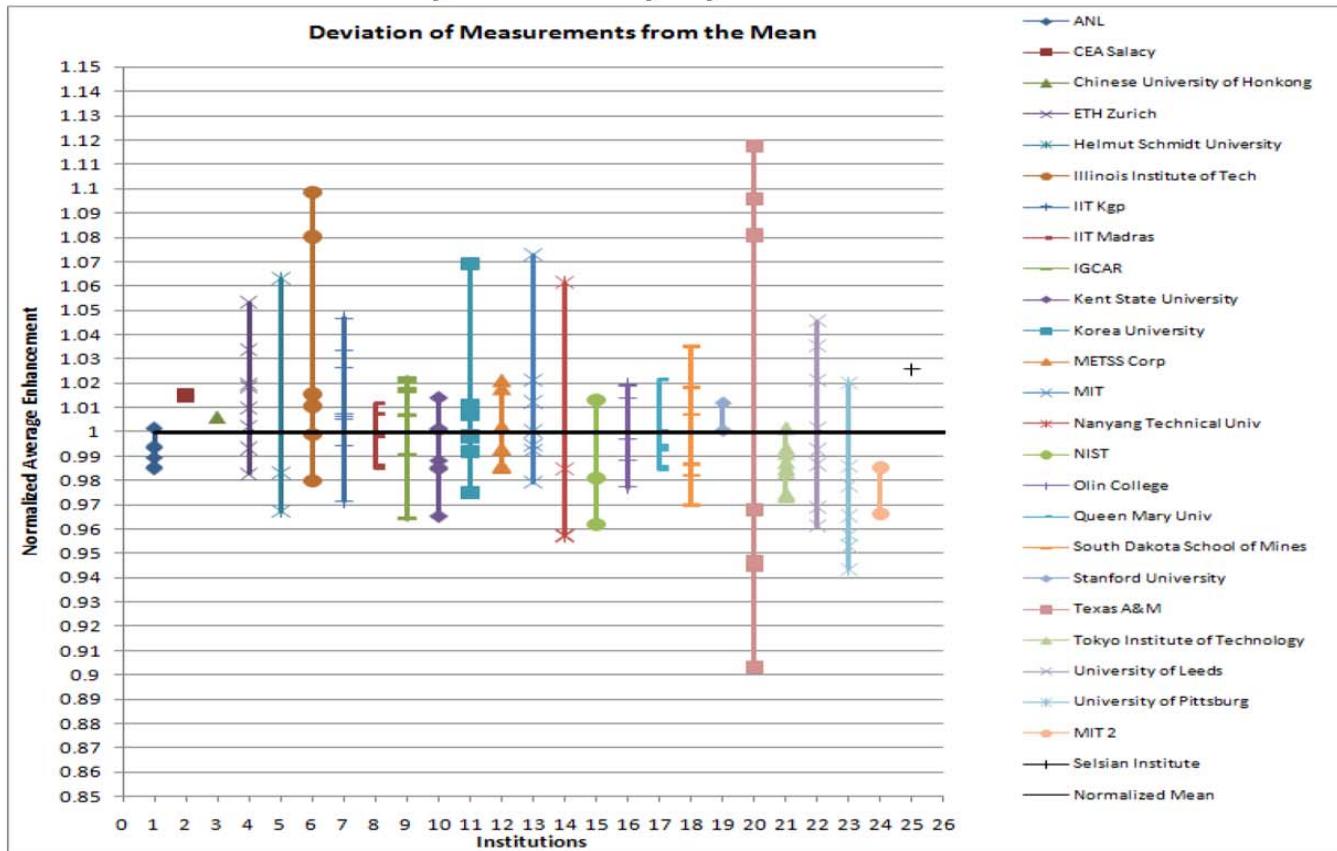


$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_{BF}} \approx 3\varepsilon \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+2} + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= r_k / r \\ r_k &= \lambda / G = \text{Kapitza Radius} \end{aligned}$$

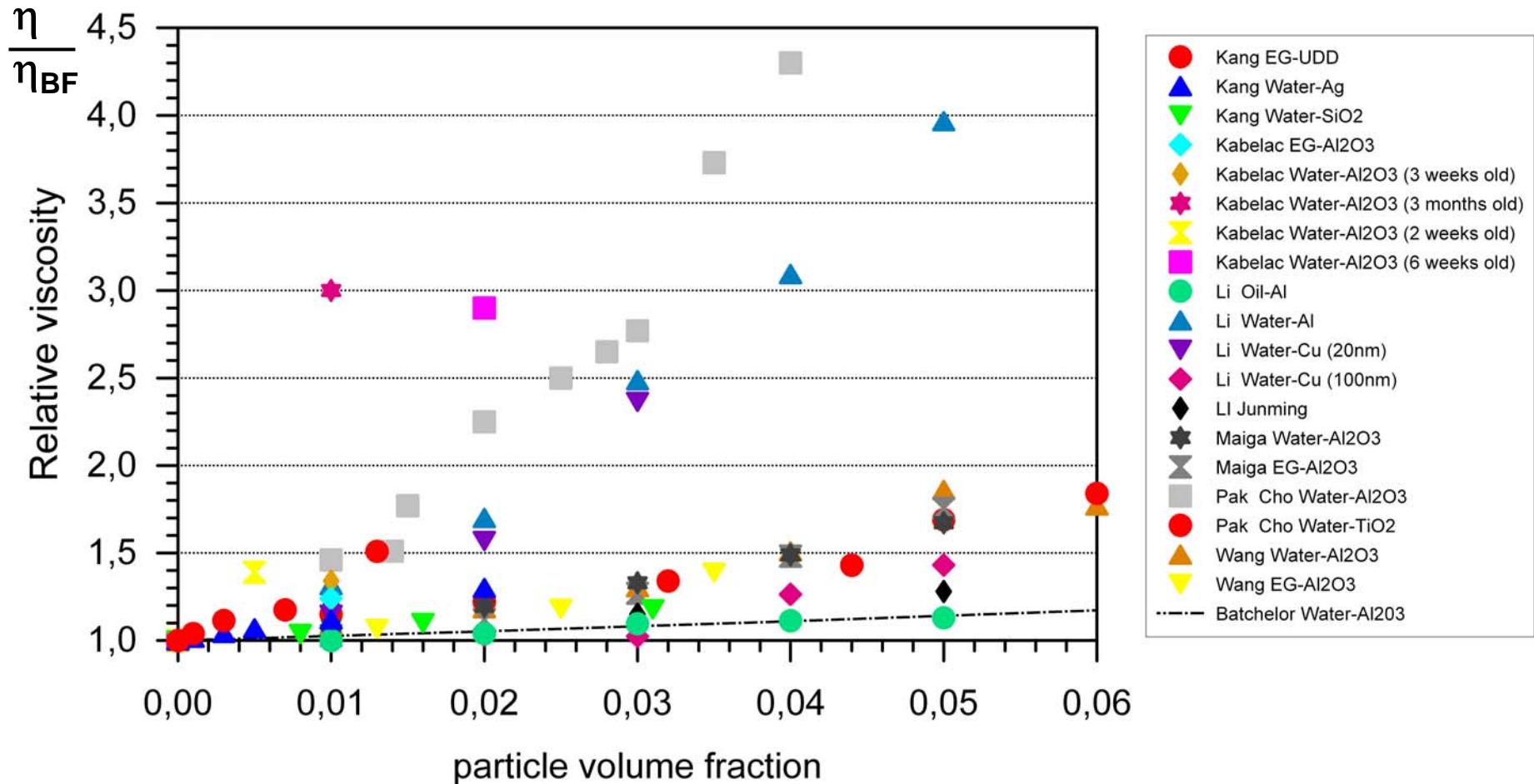


# Analysis of any systematic errors



- Y-axis represents the ratio of mean value measured by an organization to the overall mean for a sample
- No participating organization reports measured values of thermal conductivity that are systematically above or below the average of all data.
- Also, no systematic differences are observed between THW and non-THW data

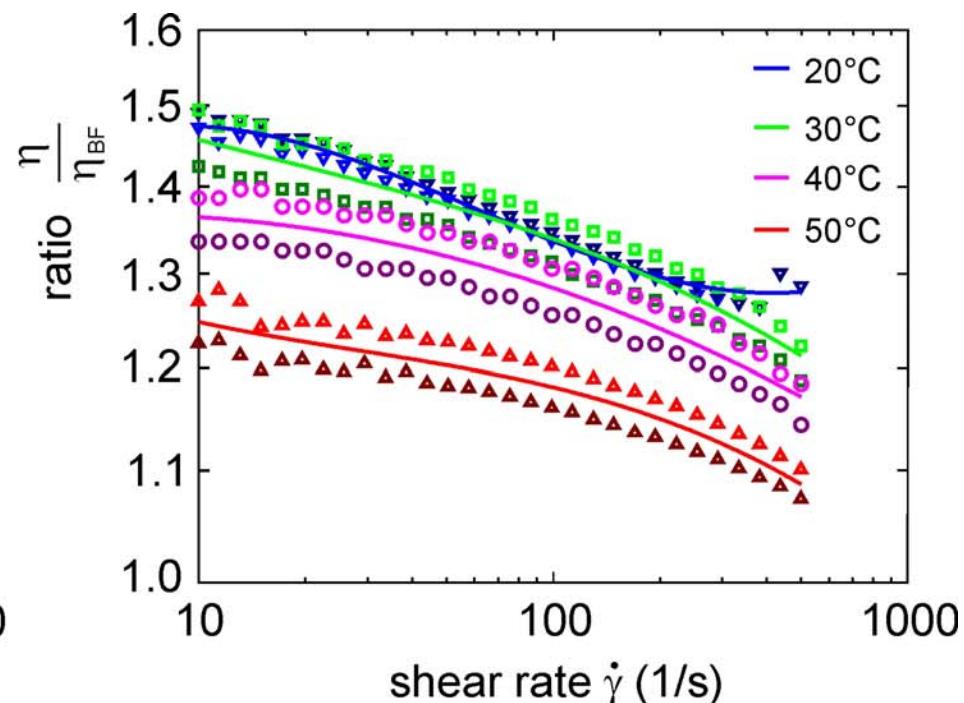
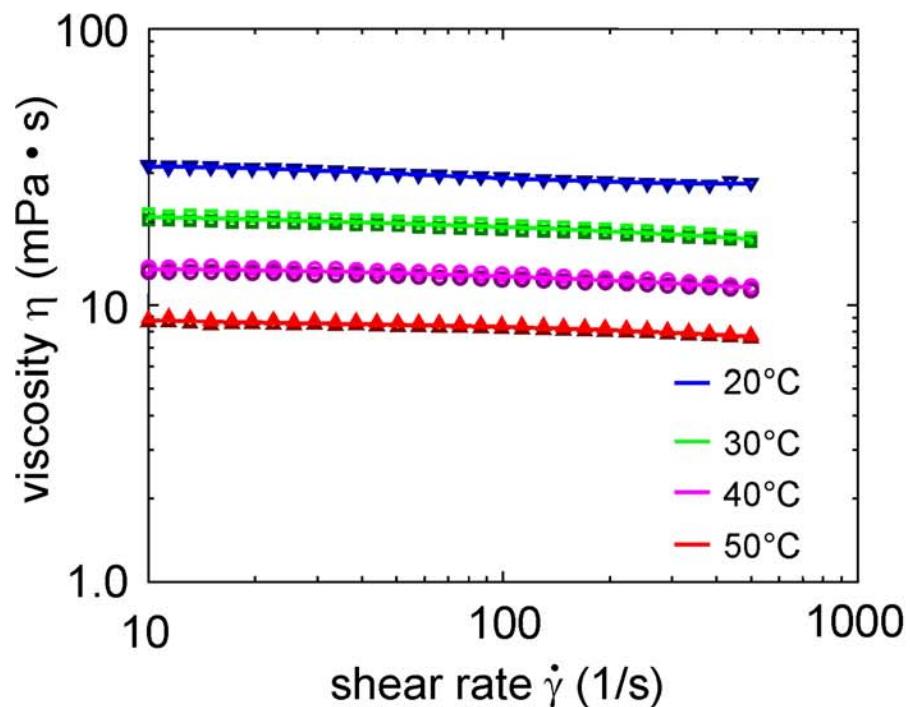
# Viscosity data



# Viscosity: Own Measurements

$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 - \text{EG}$

$\varepsilon = 1 \text{ vol-}\%$



# Zusammenfassung

Bei den untersuchten 8 Nanofluiden konnte von den insges. 34 Teilnehmern des Ringversuches **kein** anormales Verhalten der Wärmeleitfähigkeit festgestellt werden.

Die Daten zur Wärmeleitfähigkeit dieser Suspensionen werden innerhalb der Messunsicherheit durch die „effective medium“ Theorie (erweiterter Maxwell-Ansatz) wiedergegeben.

J. Buongiorno et al.  
A benchmark study on the thermal conductivity of nanofluids.

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# Validity of Fourier's Law (Transient)

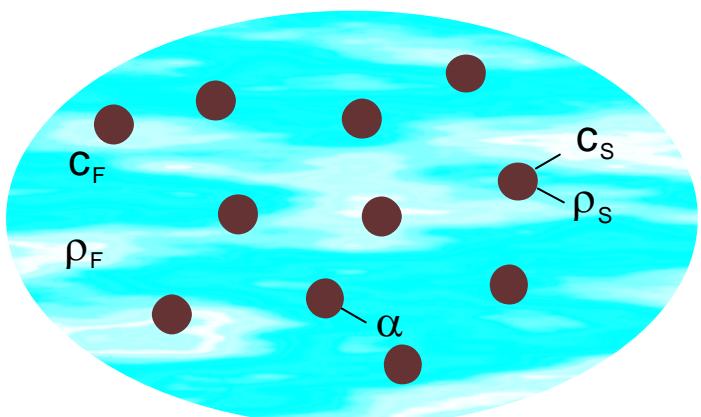
**diffusive:**  
(enough scattering events  
for excited heat carriers)

$$\dot{q} = -\lambda \cdot \text{grad } T \quad (\text{Fourier})$$

$$\tau \frac{\partial \dot{q}}{\partial t} + \dot{q} = -\lambda \cdot \text{grad } T \quad (\text{hyperbolic})$$

**ballistic?**  
(phonon radiative transfer...)

**non-homogeneous  
inner structure**



$$\tau_q \frac{\partial \dot{q}}{\partial t} + \dot{q} = -\lambda \left[ \text{grad } T + \tau_t \frac{\partial (\text{grad } T)}{\partial t} \right]$$

(dual phase lagging)

$$\tau_q = \frac{(c_s \cdot \rho_s) (c_F \cdot \rho_F)}{\alpha (c_s \cdot \rho_s + c_F \cdot \rho_F)} ; \quad \tau_T = \frac{c_s \cdot \rho_s}{\alpha}$$

J. Vadasz et al. Int. J. Heat Mass Transfer 48 (2005)

# Theory: Electro Thermal Approach I

(J. Wang, G. Chen, Z. Zhang Proc. Heat Transf. Conf. San Francisco July 2005)

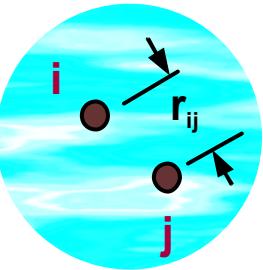
- in a stable nanofluid there must be a repulsive force between particles
- Analogy: electroviscous effect on the rheology of colloid systems

basis: DLVO theory: (Derjaguin – Landau – Verwey – Overbeek)

$$\Delta G = \frac{\epsilon_0 \zeta^2 d_p^2}{r_{ij}} \exp [-\kappa (r_{ij} - d_p)] - \frac{A_H}{12 \pi r_{ij}^2}$$

Hamaker constant  
neglected

$\frac{\partial (\Delta G)}{\partial r_{ij}}$  particle interaction force



$\zeta$ : Zeta – potential  
 $\epsilon_0$ : permittivity base fluid  
 $\kappa^{-1}$ : Debye screening length

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## Background

nanofluids:

2000-2001 Sarit K. Das  
2002-2006 DaimlerChrysler  
2003-2007 F. Kuhnke Ph-D  
2008 Anoop Kanjirakat  
thermal conductivity  
convective heat transfer



overall:

heat transfer (experimental)  
fuel cells (thermal management)  
radiation heat transfer  
nonequilibrium thermodynamics

# Abschätzung der Messunsicherheit

$$\lambda(T_m) = \frac{P}{A} \left( \frac{\Delta T}{d} \right)^{-1}$$

$$P = U^{el} I^{el} - \sum P_v + P_x$$

$$\Delta T = \Delta T_{ex} - \Delta T_m$$

$P_{v1}$	heater $\rightarrow$ guarded ring	0.1 %
$P_{v2}$	heater $\rightarrow$ top plate	0.2 %
$P_{vs}$	heat flow spacer	0.1 %
$P_{vr}$	radiation	0.15 %
$P_x$	temperature jump interface	0.01 %

