

# Dynamics of the central entrapped bubble during drop impact

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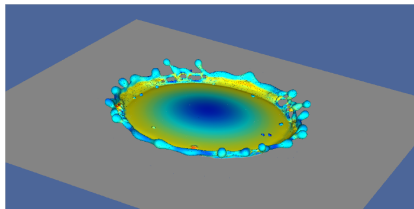


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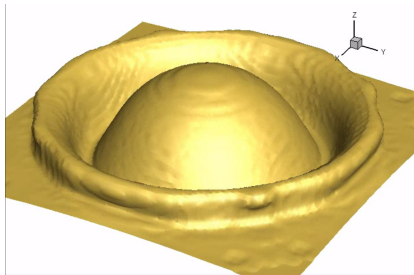
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# Drop impact

- Fundamental case to understand complex **multiphase** dynamics.
- Physical process: liquid drop impacts on target media (solid or liquid).



Impact on solid in 3D by *Gerris*



Impact on a pool in 3D by *Basilisk*

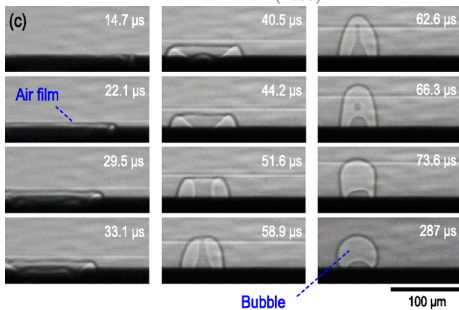
# Central entrapped bubble

Central entrapped bubble: widely observed in experiments

Solid

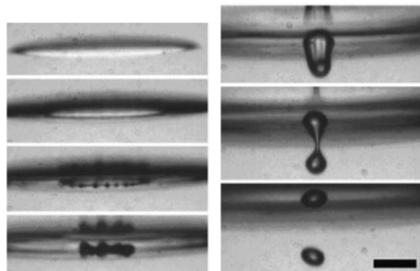


Thoroddsen *et al.* (2008)



Lee *et al.* (2012)

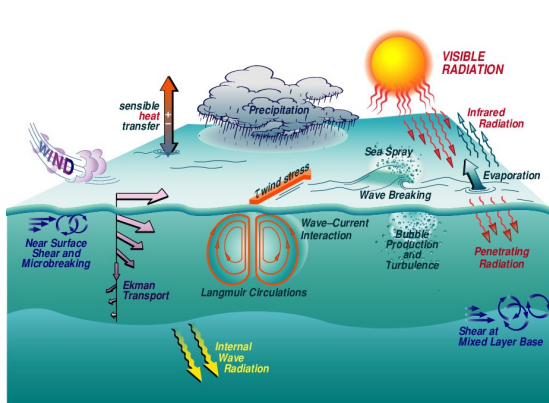
Liquid



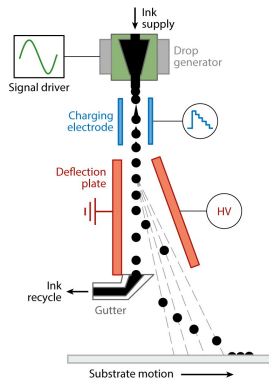
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## Applications

Edson *et al.* (2007)

Natural phenomena  
Global CO<sub>2</sub> equilibrium  
Favorable

Basaran *et al.* (2013)

Industrial applications  
Ink-jet printing  
3D printing  
Harmful



# Basilisk

- Open source, free software program ([basilisk.fr](http://basilisk.fr))
- Created by Stéphane Popinet
- Supported by Institute Jean Le Rond d'Alembert



- ▶ **Diphasic** fluid flow solver (NS, SWE,...)
- ▶ FVM, **Adaptive** mesh refinement (AMR)- Quadtree/octree, **Cartesian**
- ▶ **VOF**, Continuum-Surface-Force (CSF), Height-Function (HF)
- ▶ Parallel computations via **MPI** library

## Gerris



- Successor of *Gerris* ([gfs.sf.net](http://gfs.sf.net))
- **References: Popinet (2003, 2009) JCP**

# Configuration

2D, Axisymmetric

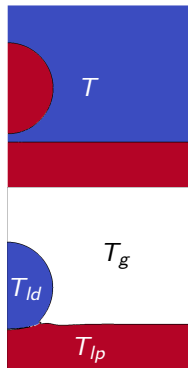
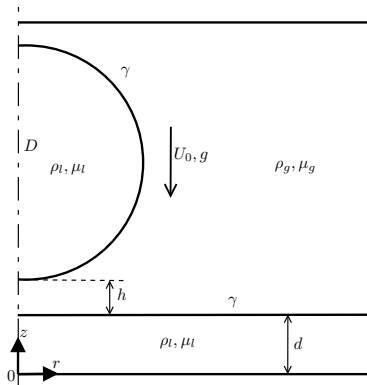
Navier-Stokes, incompressible

Semi-circular droplet:  
initial  $U_0$ , with  $g$

VOF tracer:  $T$

Passive tracer:  $T_p$  droplet

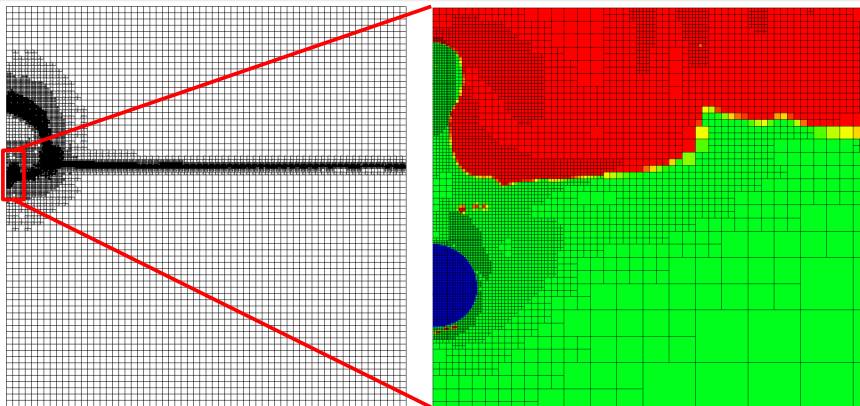
$\mathcal{F}(T, T_p)$ :  
 $T_g$  gas,  
 $T_{ld}$  droplet,  
 $T_{lp}$  pool



# Adaptive mesh refinement

## Refinement criteria

- Gradient of VOF tracer  $T$  tracking the  $L/S$  interface
- Variation of the  $u, v$  component of the velocity



# Parameters

- ▶ Highest refinement level 13  $\Rightarrow$  Cell number per diameter  $n_D = 1637$
- ▶ Set  $t = 0$  at the moment when drop arrives at the initial position of the pool with absence of gas  
Simulation starts at  $t = \frac{h}{U_0} = -0.05$

$\rho_l^*$	$\rho_g^*$	$\mu_l^*$	$\mu_g^*$	$\gamma^*$
1	0.0015	$\frac{\rho_l^* U_0^* D^*}{Re} = 1/Re$	0.00024	$\frac{\rho_l^* U_0^{*2} D^*}{We} = 1/We$
$g^*$	$U_0^*$	$D^*$	$d^*$	$h^*$
$\frac{1}{Fr} = 1/458.72$	1	1	3	0.05

## Parameter space

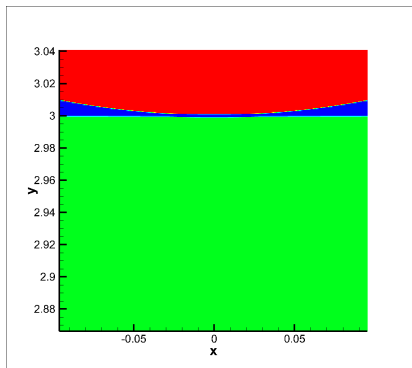
A series of  $(Re, We)$  combination calculated

Re	500, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 4500, 5000
We	100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800



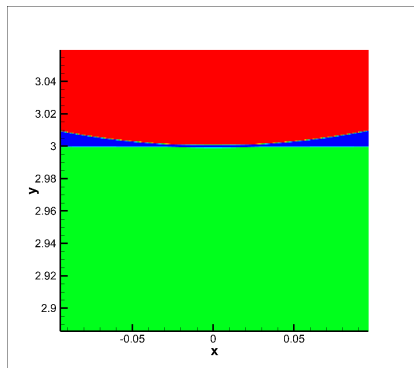
# Toroidal bubble

## Normal bubble



$Re = 1000, We = 200$

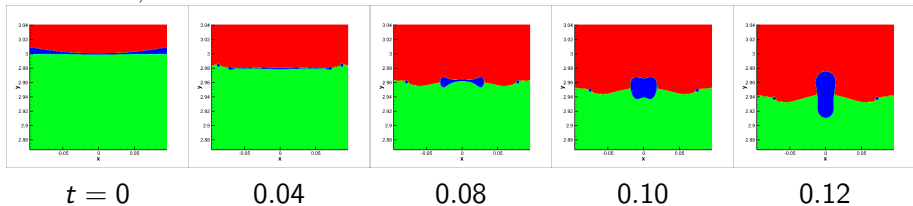
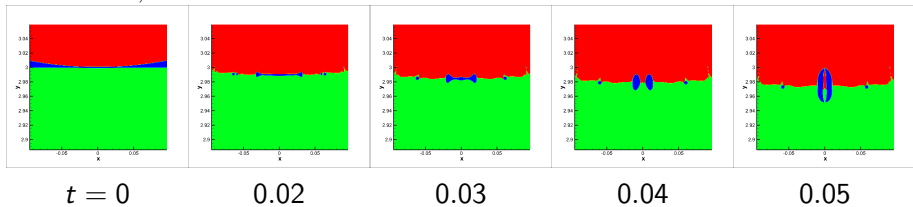
## Toroidal bubble



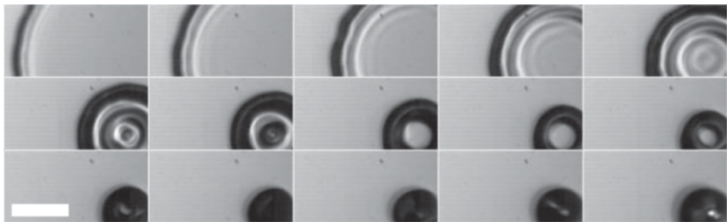
$Re = 3000, We = 200$



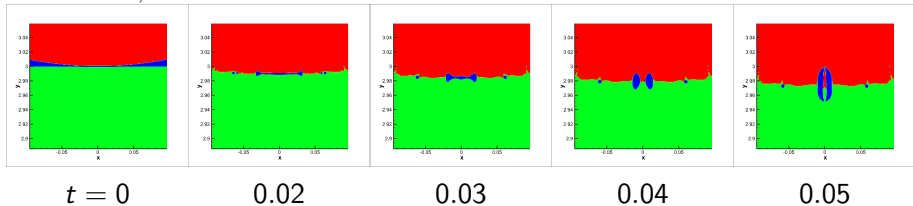
## Toroidal bubble - snapshots

 $Re = 1000, We = 200$  $Re = 3000, We = 200$ 

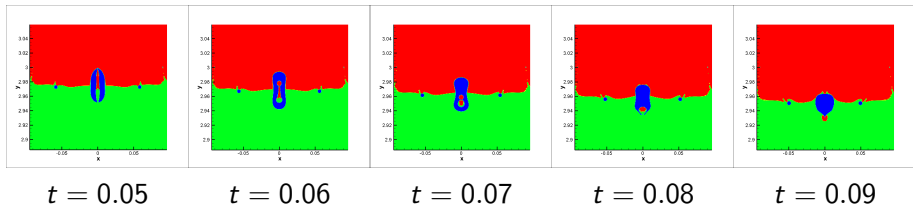
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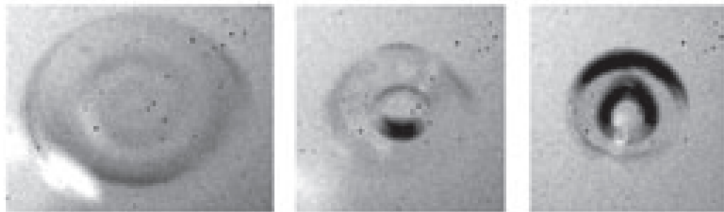
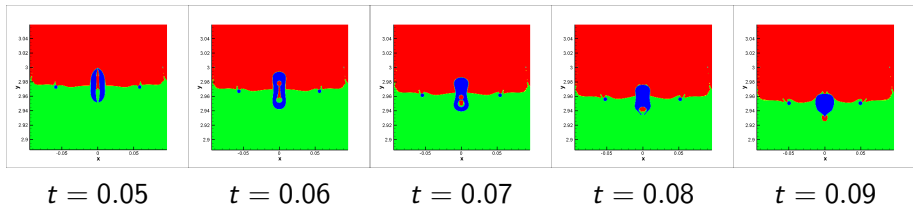
arXiv:1211.3076v1 [physics.flu-dyn]

 $Re = 3000, We = 200$ 

# Microdroplet in bubble

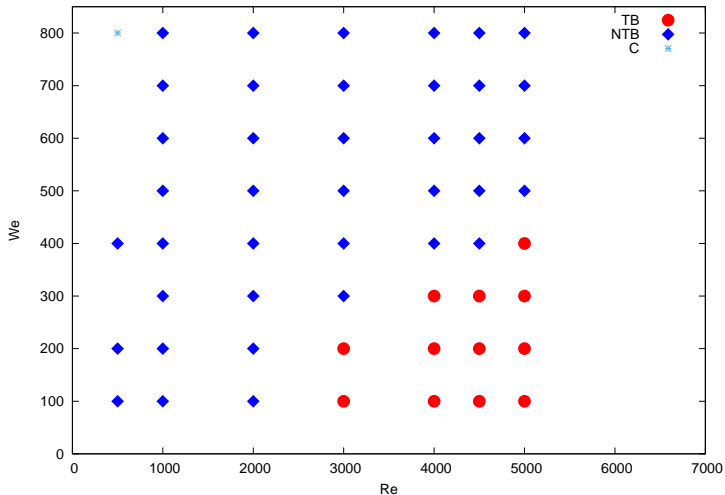


# Microdroplet in bubble



Microdrop caught on the solid surface, inside the entrapped air bubble Thoroddsen *et al.* (2008)

# Phase Diagram

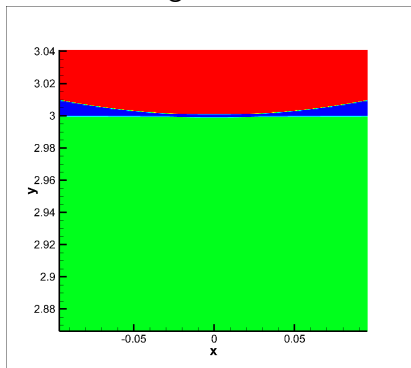


TB denotes Toroidal Bubble, NTB No Toroidal Bubble, C Crash



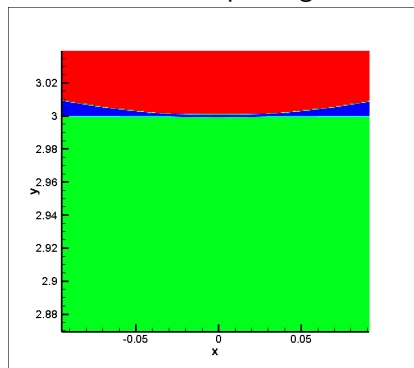
# Vertical splitting

## Single bubble



$Re = 1000, We = 200$

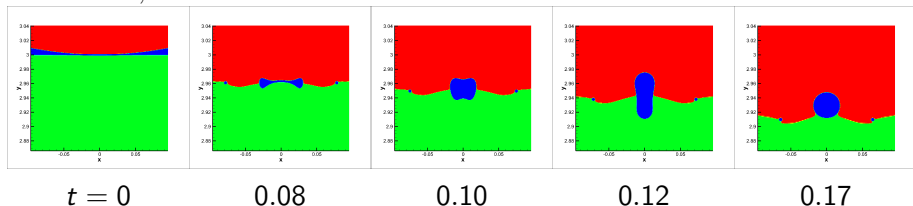
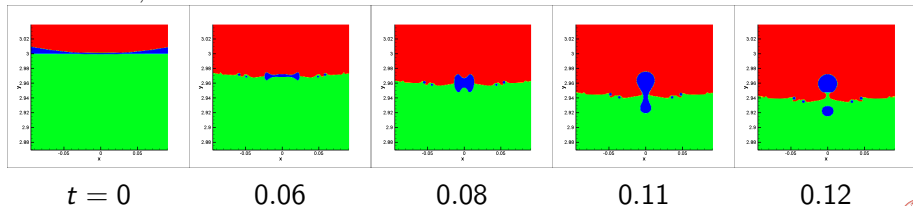
## Vertical splitting



$Re = 3000, We = 400$

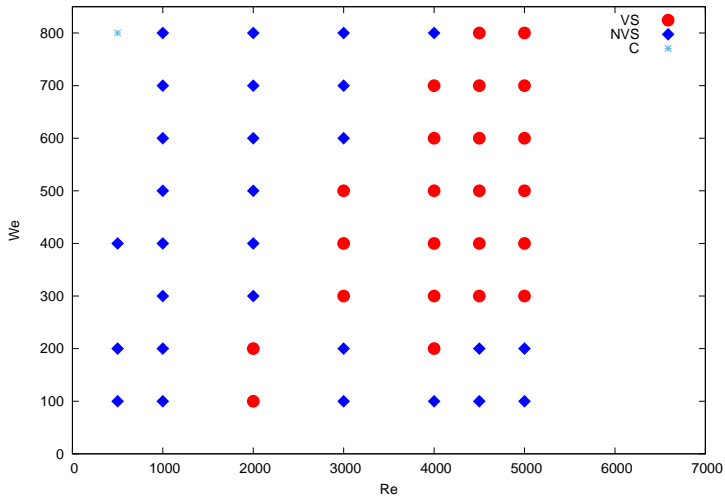


## Vertical splitting - snapshots

 $Re = 1000, We = 200$  $Re = 3000, We = 400$ 



# Phase Diagram

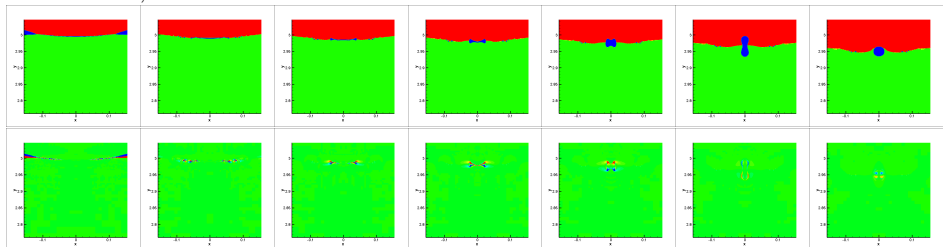


VS denotes Vertical Splitting, NVS No Vertical Splitting, C Crash

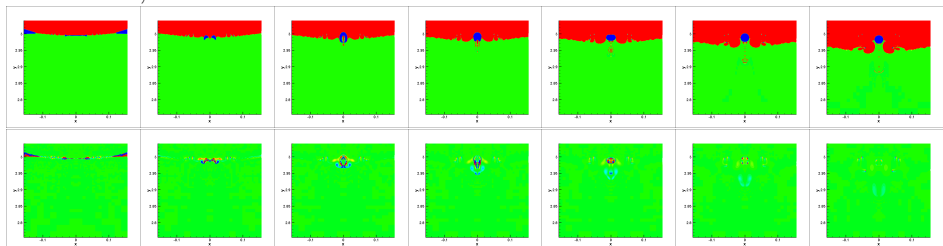


# Vortex shedding

$Re = 1000, We = 100$



$Re = 5000, We = 100$



$t = 0.01$

0.02

0.03

0.04

0.05

0.07

0.10

# Summary

- Drop impact on a pool was simulated by *Basilisk* and dynamics of the central entrapped bubble was studied systematically on varying the *Reynolds* and *Weber* Numbers.
- A variety of dynamics such as toroidal bubble, vertical splitting and vortex shedding are observed of the central entrapped bubble

## Next

- Higher refinement to increase the  $n_D$
- Comparison between experiments and numerics



Thank you for your attention!

Questions and comments are  
warmly welcomed!

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