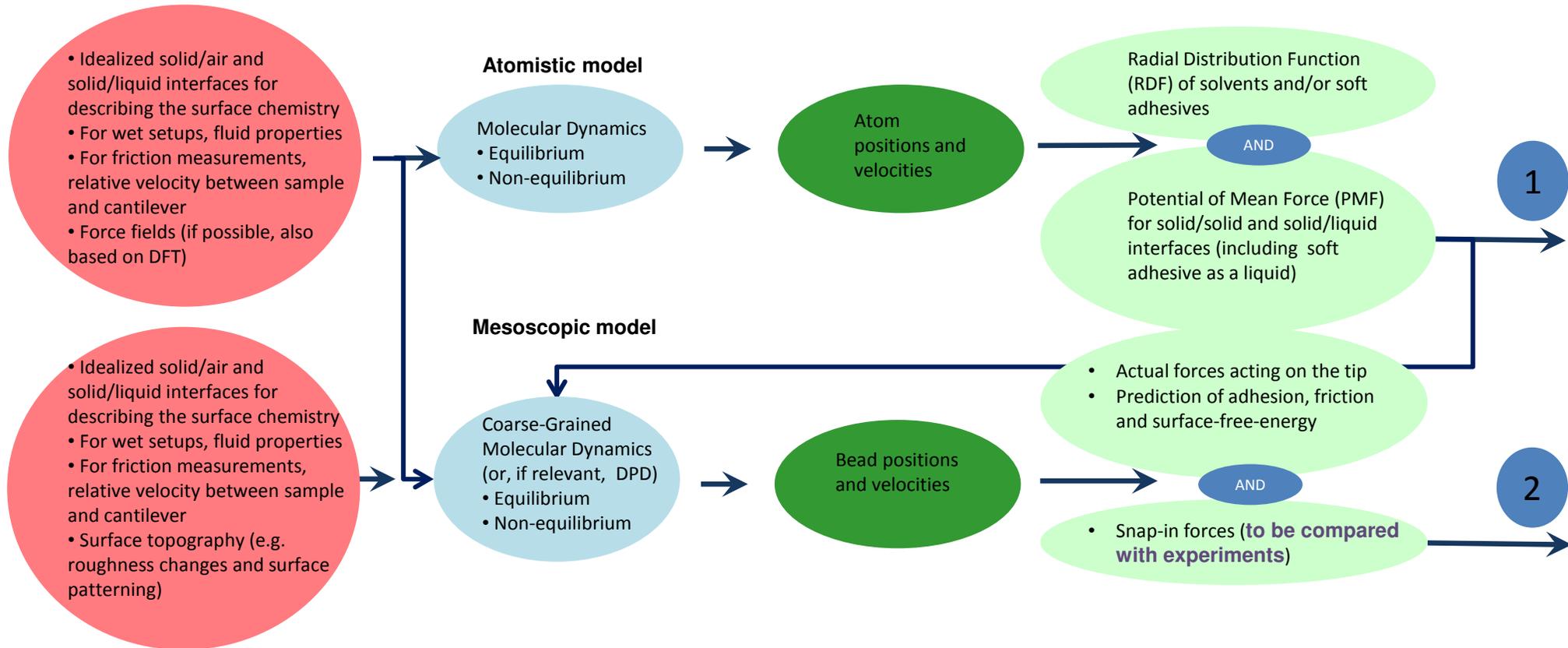


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1

- Idealized solid/air and solid/liquid interfaces for describing the surface chemistry
- Surface topography (e.g. roughness changes and surface patterning)
- Droplet fluid properties

Mesoscopic model

Coarse-Grained Molecular Dynamics (or, if relevant, DPD)

- Equilibrium
- Non-equilibrium

Bead positions and velocities

Prediction of contact angle of droplets and hydrophobicity / hydrophilicity of surfaces

Continuum model

Droplet fluid mechanics on surfaces

Velocity and temperature

Prediction of contact angle of droplets and hydrophobicity / hydrophilicity of surfaces **(to be compared with experiments)**

2

New theory(?) correlating snap-in forces with hydrophobicity / hydrophilicity

Measurement #3:
Contact angles

Validation and interpretation of experiments

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