

Dynamic deformation of a soft particle in dual-trap optical tweezers

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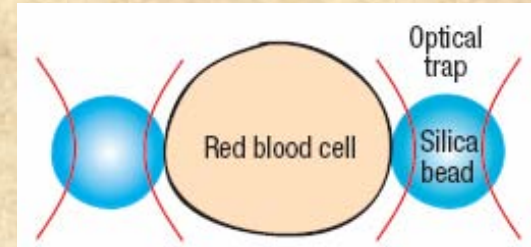
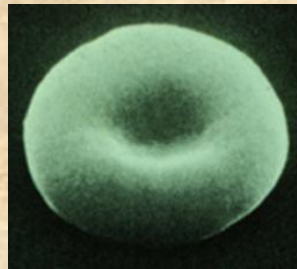
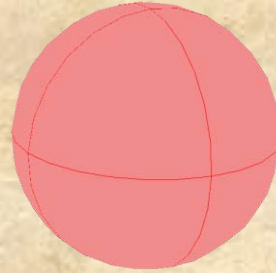
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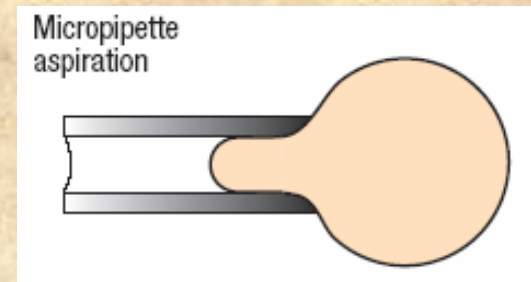
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Cell elasticity measurement

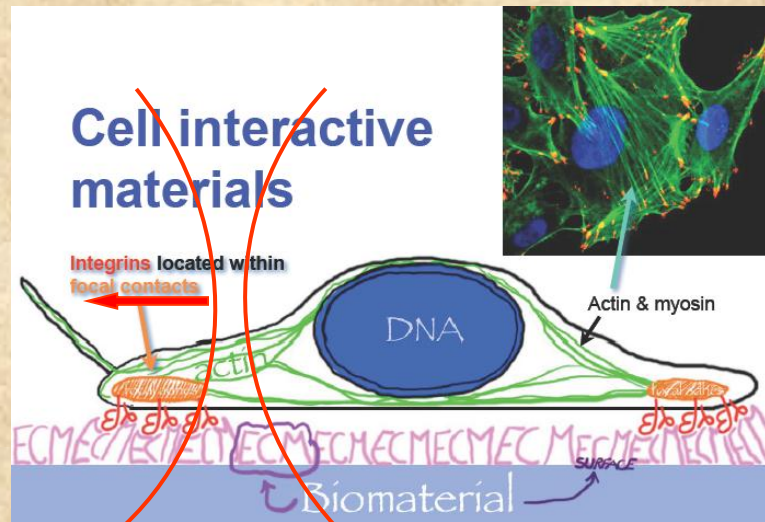
- Suspended cells:
(Micro-Rheology)
 - Spherical RBC
(swollen)
 - Biconcave RBC



Suresh, 2003

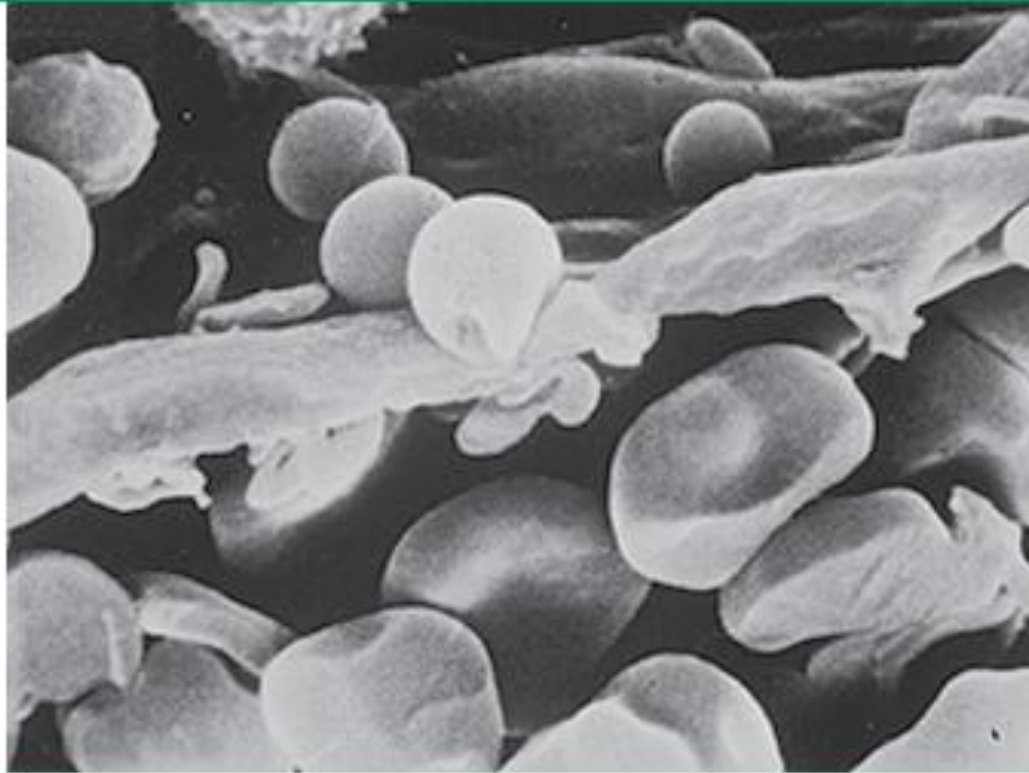


- Adhered cells
(Tensegrity)



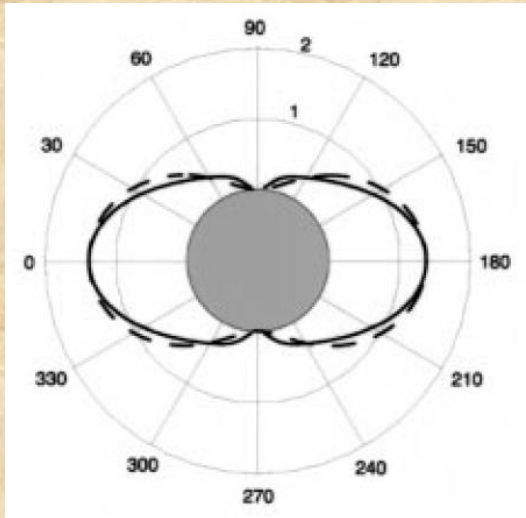
Free RBC squeezed through hole

Red blood cells in the spleen

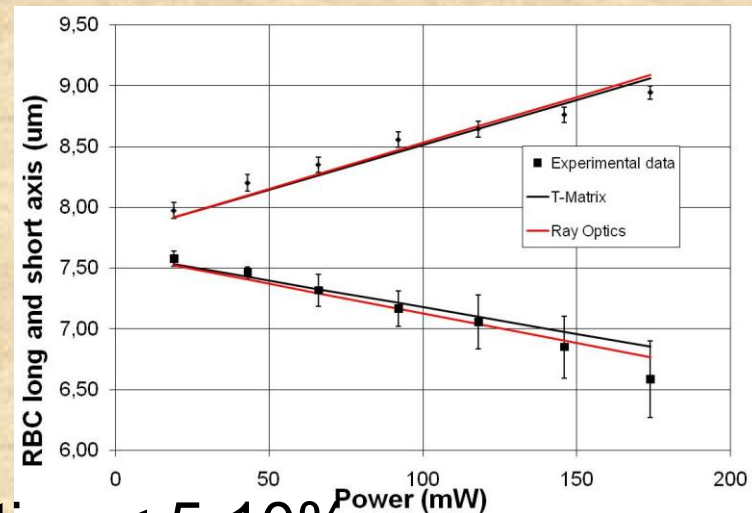
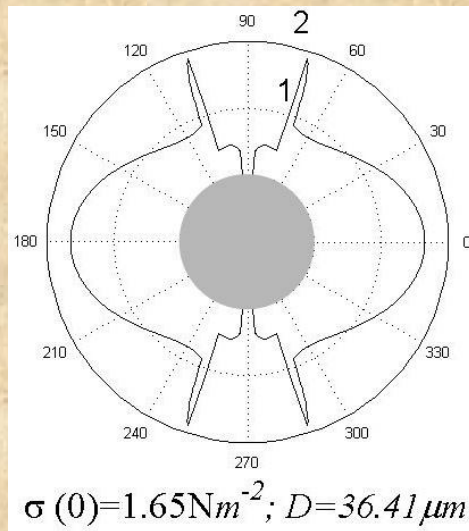
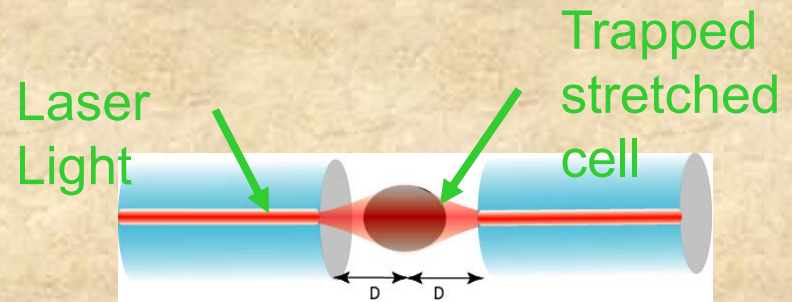


Scanning electron microphotograph of normal murine red blood cell passing from a splenic cord (below) through the sinusoidal barrier and into the splenic sinusoid (above). Note the deformation necessary to squeeze through the slit in the sinusoidal wall and how a surface area depleted spherocyte would be incapable of transversing the barrier. *Courtesy of Mohandas Narla, ScD.*

Optical fiber dual counter-propagating beam stretcher



Guck, Biophys. J. 2001



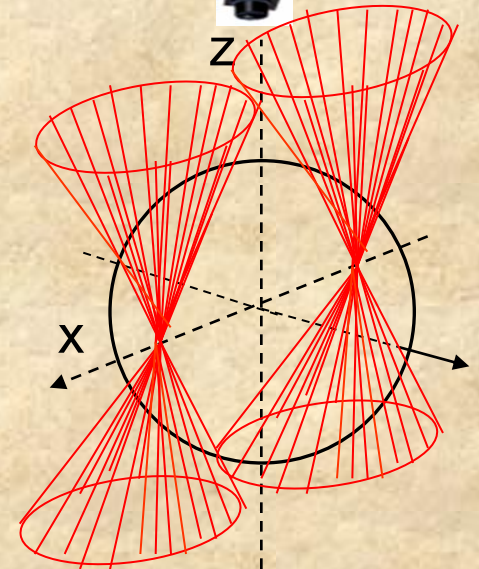
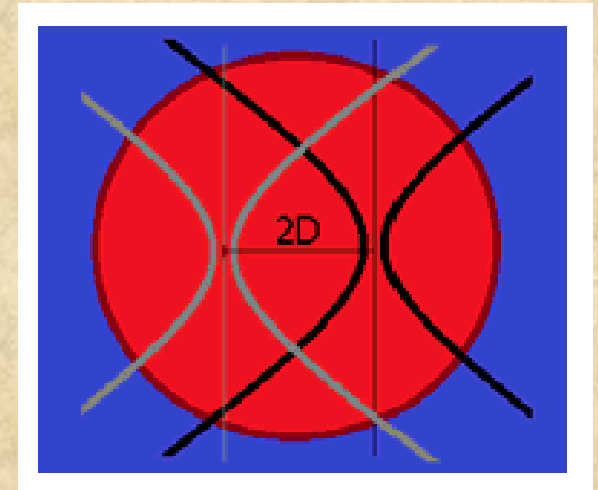
Deformation < 5-10%

Bareil, et al Opt. Express 14, 12503 (2006).



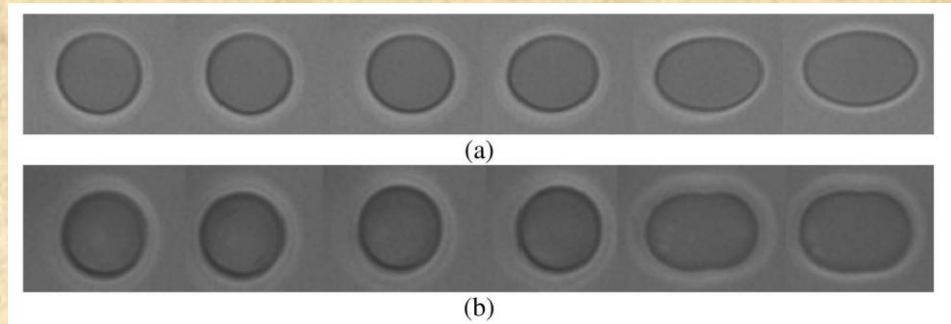
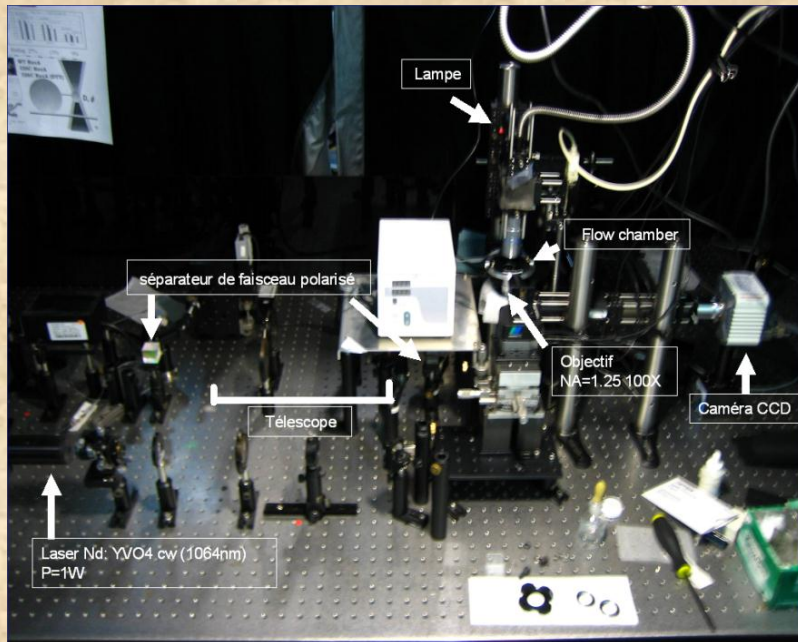
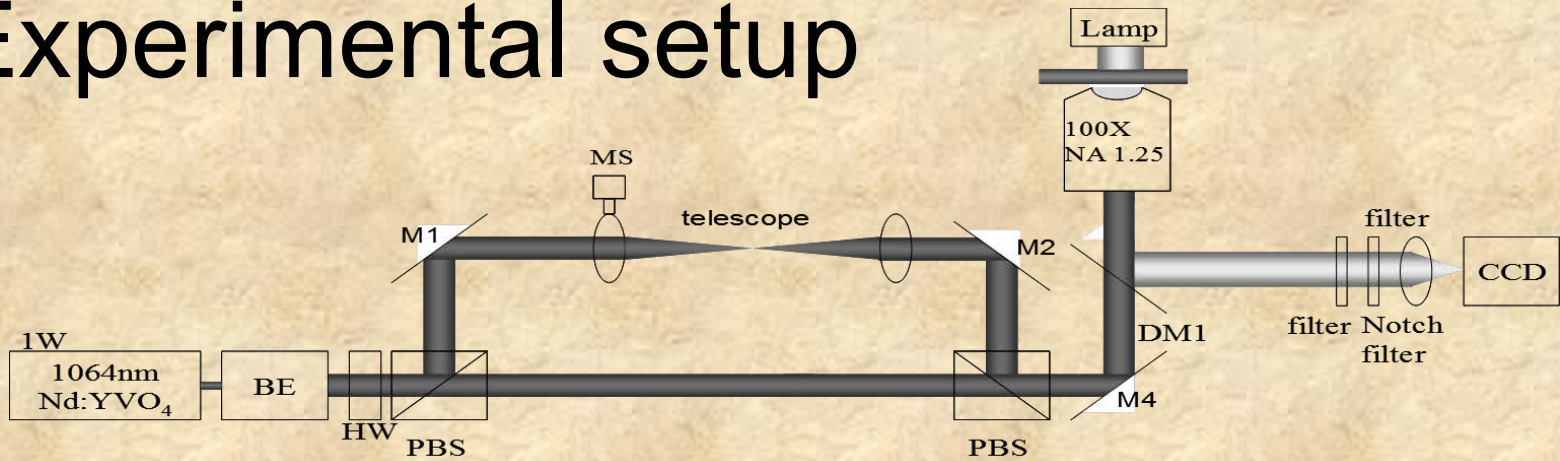
Outline

- Dual-trap tweezers experiments
- 3D stress distributions
 - Geometric Optics, Matlab
 - Generalized Mie Scattering theory
 - Comsol RF module, FDTD,
- 3D static deformation, Deformation 5-10%
 - analytical solution,
 - Comsol structural mechanics
- 3D Dynamic deformation
 - Comsol Multiphysics
- Fitting



Deformation 20 %

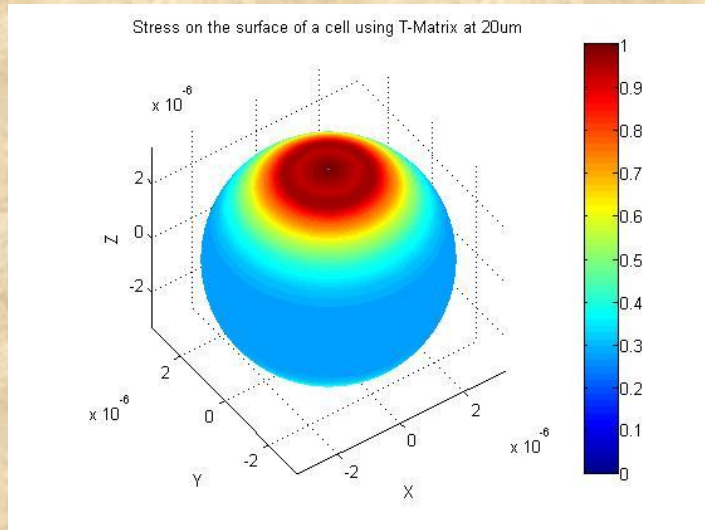
Experimental setup



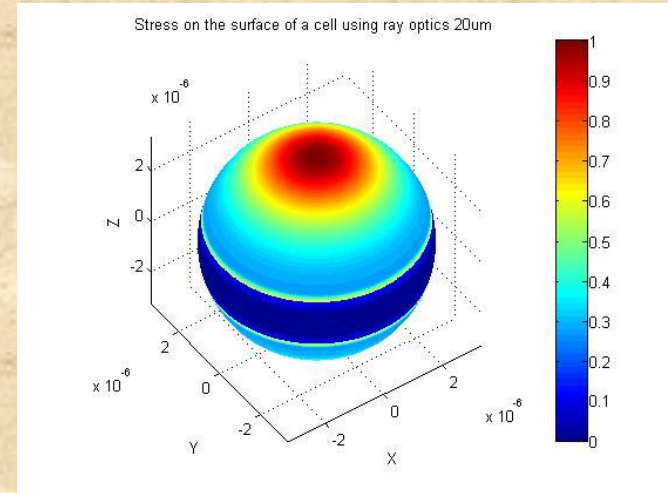
- Two laser beams with a controlled separation between their optical axes
- (a) Normal RBC; (b) RBC immersed in solution de 1mM de N-ethylmaleimide (NEM) solution for 30 minutes

3D stress distribution

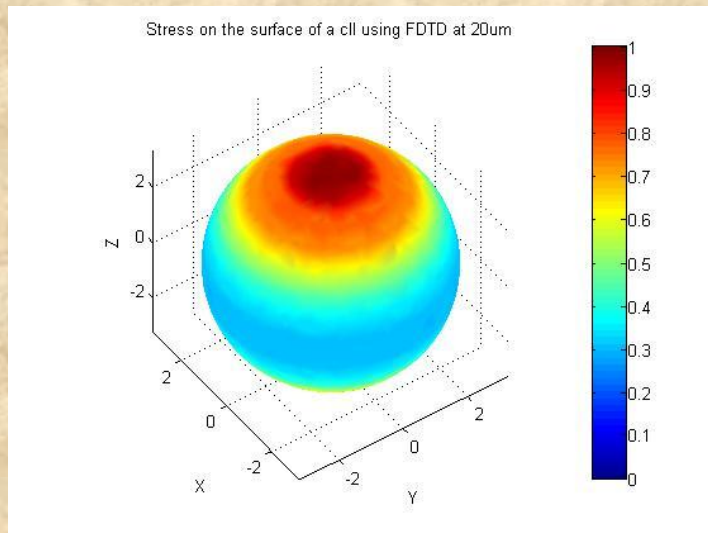
Single beam centered



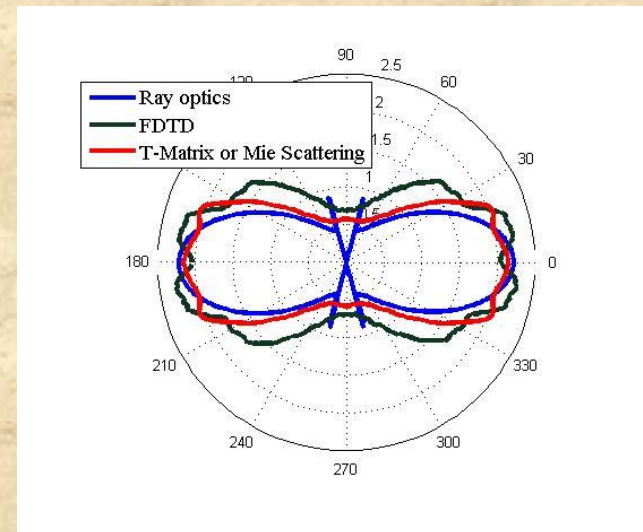
T-Matrix, Point Matching Method



Ray Tracing

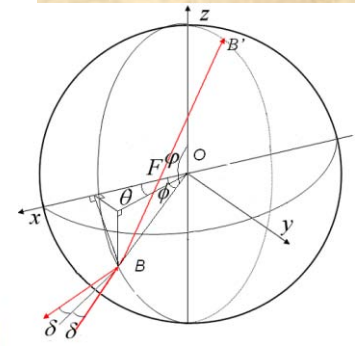
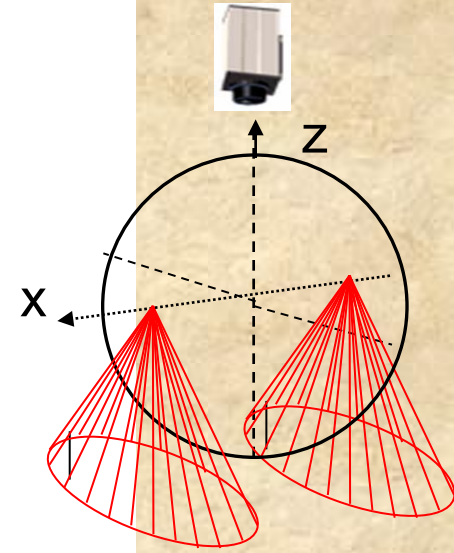
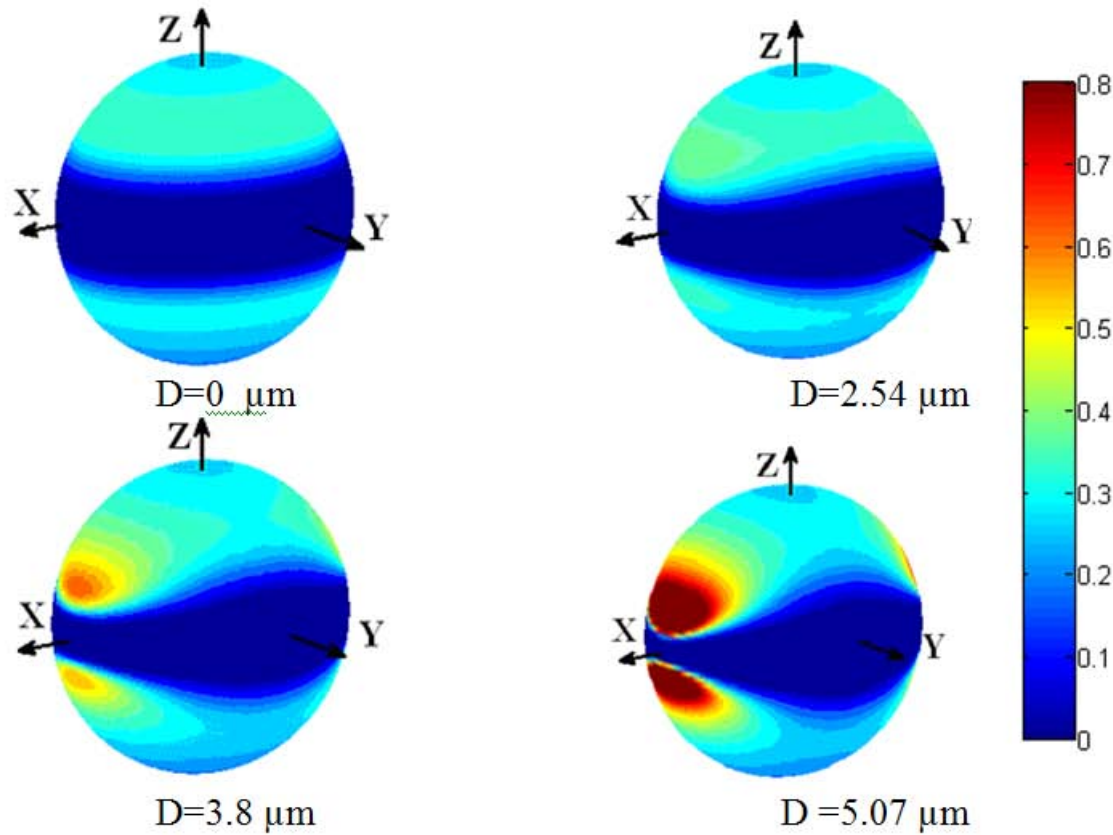


FDTD



NA=0.16
Dual Beams
D=20um

3D stress, Dual-beam tweezers



Geometrical approach

Fig. 4. 3D distribution of radiation stress on a spherical surface, as a function of the separation D between two trapping beams in the dual-beam optical tweezers. The maximum stress is 0.8 N/m^2

Multi-Physics Solutions

- 3D field distribution

- Geometric optics ray tracing

- FDTD

- Generalized Mie-scattering

- T-Matrix

- Comsol RF module

- Approximate

- Modeling high NA Gaussian beam

- More accurate

- Modeling high NA beam

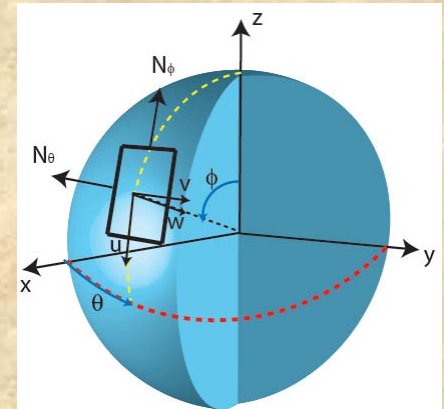
Static deformation of membrane

- Compute to membrane internal stress for a **spherical RBC**

$$\frac{\partial N_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial N}{\partial \varphi} + 2N \cos(\varphi) + R \sin(\varphi) \sigma_\theta = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial \theta} + \sin(\varphi) \frac{\partial N_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + (N_\varphi - N_\theta) \cos(\varphi) + R \sin(\varphi) \sigma_\varphi = 0$$

$$N_\theta + N_\varphi + R\sigma_R = 0$$



- Compute the strain from the stress by Hook's law

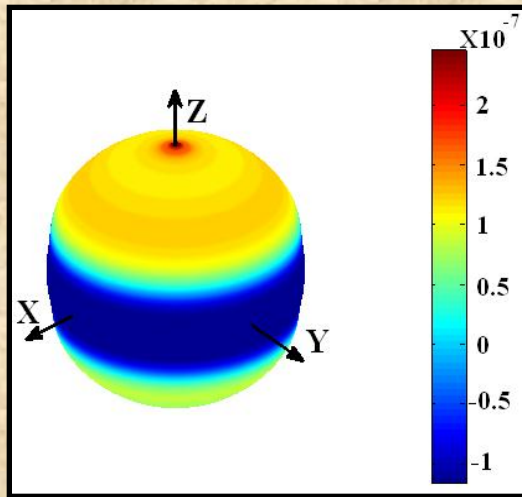
$$N_\varphi = \frac{Eh}{1-\nu^2} (\varepsilon_\varphi + \nu\varepsilon_\theta) \quad N_\theta = \frac{Eh}{1-\nu^2} (\varepsilon_\theta + \nu\varepsilon_\varphi) \quad N = \frac{Ehw}{2(1+\nu)}$$

- Compute the displacements of the membrane from the strains

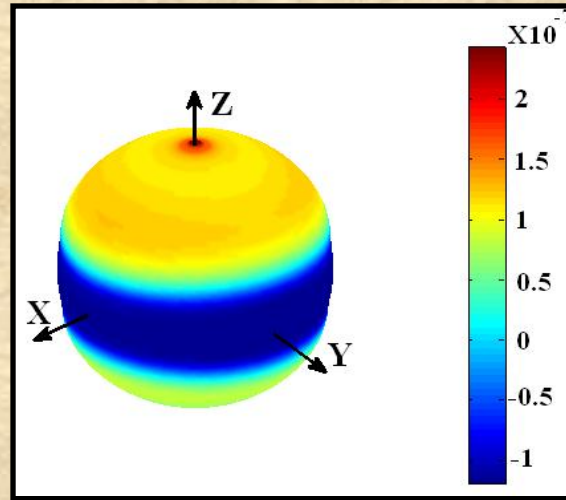
$$\varepsilon_\theta = \frac{1}{R \sin(\varphi)} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{R} (v \cot(\varphi) - w) \quad \varepsilon_\varphi = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial \varphi} - w \right)$$

$$w = \frac{1}{R \sin(\varphi)} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{u \cot(\varphi)}{R}$$

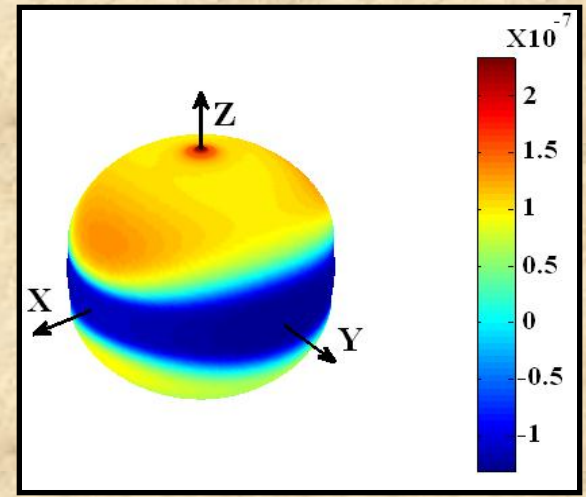
Static deformation analytical solution



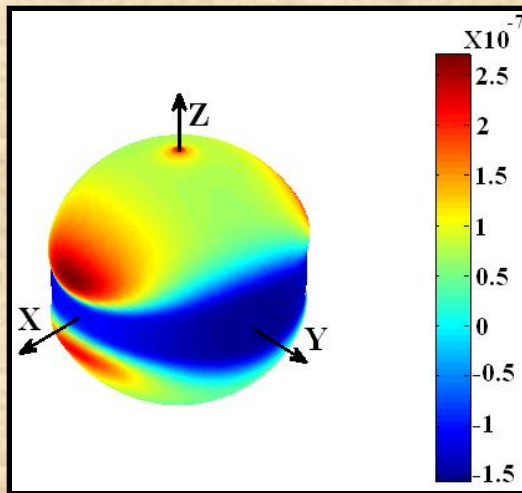
$D=0,00\mu\text{m}$



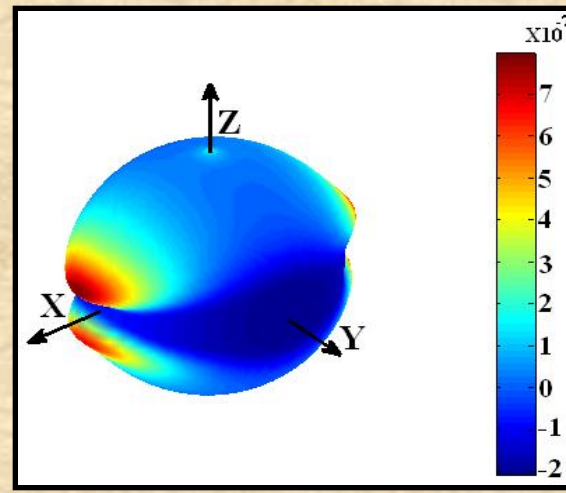
$D=0,63\mu\text{m}$



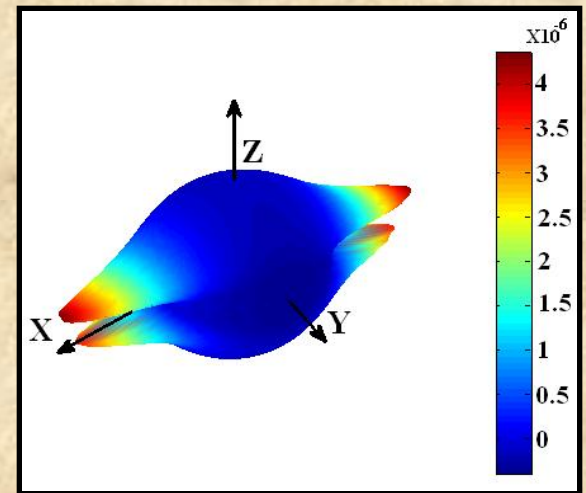
$D=1,27\mu\text{m}$



$D=1,90\mu\text{m}$



$D=2,54\mu\text{m}$

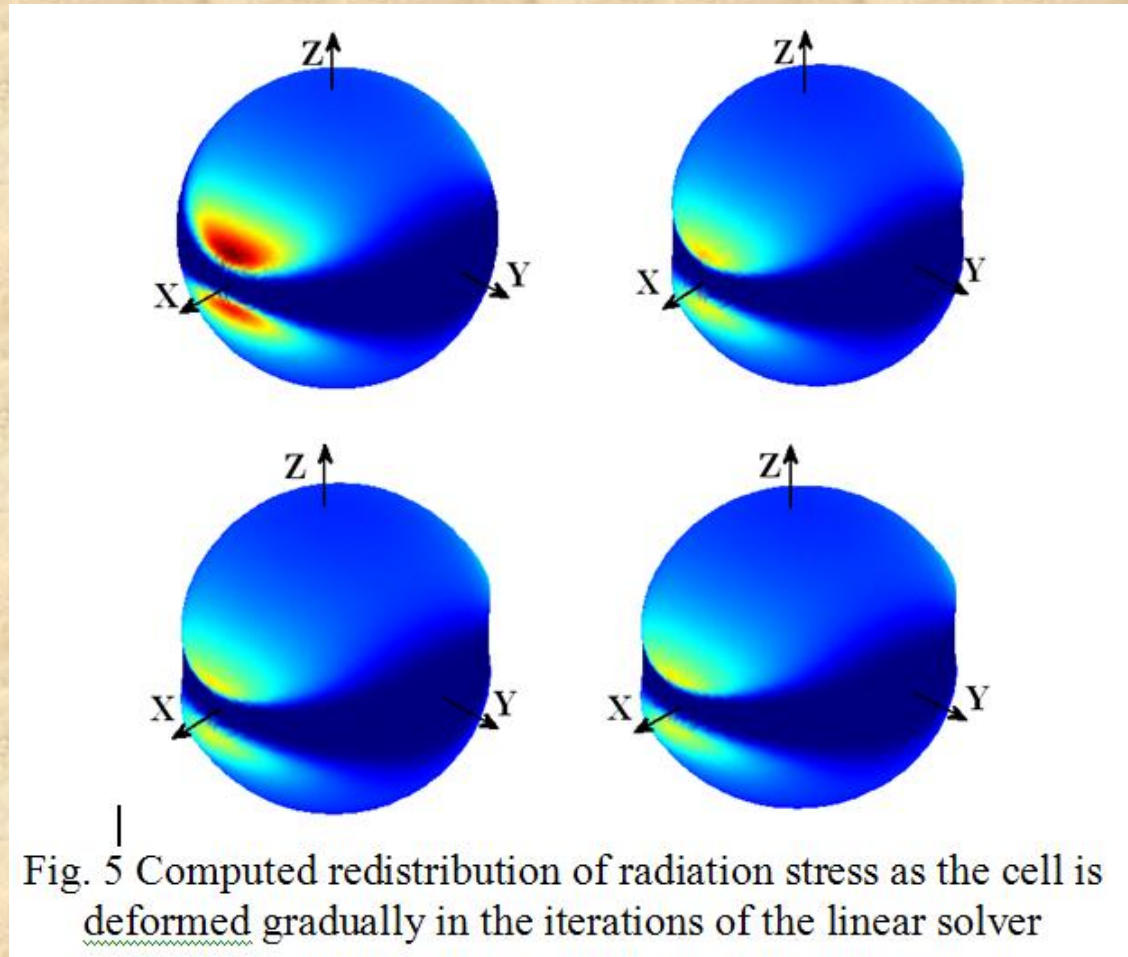


$D=3,17\mu\text{m}$

Multi-Physics Solutions

- Static deformation of cell
 - Analytical solution
 - Only for Spherical cells
 - Validation of numerical calculation
 - Deformed non-spherical cells
 - Comsol Structural Mechanics module

Stress redistribution as RBC is gradually deformed



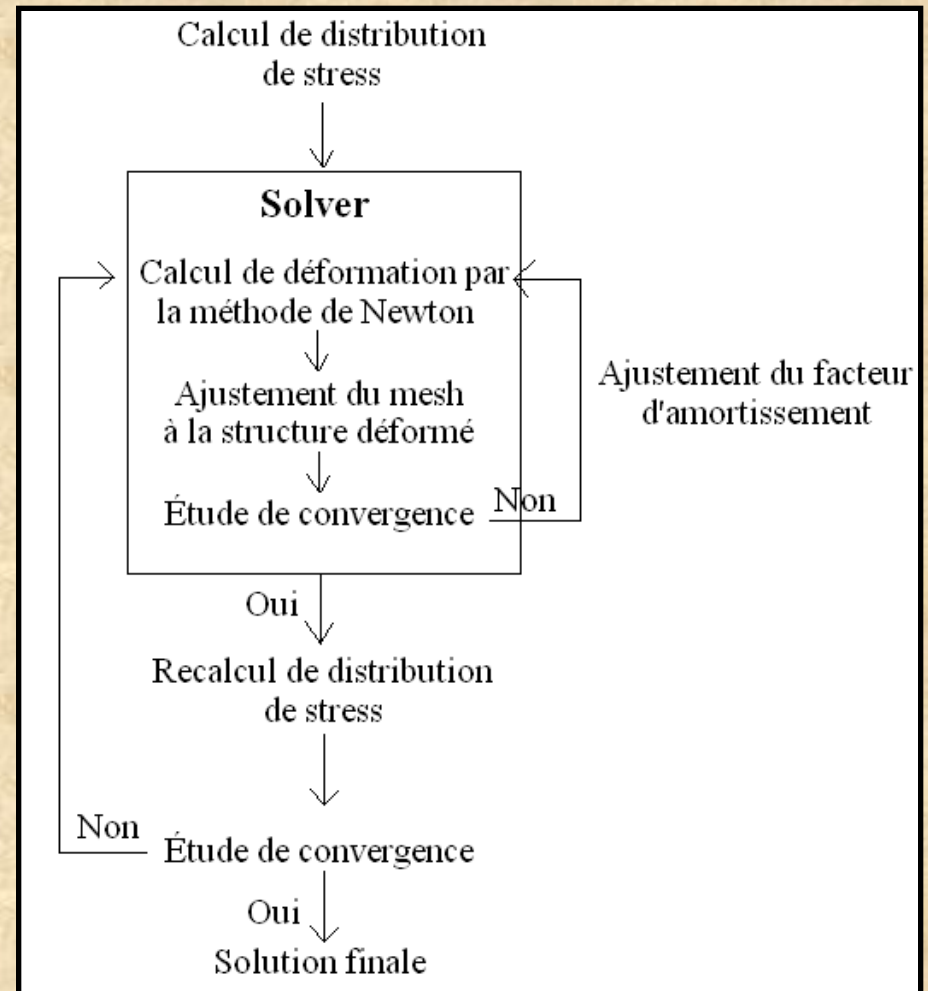
Computing stress and deformation for any shape of the cell membrane

- FE Comsol Multiphysics™
 - RF module;
 - Structural Mechanics module
- Embedded Matlab codes of geometrical optics
- Deformable mesh
- Linear Solver of a huge system of linear equations by iterations
- Minimize the errors

$$f'(U_0) E = -f(U_1)$$

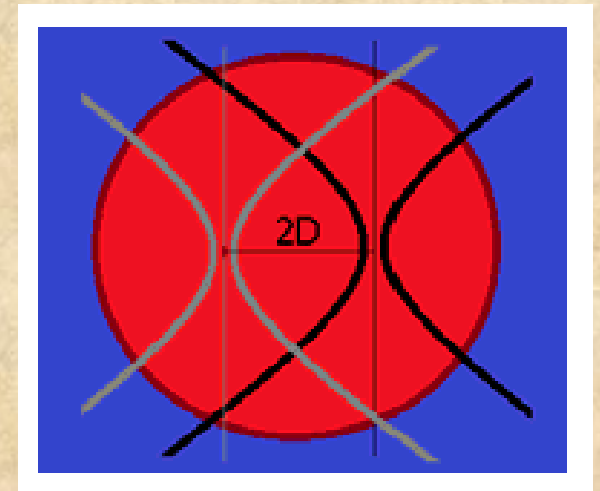
$$C = \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (|E_i|/W_i)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

N = nombre of degree of freedom
W = mean deformations

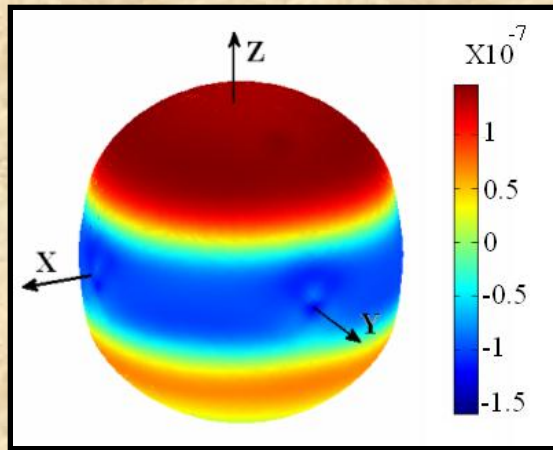


Comsol Multiphysics™

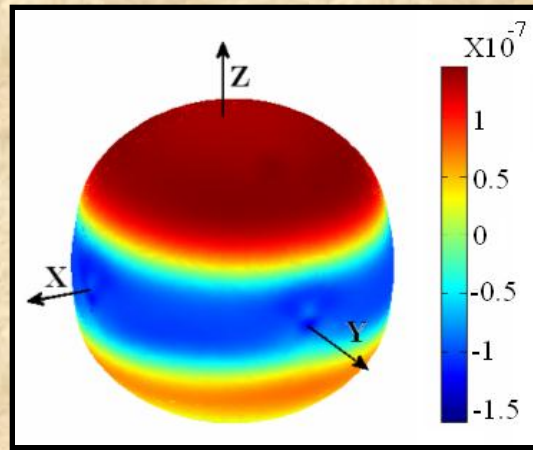
- 3D Dynamic deformation:
- Iterating
 - Stress redistribution on deformed cell
 - Deformation of the deformed cell
- Computing
 - RF module;
 - Structural Mechanics module
 - Embedded Matlab code of ray tracing



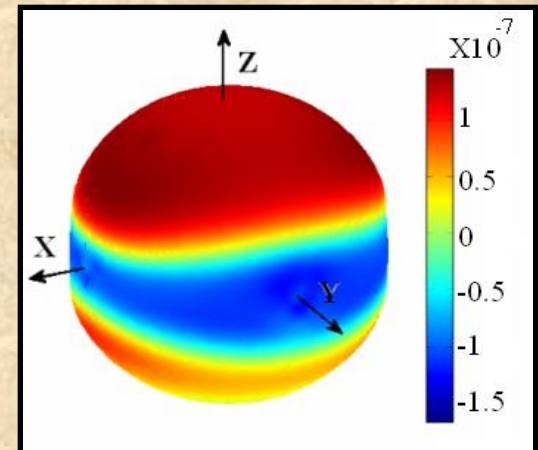
3D deformation of spherical RBC as the stress re-distribution on the deformed cell is considered



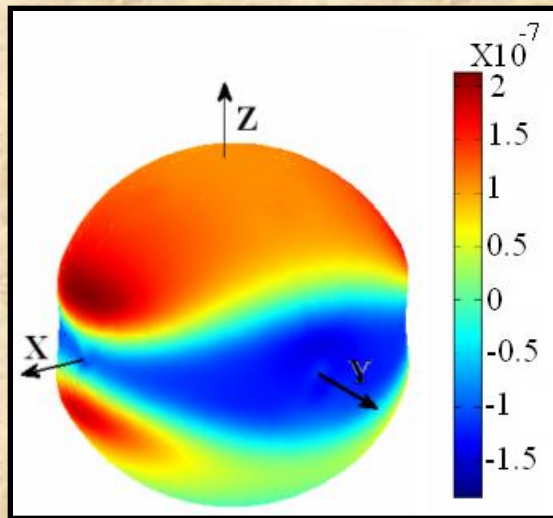
D=0,00 μm



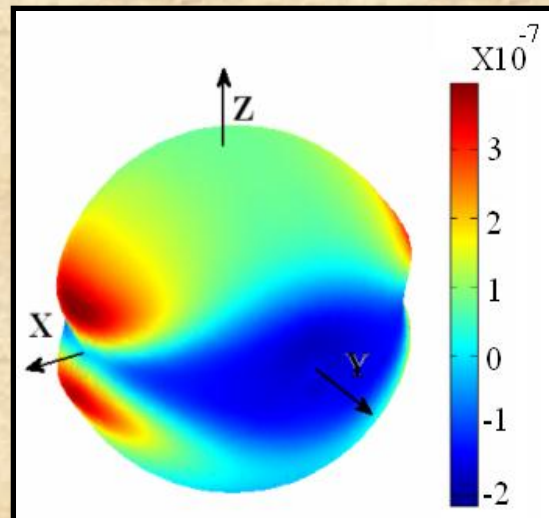
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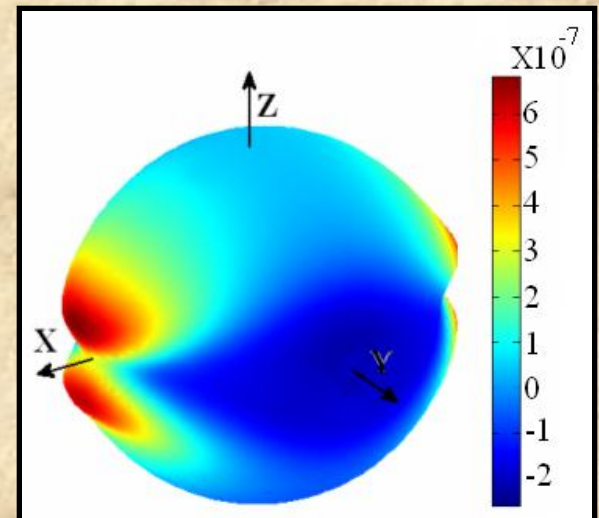
D=1,27 μm



D=1,90 μm

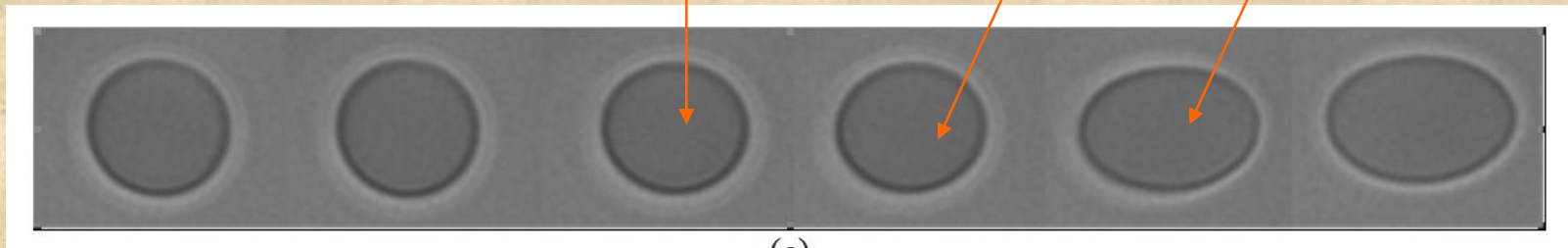
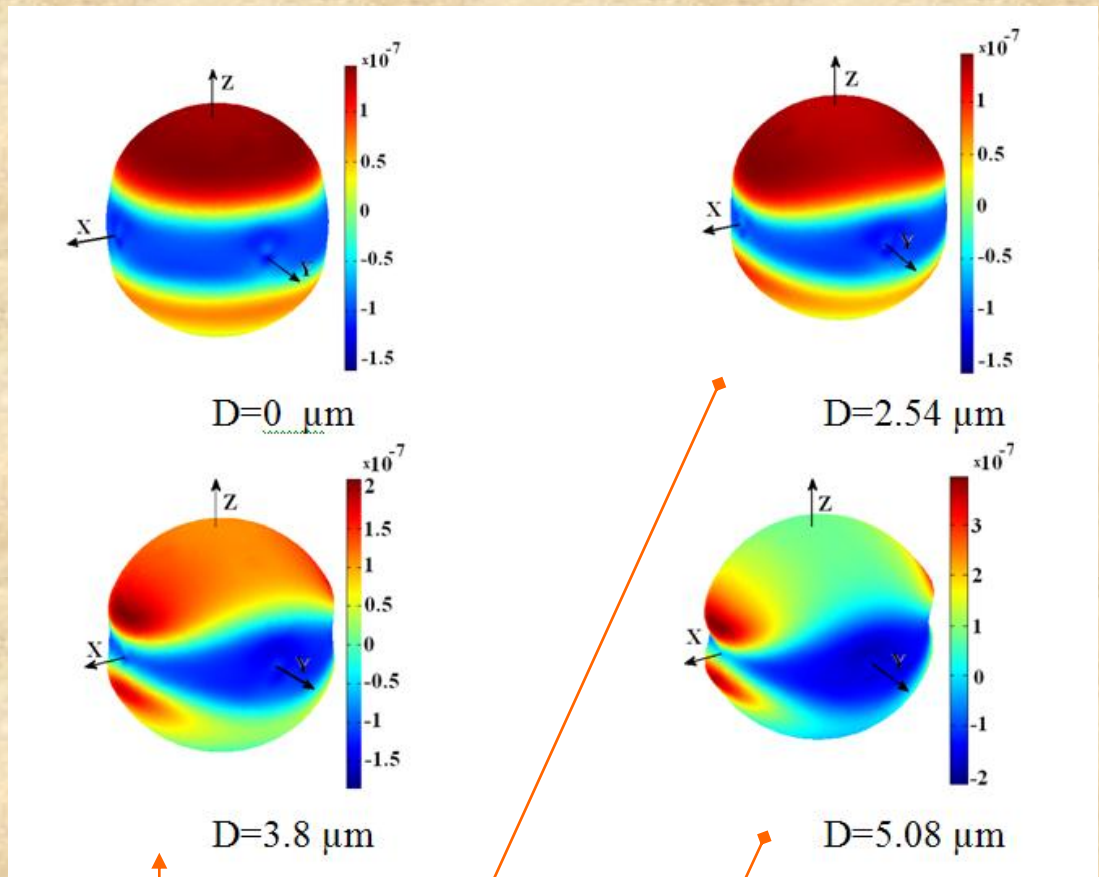


D=2,54 μm

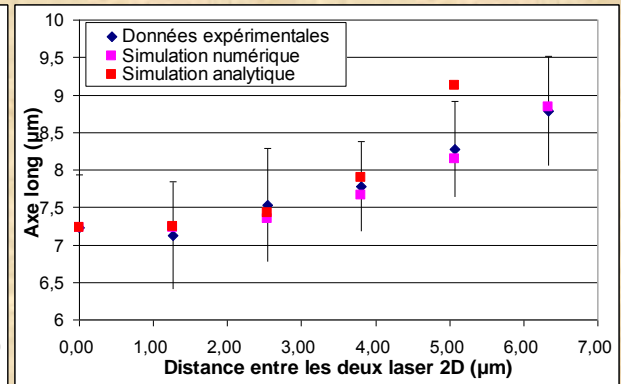
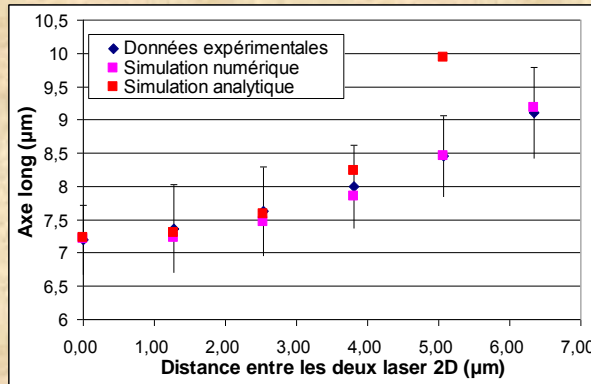
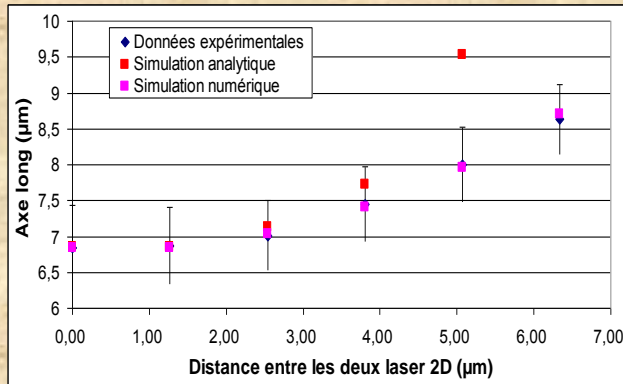


D=3,17 μm

Equilibrium deformation



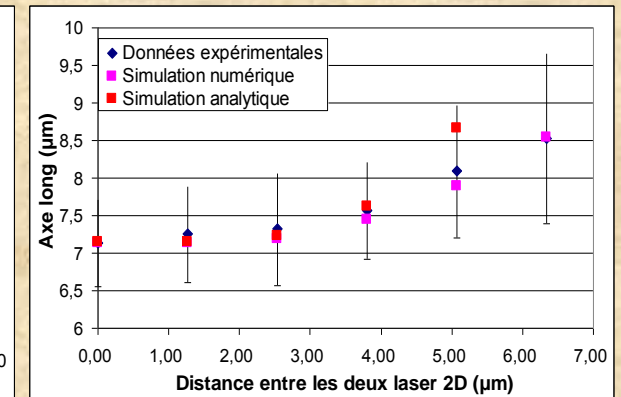
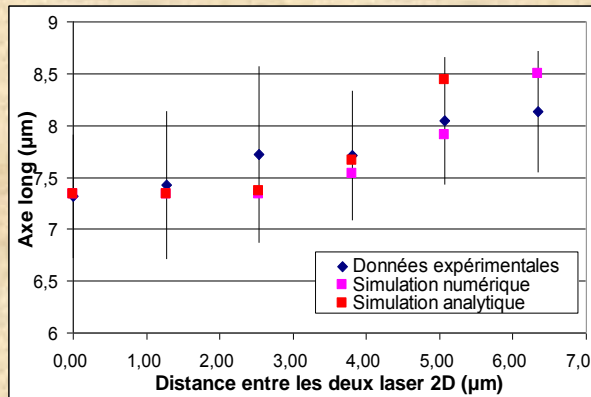
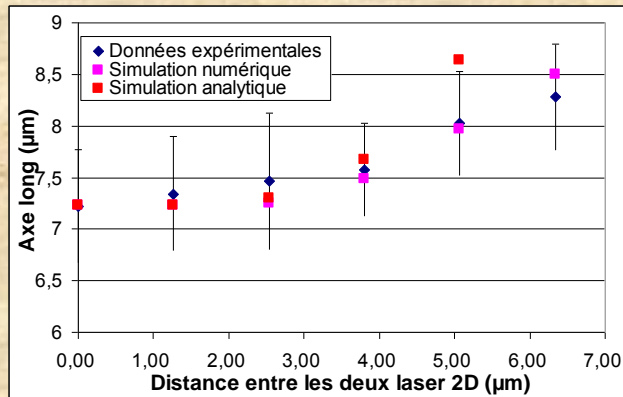
Theory fits to experimental data



$T=24^\circ\text{C}$ (sans NEM)

$T=37^\circ\text{C}$ (sans NEM)

$T=42^\circ\text{C}$ (sans NEM)



$T=24^\circ\text{C}$ (avec NEM)

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$T=42^\circ\text{C}$ (avec NEM)

Conclusion

- 1) Computed 3D radiation stress distribution by GO, FDTD and T-matrix on a sphere in dual-trip tweezers
- 2) Compute static 3D deformation of the spherical membrane with asymmetrical external load
- 3) Computed the stress redistribution and membrane re-deformation with finite element method
- 4) Theory is fit to experimental results for membrane's deformation > 20 %
- 5) Differentiate normal and NEM treated RBCs, by their elasticity

$$Gh = (5,07 \pm 1,11) \mu N / m$$

(Normal RBC)

$$Gh = (8,59 \pm 1,14) \mu N / m$$

(NEM treated)

Future Work

- Biconcave shape of RBC
 - Comsol CAD module
- High NA Gaussian beam as background field
- Trapped particle floats
- Nanoparticle Scattering
 - RF module solver of EM field
- Other deformable particles
- Other type of tweezers
- Cell mechanics

