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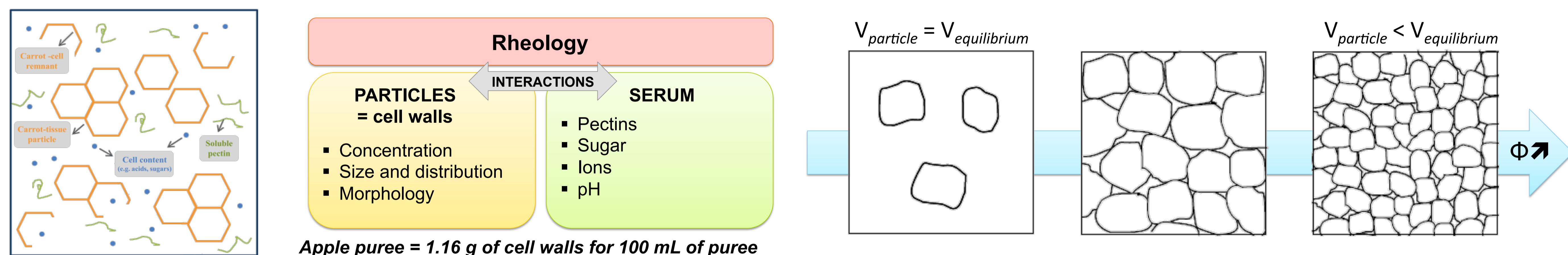
## Research question:

**How does continuous medium impact rheological behaviour of fruit suspensions ?**

## Strategy & Context

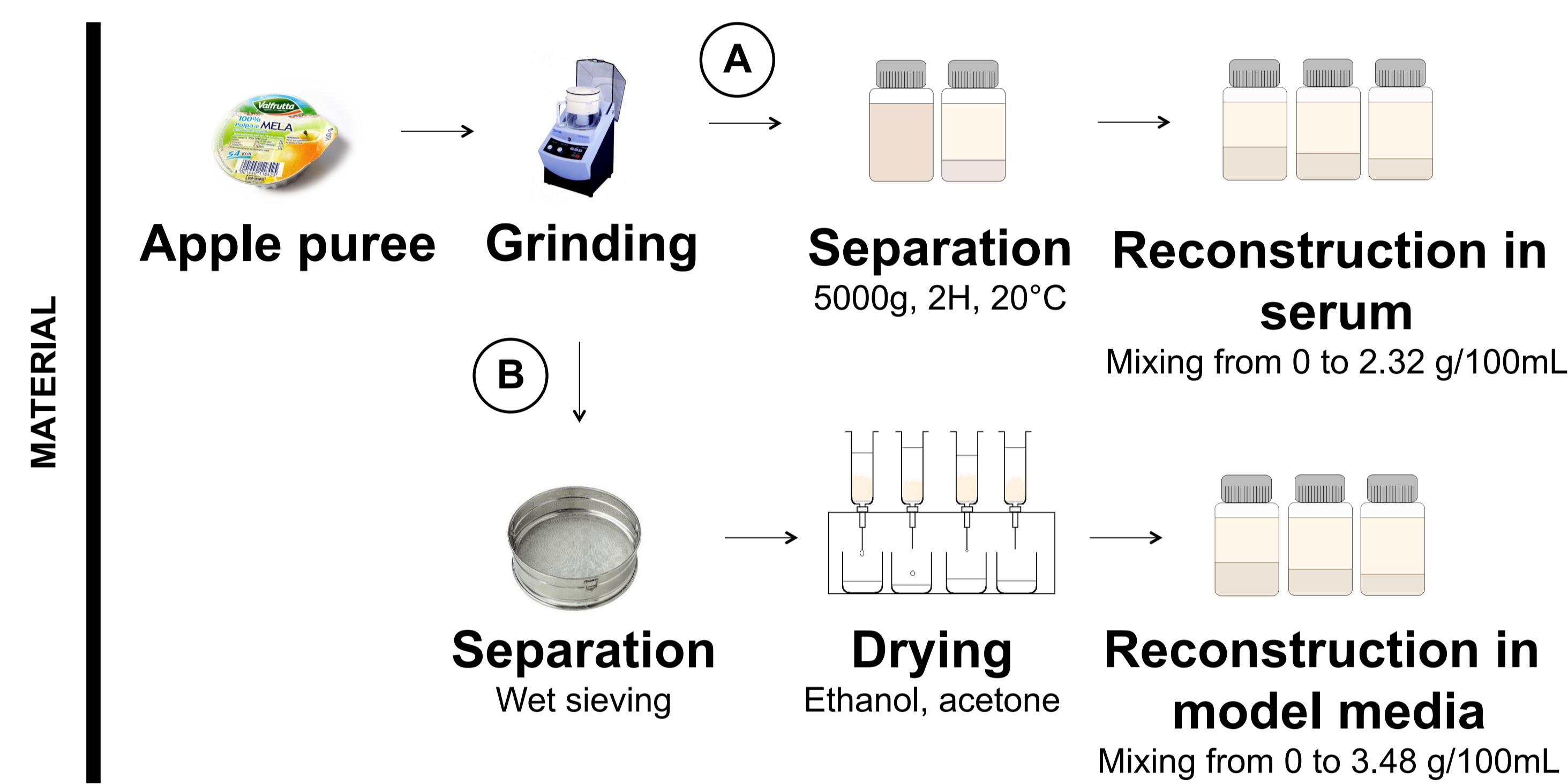
**Context** In food industry, controlling texture allows to generate innovative products and to deal with consumer expectations.

Fruit puree = vegetable deformable cells suspension



Construction of apple purees varying in : ✓ particle concentration (from 0 to 3.48g/100mL) ✓ continuous phase

## Material & Methods

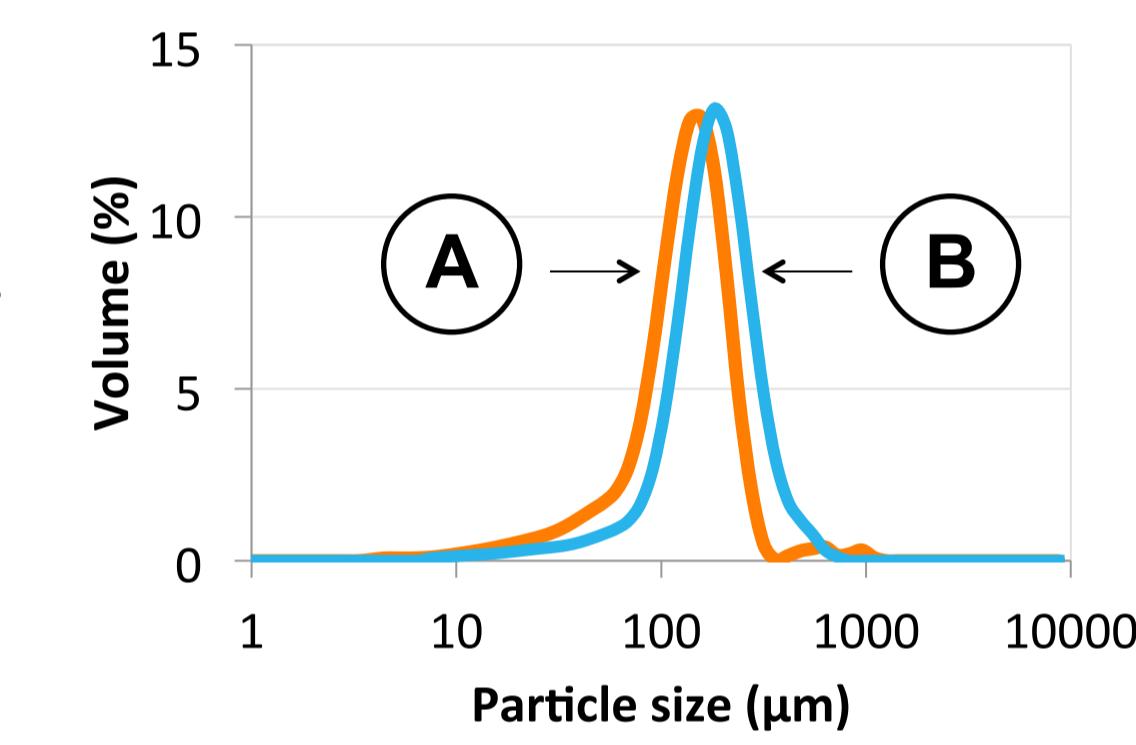


MEDIA	Water	Sucrose 48%W	Serum
	$\eta = 1 \text{ mPa.s}$ $\rho = 1.000 \text{ g.cm}^{-3}$	$\eta = 12 \text{ mPa.s}$ $\rho = 1.2186 \text{ g.cm}^{-3}$	$\eta = 12 \text{ mPa.s}$ $\rho = 1.051 \text{ g.cm}^{-3}$

**Rheology**  
MCR 301, Anton Paar, using large gap coaxial cylinders ( $\delta r=5\text{mm}$ )  
**Steady-state measurements**  
Apparent viscosity after 1min at  $50\text{s}^{-1}$

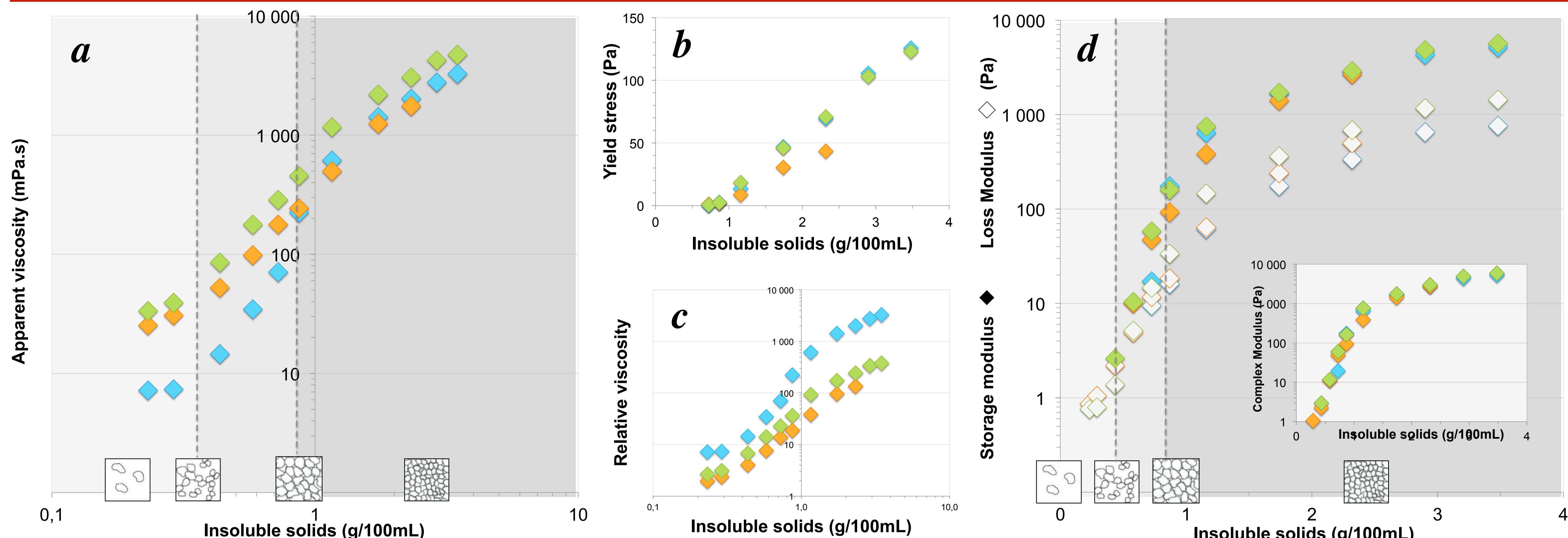
**Oscillatory measurements**  
Strain sweep from 0.015% to 150% was performed at  $10\text{rad.s}^{-1}$ .

**Particle size distribution**  
Mastersizer 2000, Malvern



## Results

◆ Water    ♦ Sucrose 48%W    ▲ Serum



## Conclusion & Perspectives

- Same behaviour for reconstructed apple puree and model apple purees: Three concentration domains are visible, in both flow and dynamic measurements (Figures a, d)
- ✓ **Diluted domain:** Newtonian flow.
- ✓ **Semi-diluted domain:** Existence of a weak network between particles.
- ✓ **Concentrated domain:** Particles begin to pack and their volume becomes lower than their equilibrium volume.
- The network of particles is built up the same way whatever the continuous phase (d)
- In the diluted domain, apple cells seem to expand more in water than in other media (c)
- The limit of flow (yield stress) depends linearly on the insoluble solid content (b) in semi-diluted and concentrated domains, in water and sucrose solution.

Next step is to determine the evolution of the volume occupied by the particles when the insoluble solid content increases, to access to  $\Phi$  and to determine the impact of polymers in the continuous phase.

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