

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Table S1. Comparison between nominal and generated surface tension (with and without correction factors) at different droplet volumes

| Volume (μL) | Input parameters (cm) | | Surface tension (mN/m) | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | a | b | With correction | Error (%) | Without correction | Error (%) |
| 1 | 0.0636 | 0.0628 | 72 | 0 | 77.1 | 7.083 |
| 10 | 0.1388 | 0.1314 | 72.29 | 0.403 | 80.4 | 11.667 |
| 30 | 0.2087 | 0.1866 | 73.69 | 2.347 | 82.6 | 14.722 |
| 100 | 0.3280 | 0.2589 | 71.99 | 0.139 | 81.2 | 12.778 |
| 300 | 0.5135 | 0.3323 | 70.47 | 2.125 | 80 | 11.111 |

Table S2. Droplet parameters at different volumes and full range of contact angles: (i) Young-Laplace theoretical droplet; (ii) Generated droplet using elliptic model

| Pre-defined volume (μL) | Contact angle ($^\circ$) | | | Volume (μL) | | | Surface area (cm^2) | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| | (i) | (ii) | Error (%) | (i) | (ii) | Error (%) | (i) | (ii) | Error (%) |
| 1 | 90 | 90 | 0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.039 | 0.039 | 0 |
| | 105 | 105.02 | 0.02 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.039 | 0.038 | 3.14 |
| | 120 | 119.53 | 0.39 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.041 | 0.041 | 0.25 |
| | 135 | 134.13 | 0.65 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.044 | 0.043 | 0.23 |
| | 150 | 148.87 | 0.76 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.046 | 0.046 | 0.22 |
| | 165 | 162.96 | 1.25 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.048 | 0.048 | 0.41 |
| | 180 | 174.75 | 3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.050 | 0.049 | 0.41 |
| 10 | 90 | 90 | 0 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 1.00 | 0.178 | 0.178 | 0.28 |
| | 105 | 105.82 | 0.78 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 0 | 0.178 | 0.178 | 0.06 |
| | 120 | 121.53 | 1.26 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0 | 0.186 | 0.185 | 0.22 |
| | 135 | 137.12 | 1.55 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 0 | 0.199 | 0.199 | 0.10 |
| | 150 | 152.1 | 1.38 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 0 | 0.206 | 0.206 | 0.05 |
| | 165 | 166.36 | 0.82 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0 | 0.212 | 0.212 | 0.00 |
| | 180 | 179.21 | 0.44 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0 | 0.218 | 0.219 | 0.23 |
| 30 | 90 | 90 | 0 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 0 | 0.379 | 0.379 | 0.03 |
| | 105 | 105.97 | 0.91 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 0 | 0.386 | 0.386 | 0.10 |
| | 120 | 122.16 | 1.77 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 0 | 0.382 | 0.383 | 0.10 |
| | 135 | 138.76 | 2.71 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 0.32 | 0.410 | 0.410 | 0.19 |
| | 150 | 151.25 | 0.83 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 0.43 | 0.414 | 0.415 | 0.10 |
| | 165 | 170.07 | 2.98 | 30.8 | 30.9 | 0.32 | 0.436 | 0.438 | 0.43 |
| | 180 | 180.00 | 0 | 30.9 | 31.1 | 0.64 | 0.452 | 0.454 | 0.57 |
| 100 | 90 | 90 | 0 | 100.7 | 101.0 | 0.30 | 0.846 | 0.848 | 0.19 |
| | 105 | 106.05 | 0.99 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 0.10 | 0.834 | 0.834 | 0.01 |
| | 120 | 123.07 | 2.50 | 100.3 | 100.5 | 0.20 | 0.845 | 0.843 | 0.27 |
| | 135 | 141.35 | 4.49 | 101.2 | 101.5 | 0.30 | 0.871 | 0.871 | 0.01 |
| | 150 | 157.83 | 4.96 | 102.0 | 102.4 | 0.39 | 0.906 | 0.908 | 0.21 |
| | 165 | 173.65 | 4.98 | 99.8 | 100.5 | 0.70 | 0.927 | 0.933 | 0.69 |
| | 180 | 180.00 | 0.00 | 100.4 | 101.3 | 0.89 | 0.963 | 0.972 | 0.88 |
| 300 | 90 | 90 | 0 | 300.7 | 294.4 | 2.14 | 1.821 | 1.801 | 1.10 |
| | 105 | 106.05 | 0.99 | 302.4 | 297.8 | 1.54 | 1.780 | 1.765 | 0.82 |
| | 120 | 122.30 | 1.88 | 302.0 | 299.2 | 0.94 | 1.772 | 1.762 | 0.58 |
| | 135 | 139.82 | 3.45 | 298.9 | 297.0 | 0.64 | 1.784 | 1.772 | 0.67 |
| | 150 | 157.21 | 4.59 | 300.6 | 299.2 | 0.47 | 1.835 | 1.832 | 0.17 |
| | 165 | 173.65 | 4.98 | 294.2 | 293.5 | 0.24 | 1.866 | 1.868 | 0.09 |
| | 180 | 180.00 | 0 | 300.8 | 300.0 | 0.27 | 1.959 | 1.964 | 0.28 |

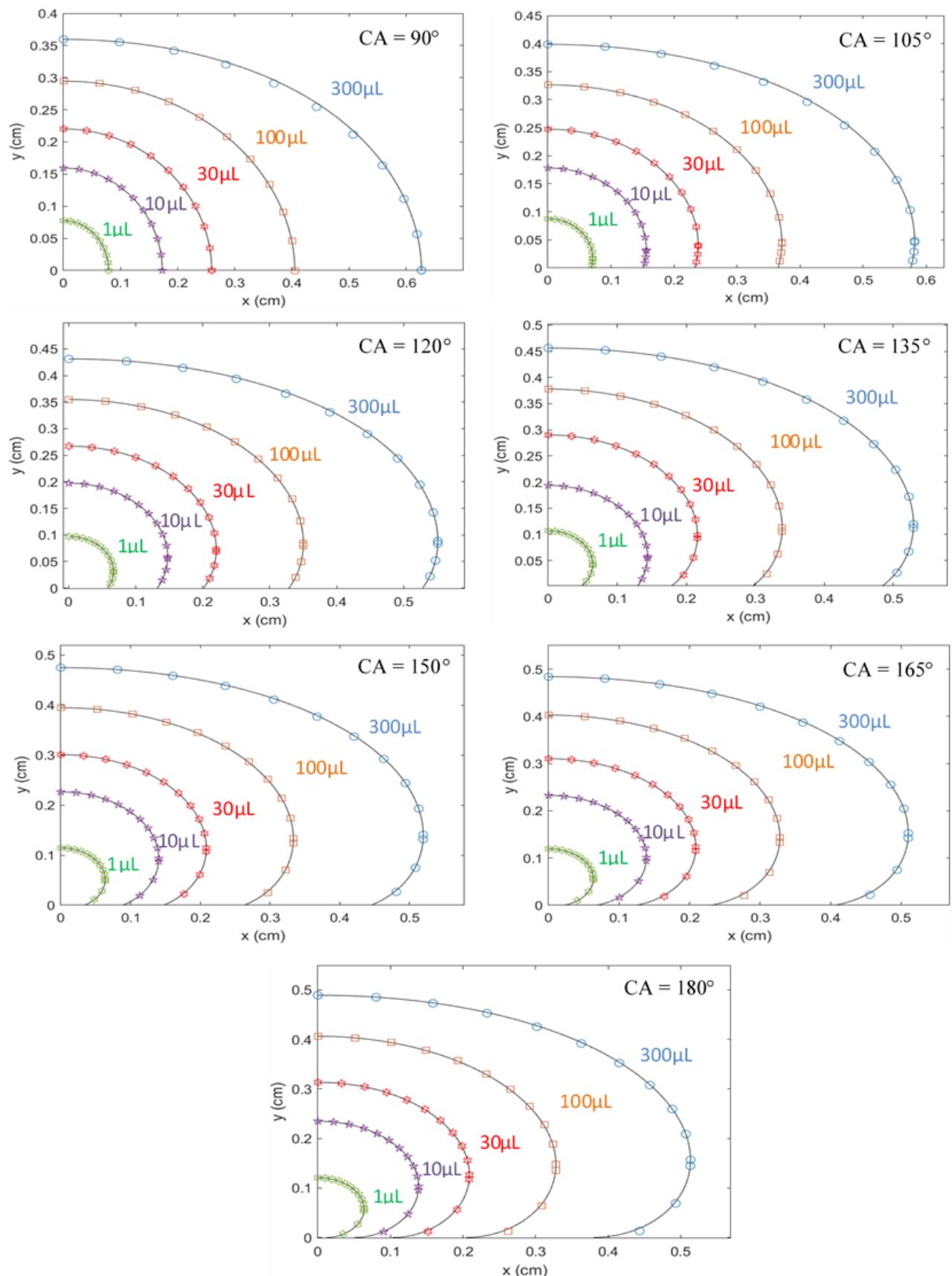


Figure S1. Comparison between droplet profile of Young-Laplace theoretical model (continuous lines) and elliptic model (scattered data points) at different nominal contact angles