

Splashing of high-speed drop impact onto deep liquid pool

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Application of drop impact

Agriculture

Daily Life

Industry

Production of Marine aerosols

Deepwater Horizon oil spill accident in Gulf of Mexico, 2010

Rainfall Oil dispersant Breaking wave

Drop impact

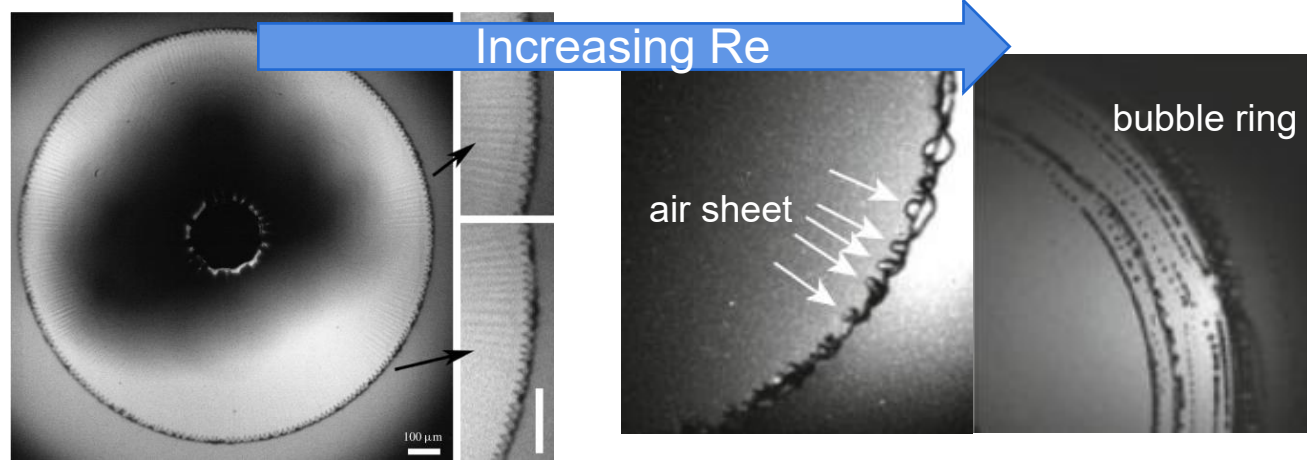
Microdroplets

Marine ecosystem

Liang et al. (2016)

Liquid sheet & Droplet & Bubble

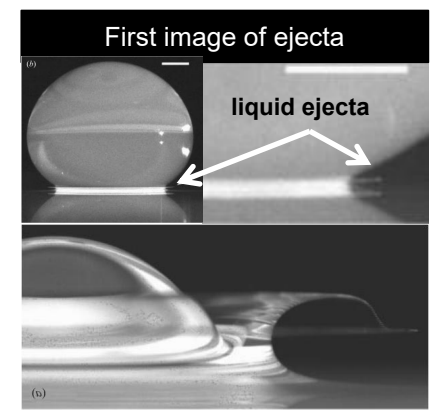
Azimuthal instability and bubble ring entrapment



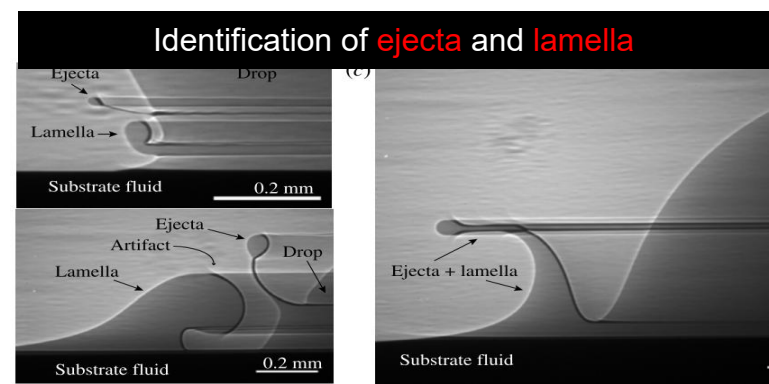
Li et al. (2018)

Thoraval et al. (2013)

Multiplicity of jets



Thoroddsen (2002)



Zhang et al. (2012)

Multiple sources of droplets

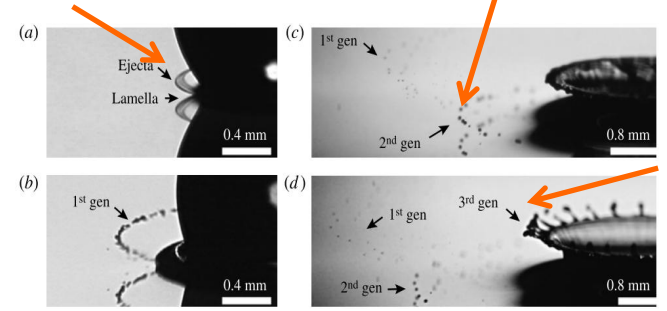
Disintegration of ejecta sheet

Disintegration of lamella, or more????

Droplet shedding from rim of the crown

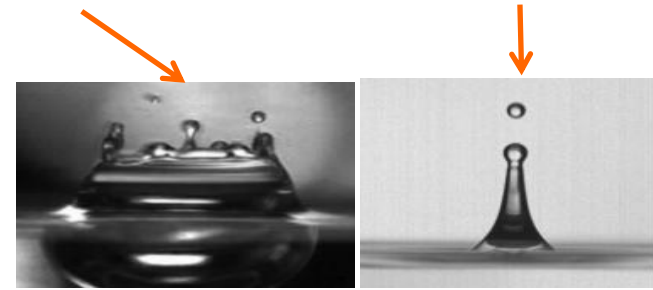
Rayleigh jet breakup

Bubble bursting aerosols

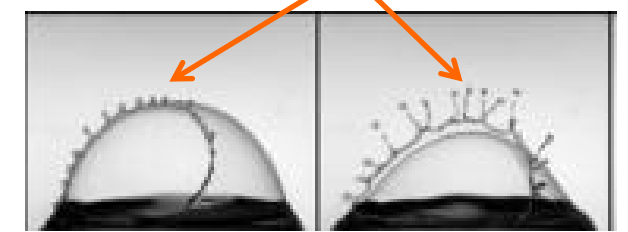


Zhang et al. (2011)

Pinch off from ligaments



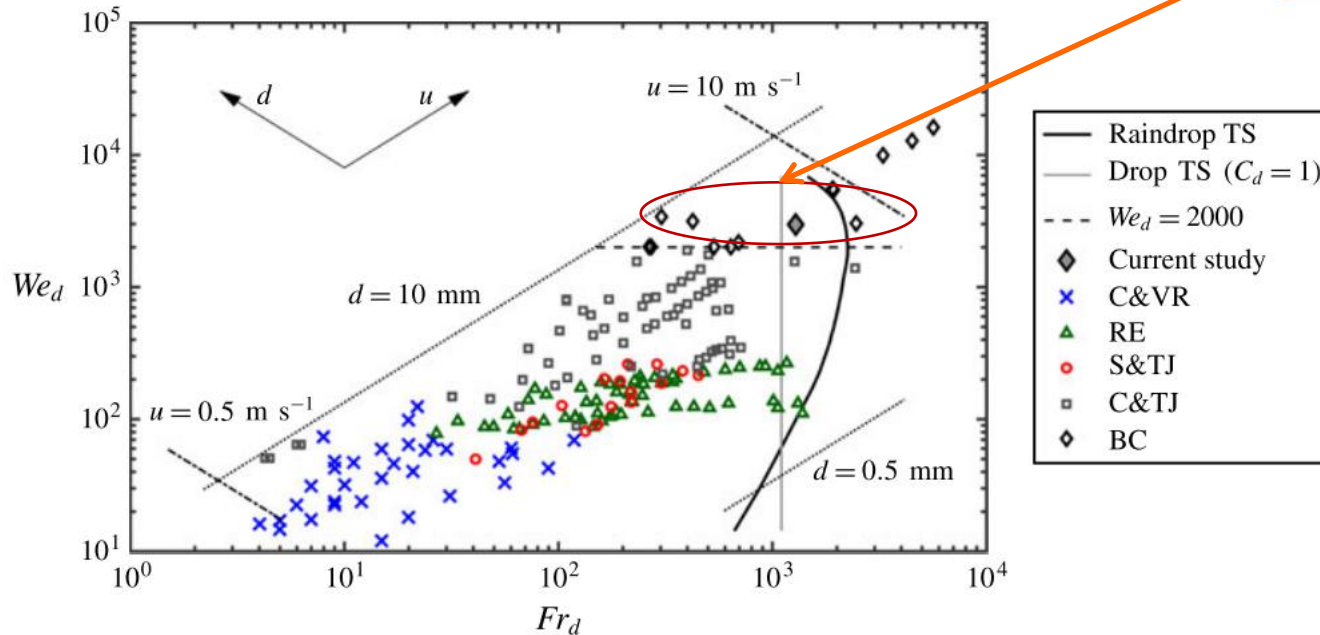
Castillo et al. (2015)



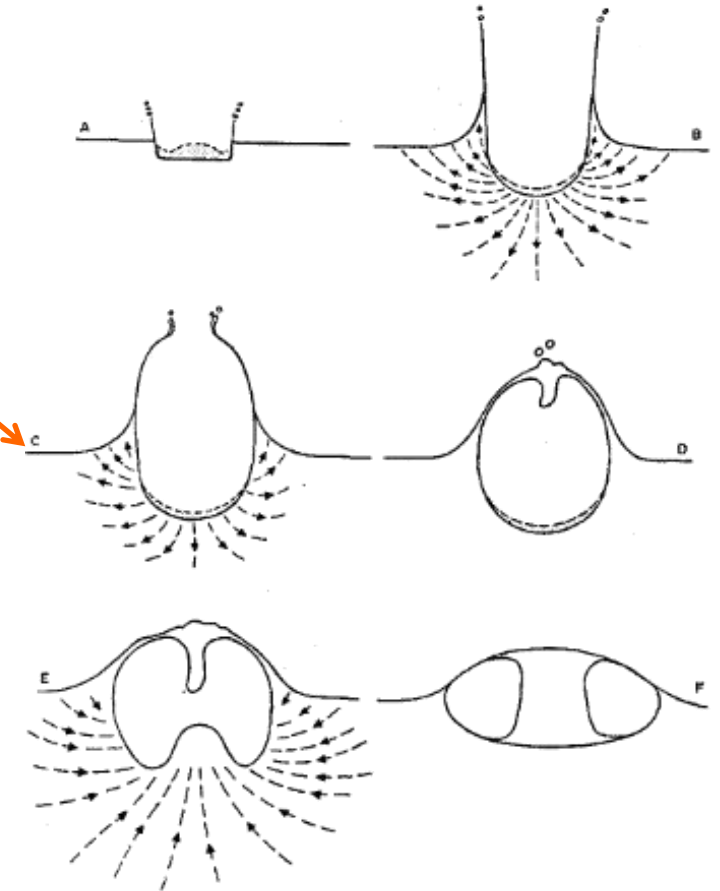
Lhuissier et al. (2012)

Regime map

(Murphy et al. JFM, 2015)



Bubble canopy (BC) regime with crown and large cavity



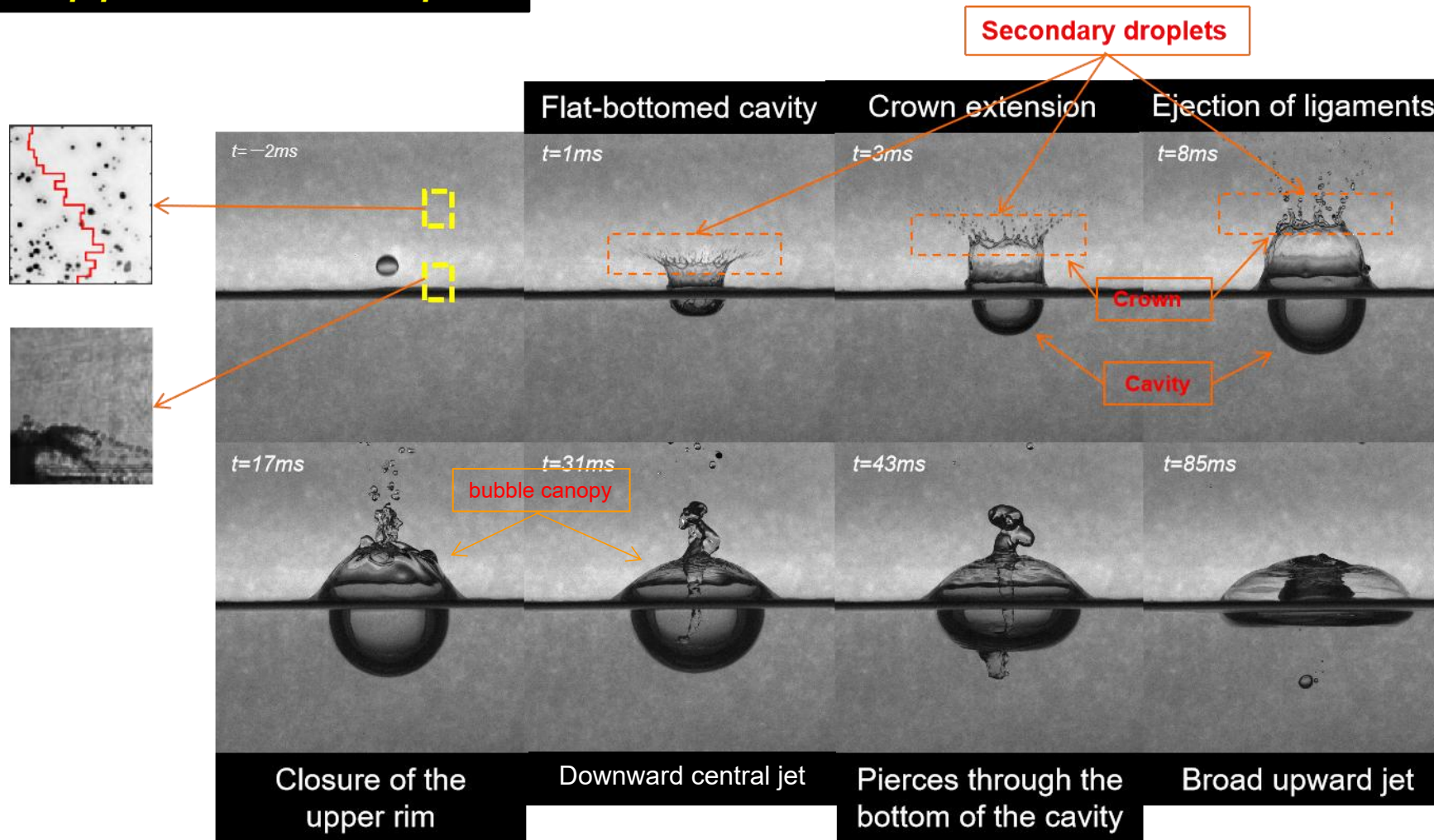
Schematic view of high-speed drop impact by Engel (1966)

Various configurations of splashing reported in the literature according to the We and Fr numbers

The most energetic **BC regime** is less studied. It is the case likely to yield the most abundant phenomenon and produce the greatest number of aerosol droplets

A thorough experimental study at Johns Hopkins University based on high-speed visualization

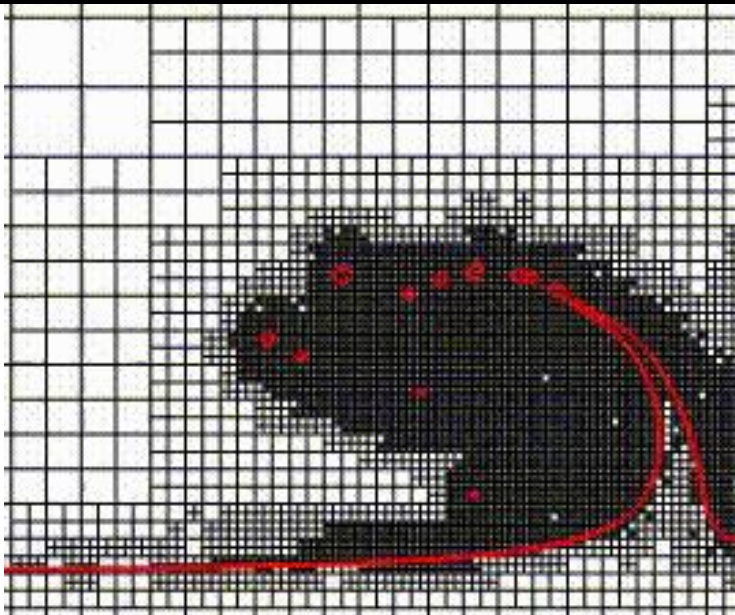
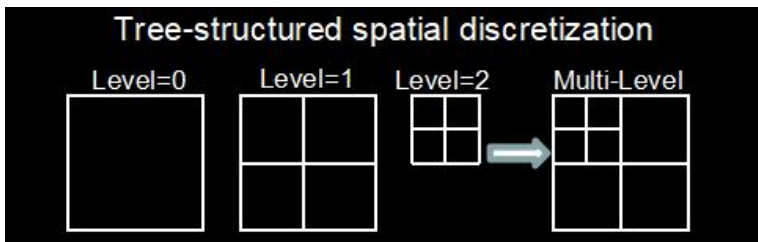
Drop impact on deep pool of the same liquid



Primary objective is to conduct high-resolution **Direct Numerical Simulations (DNS)** of drop-pool impact in 3D, serving as an important complementary study for this issue.

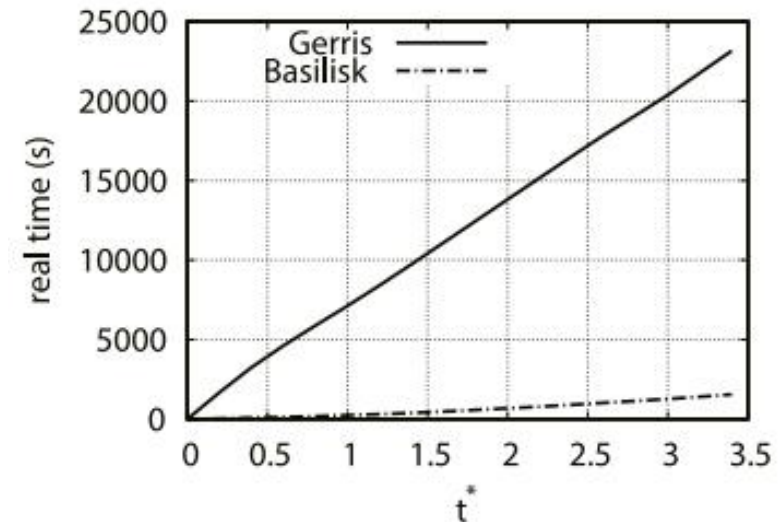
- Detailed **flow physics** and **spalshing behaviours**
- Analysis of **aerosol production**, and especially to identify the conditions of creation of the smallest droplets, which are a major concern for environmental and health issues

- Finite volume method (FVM)
- Momentum-Conserving Volume of Fluid (MCVOF)
- Continuum-Surface-Force (CSF)
- **Tree-structured grids** Qudtree(2D)/**Octree** (3D)
- **Adaptive mesh refinement** (based on local dynamics)
- High parallelization performance



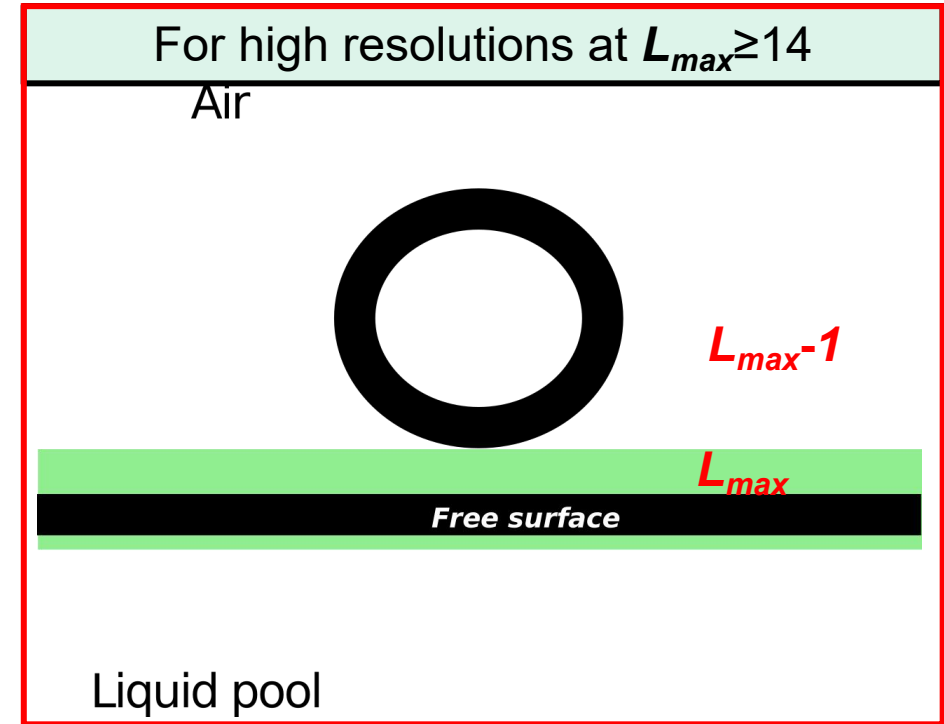
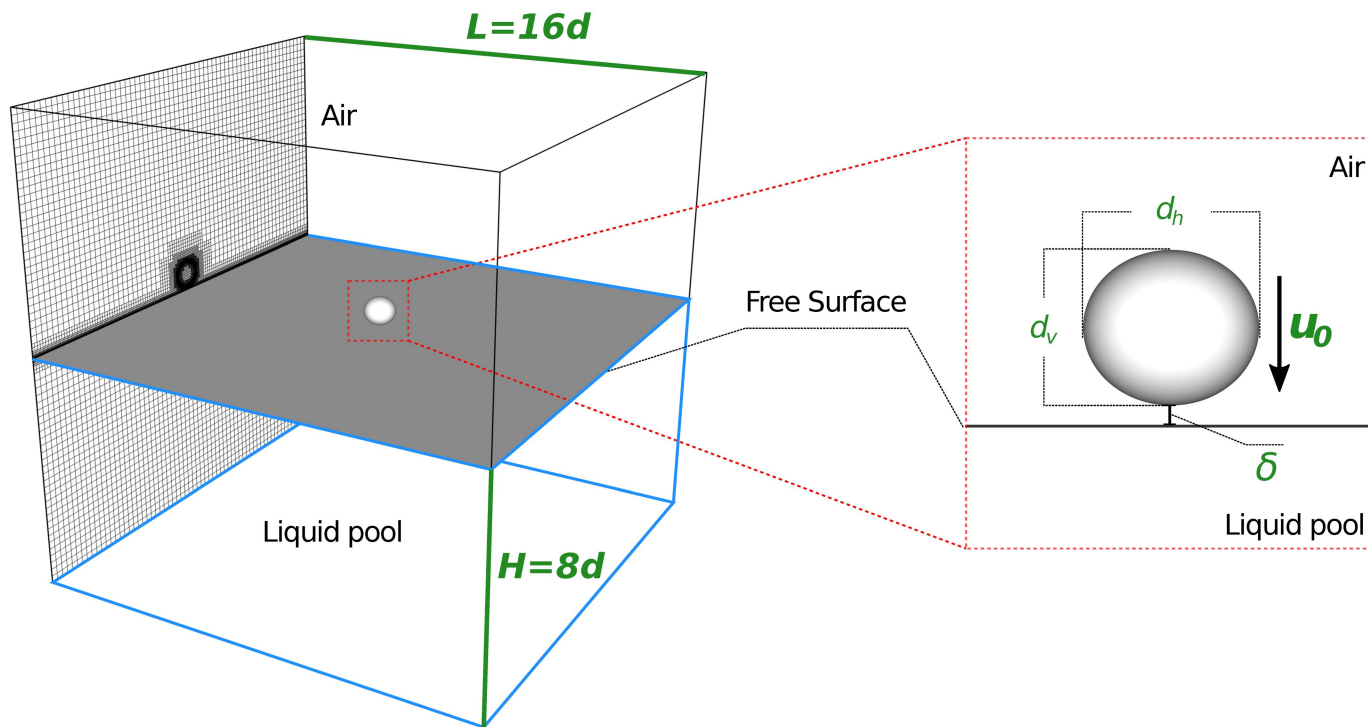
Incompressible Navier-Stokes & VOF

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \\ \rho \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \rho \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \mu (\nabla u + \nabla u^T) + \rho \vec{g} + \sigma \kappa \vec{n} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\vec{u} f) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



(Wu et al. 2020)

Initial Set-ups



Adaptive Mesh Refinement(AMR)

multi-level $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Minimum level of refinement: } L_{min} \\ \text{Maximum level of refinement: } L_{max} \end{array} \right.$

criteria $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{volume fraction field: } fErr=1e-4 \\ \text{velocity field: } uErr=1e-2 \end{array} \right.$

gravity(along the initial impact velocity)

Air & seawater

$\rho_w/\rho_a=783$ $\mu_w/\mu_a=56$

Drop (oblate shape)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_h \approx 4.3\text{mm} \\ d_v \approx 3.8\text{mm} \end{array} \right.$ \rightarrow effective diameter $d \approx 4.1\text{mm}$

impact speed: 7.2m/s

High-energy splashing phenomenon

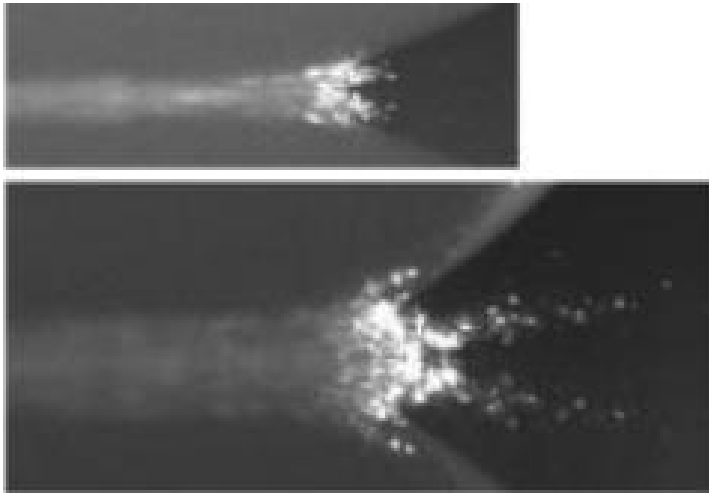
Our present case

Reynolds number: $Re = \frac{\rho d u_0}{\mu} = 30060$

Weber number: $We = \frac{\rho d u_0^2}{\sigma} = 2964$

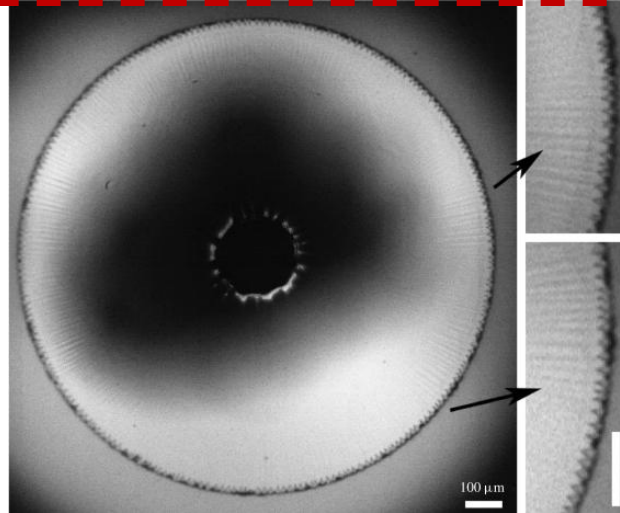


What should we expect ?



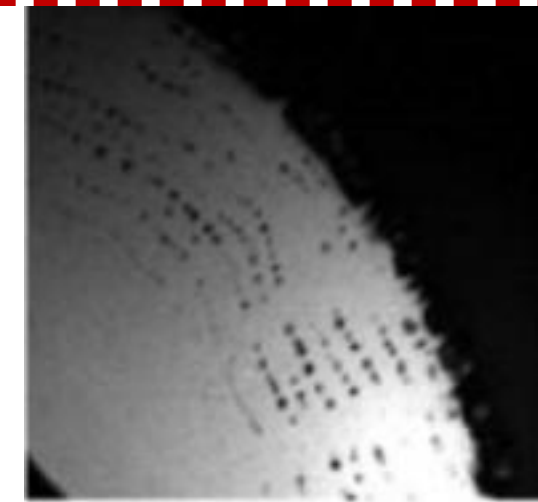
Thoroddsen et al. (2002)

Prompt splash: emerge-ruptured ejecta with very fine **microdroplets** immediately after contact ($Re=29000$, $We=1800$)



Li et al. (2018)

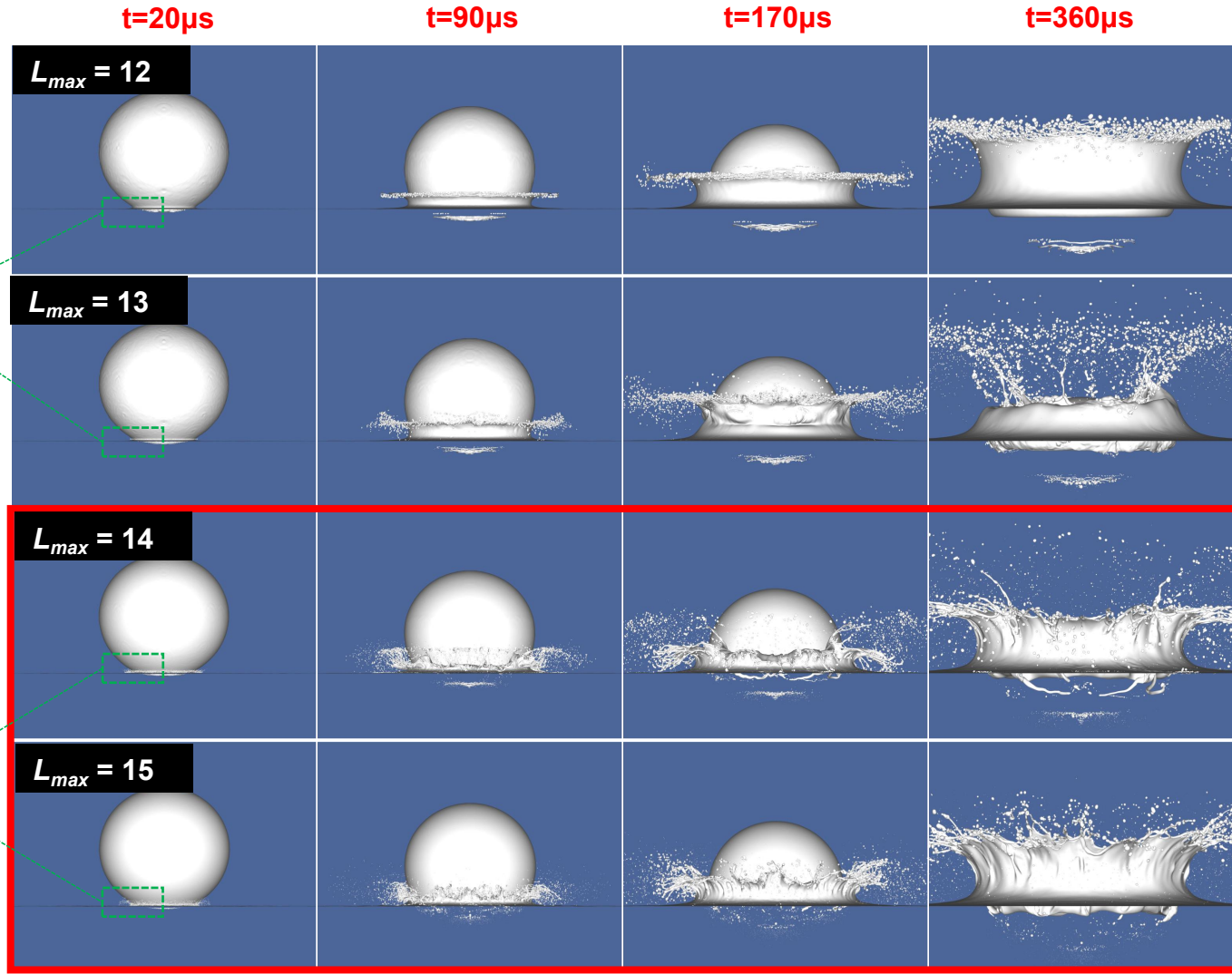
Azimuthal instability: regular undulations at the neck of connection between drop and pool ($Re=11400$, $We=474$)



Thoraval et al. (2013)

Bubble ring entrapment: sequence of bubble arcs/rings at the neck region ($Re=12900$, $We=506$)

Prompt splash



smooth ejecta

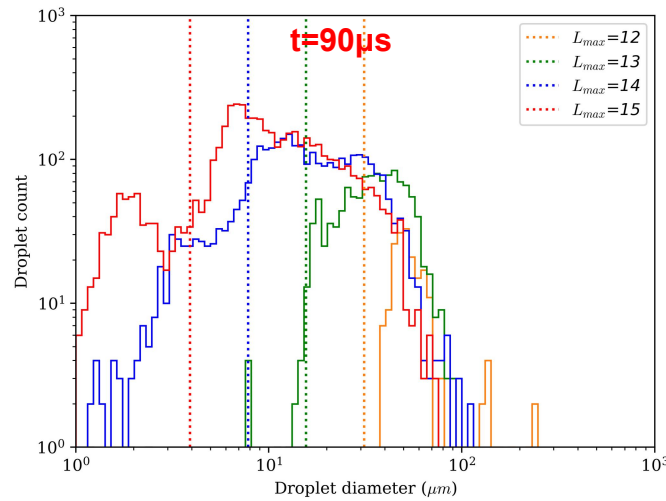
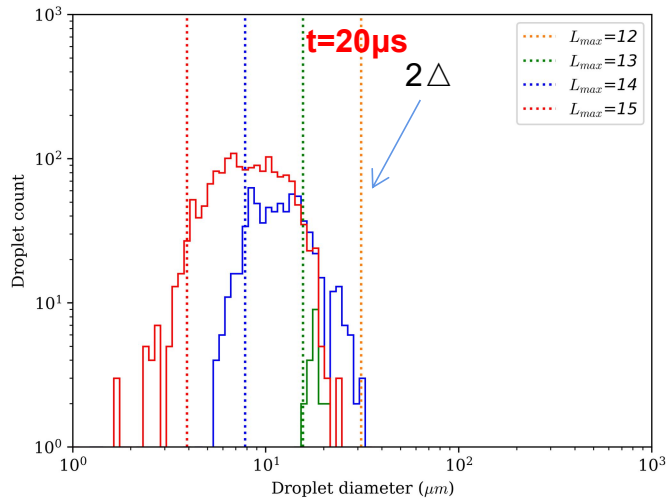
Large angle reconnection followed by an inward-oriented crown

emerge-ruptured ejecta associated with irregular splash and bubble ring entrainment

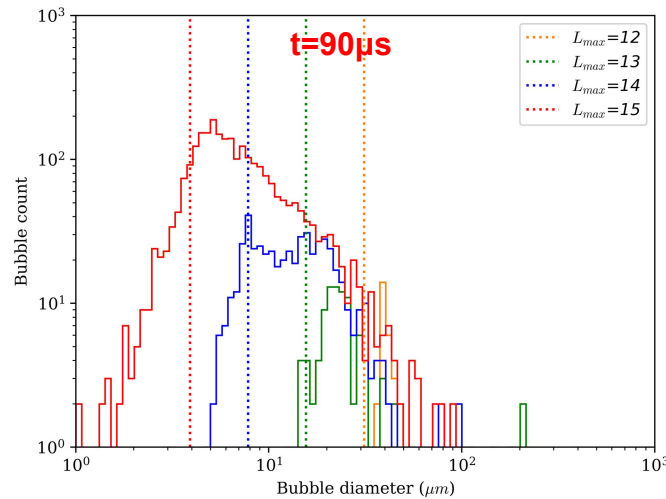
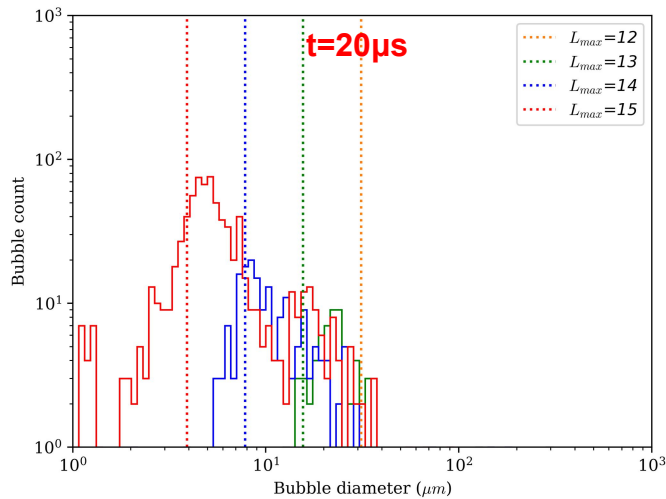
Resolution at $L_{max} \geq 14$ (1024 cells per drop diameter) is necessary for capturing the irregular “prompt splash”

Prompt splash

Droplet size distribution



Bubble size distribution



- Few droplets and bubbles at $L_{max}=12, 13$

- Similar profiles at $L_{max}=14, 15$, due to prompt splash

- The most frequent diameter is found at $2\Delta \sim 4\Delta$

- The data is approximately grid-converged for diameter $>4\Delta$, for $L_{max}=13, 14$

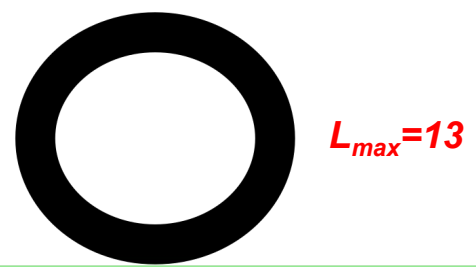
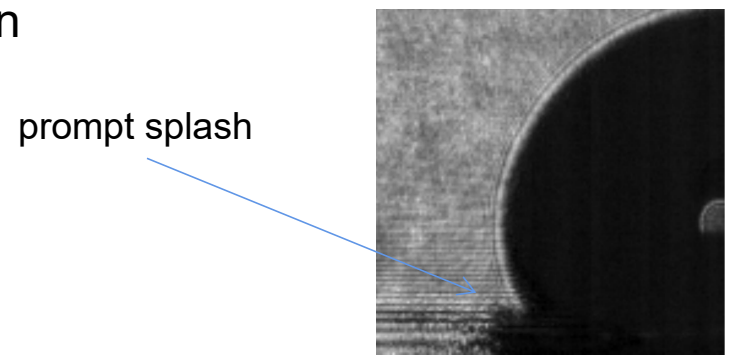
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Mesh refinement strategy

We divide the long-time simulation into **three consecutive stages** based on the main **physical characteristics**

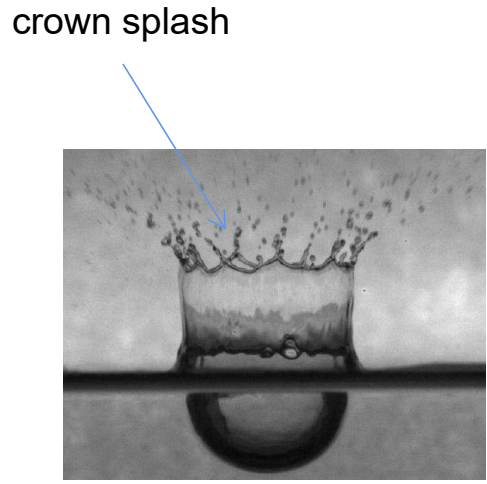
Stage1 (S1): $t < 0.27ms$

Primary objective: to capture the **prompt splash/bubble entrapment** near the neck region



Stage2 (S2): $0.27ms < t < 4ms$

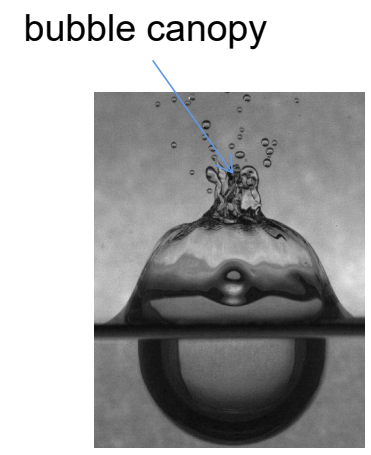
Primary objective: to capture **droplets/bubbles** statistics



$L_{max}=13$

Stage3 (S3): $t > 4ms$

Primary objective: to capture the main features of **crown and cavity, bubble canopy** formation



$L_{max}=12$

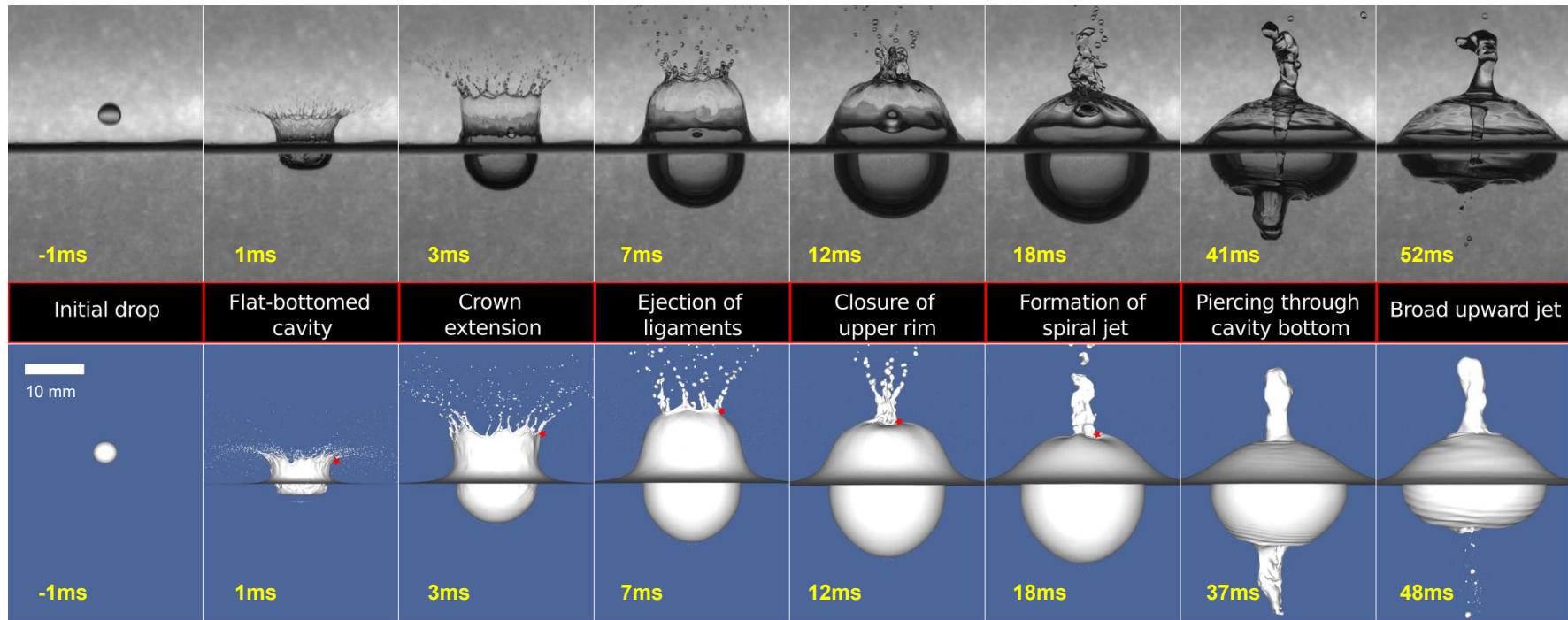
doable in a full three dimensional configuration

can be accomplished in a "reasonable" time 11

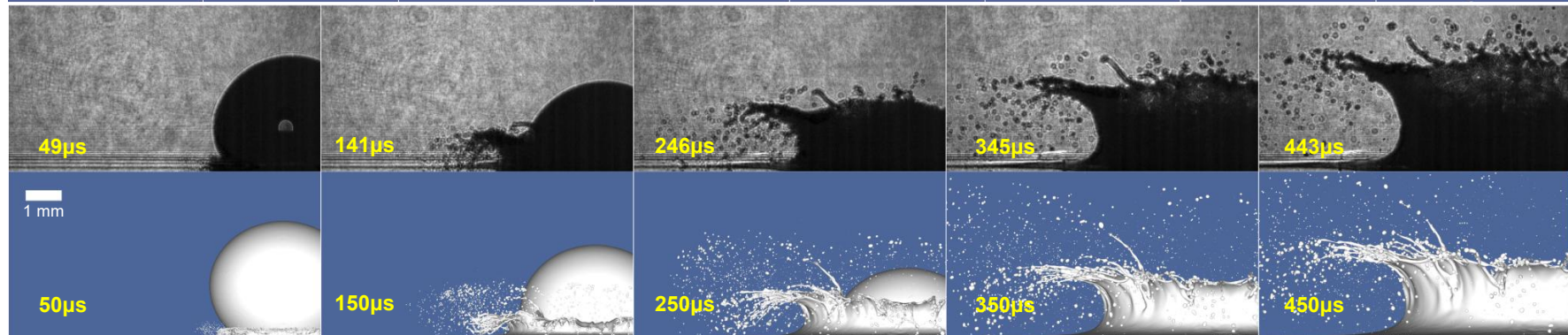
Overall Morphology

Maximum number of cells more than 7.0×10^7 , performed on **1024 cores** for 33.5 days (8.21×10^5 CPU-hour),
Advanced Research Computing(ARC), Virginia Tech

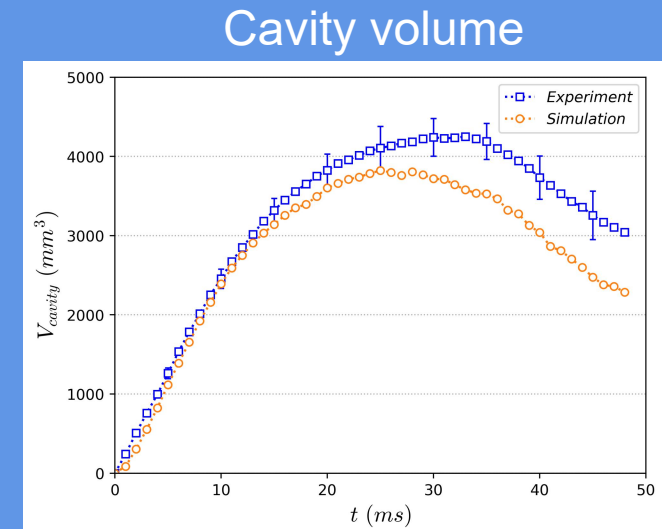
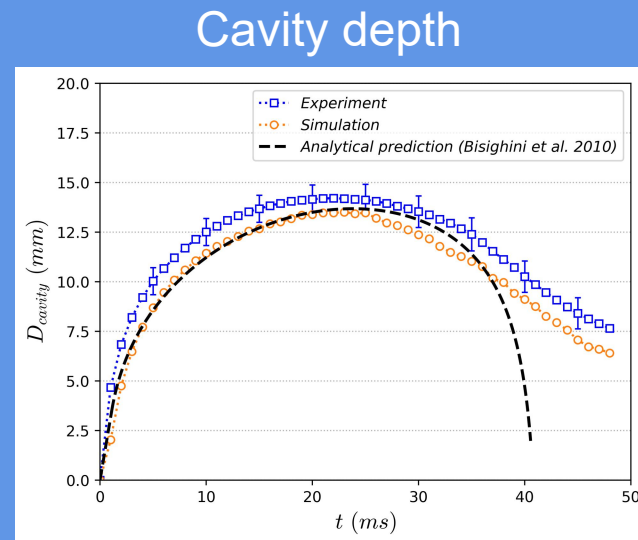
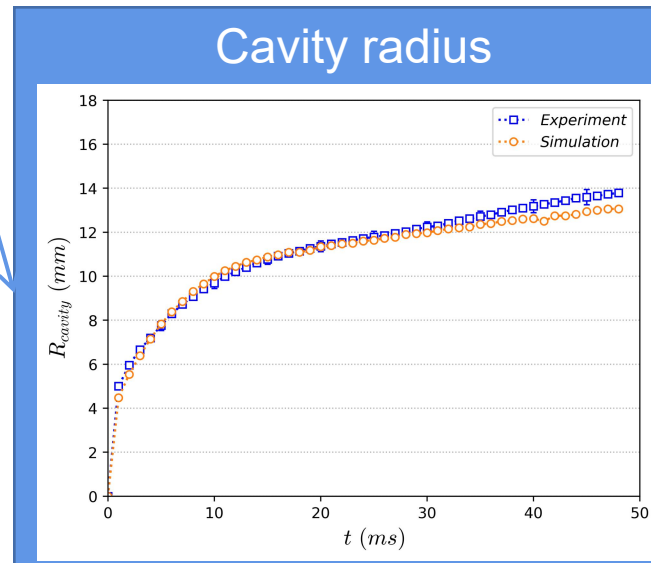
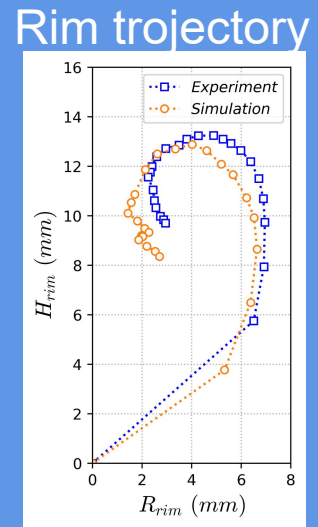
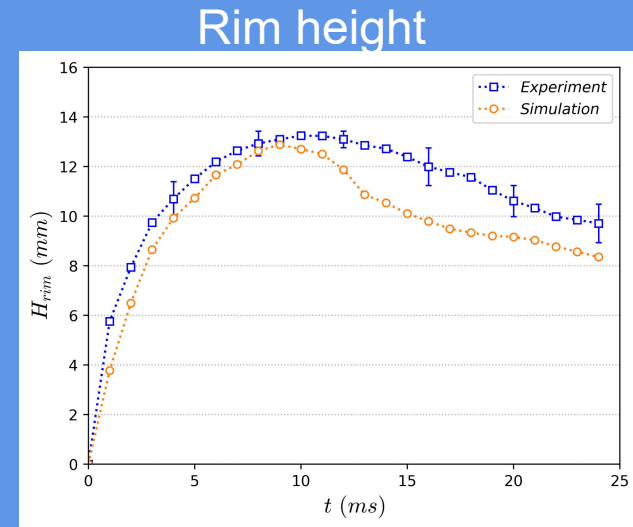
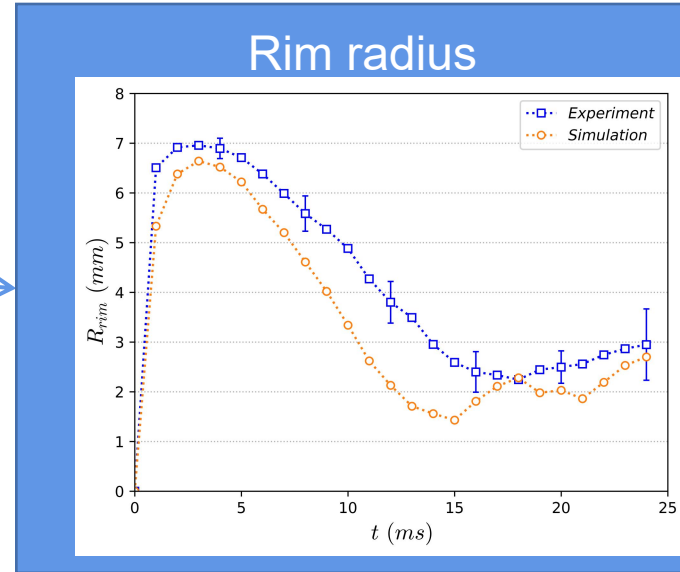
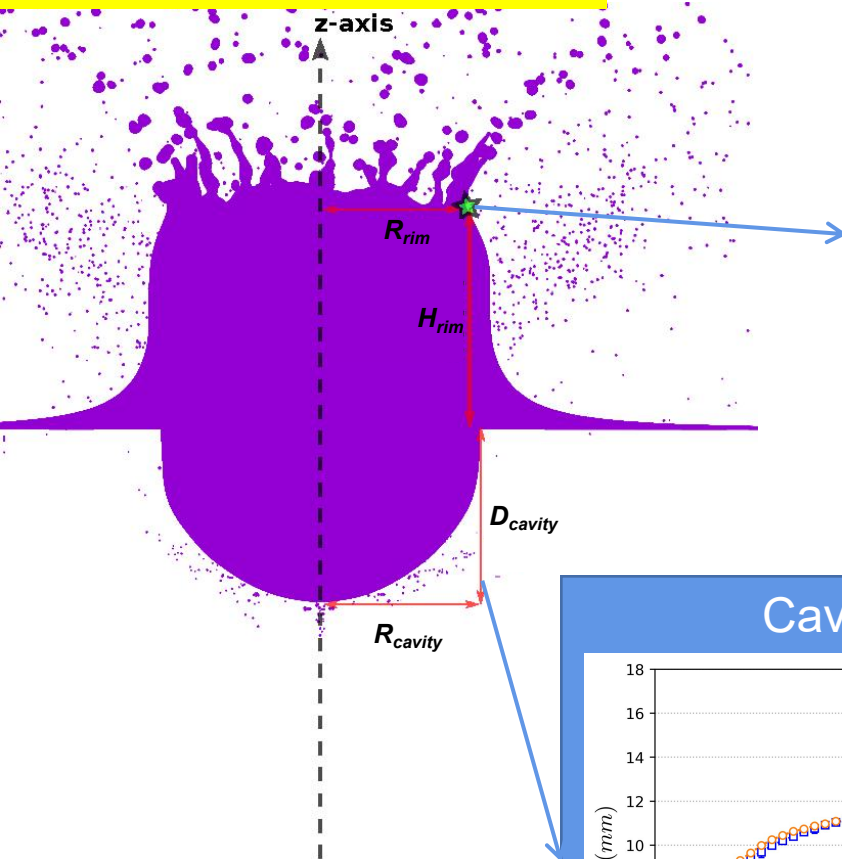
Overall dynamics



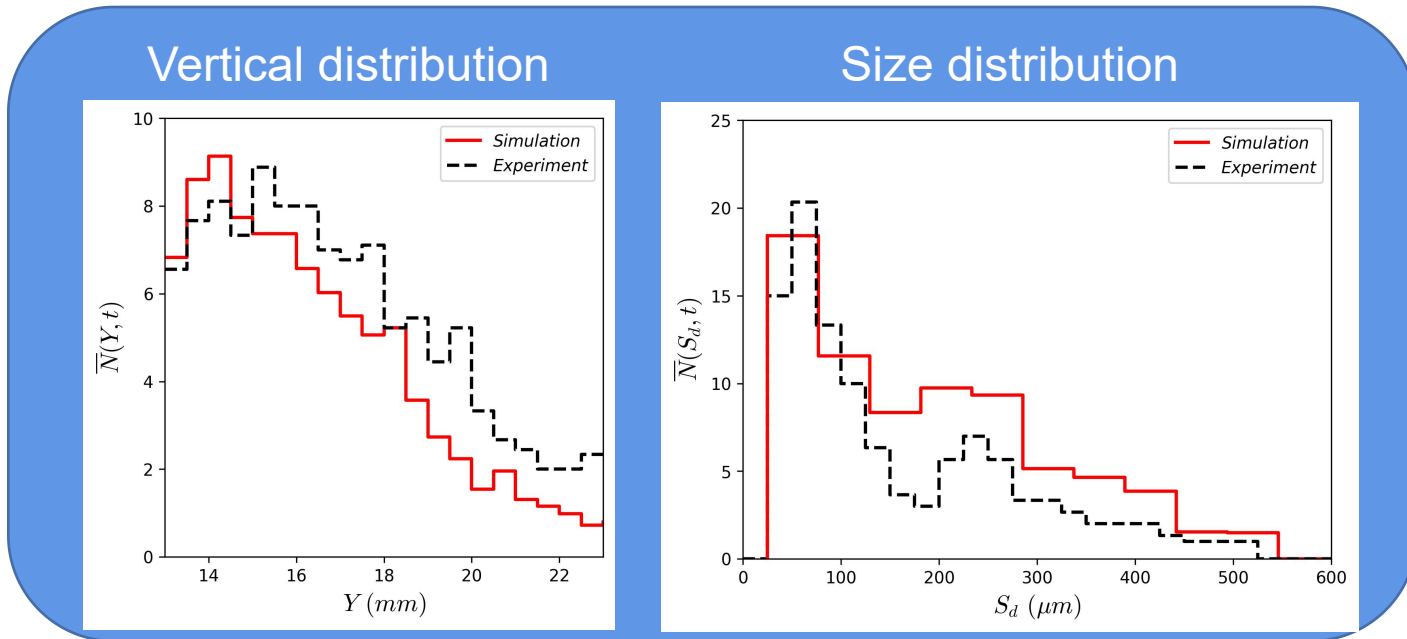
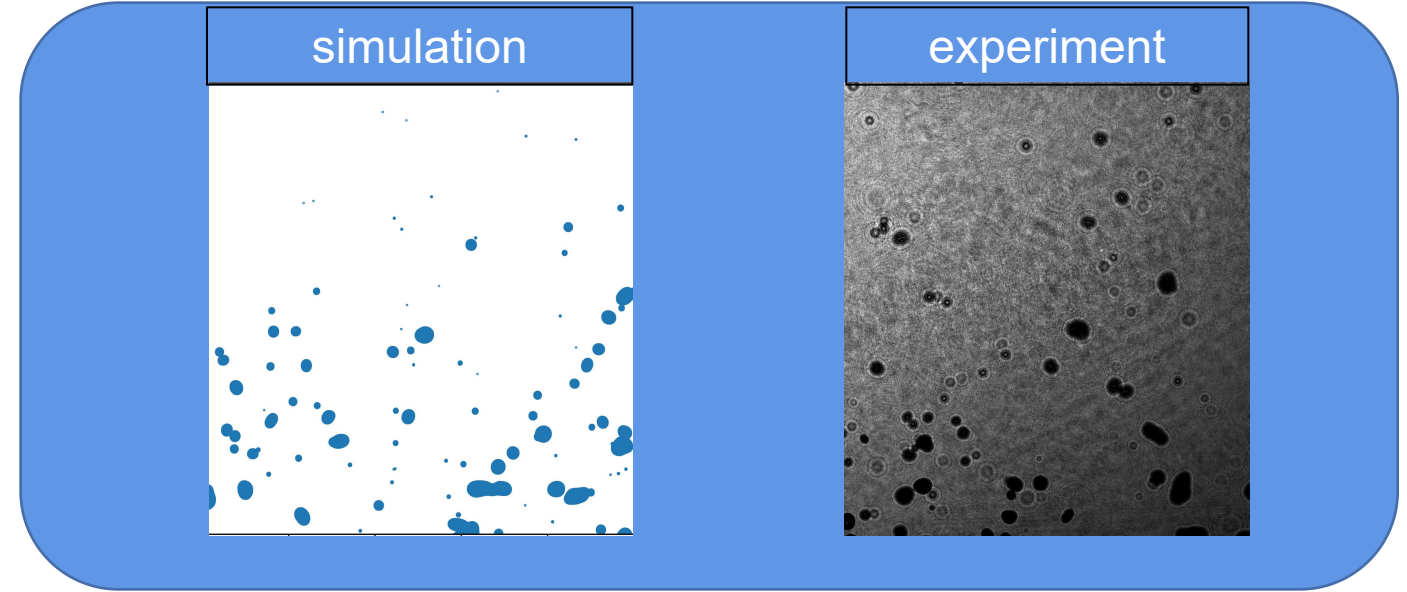
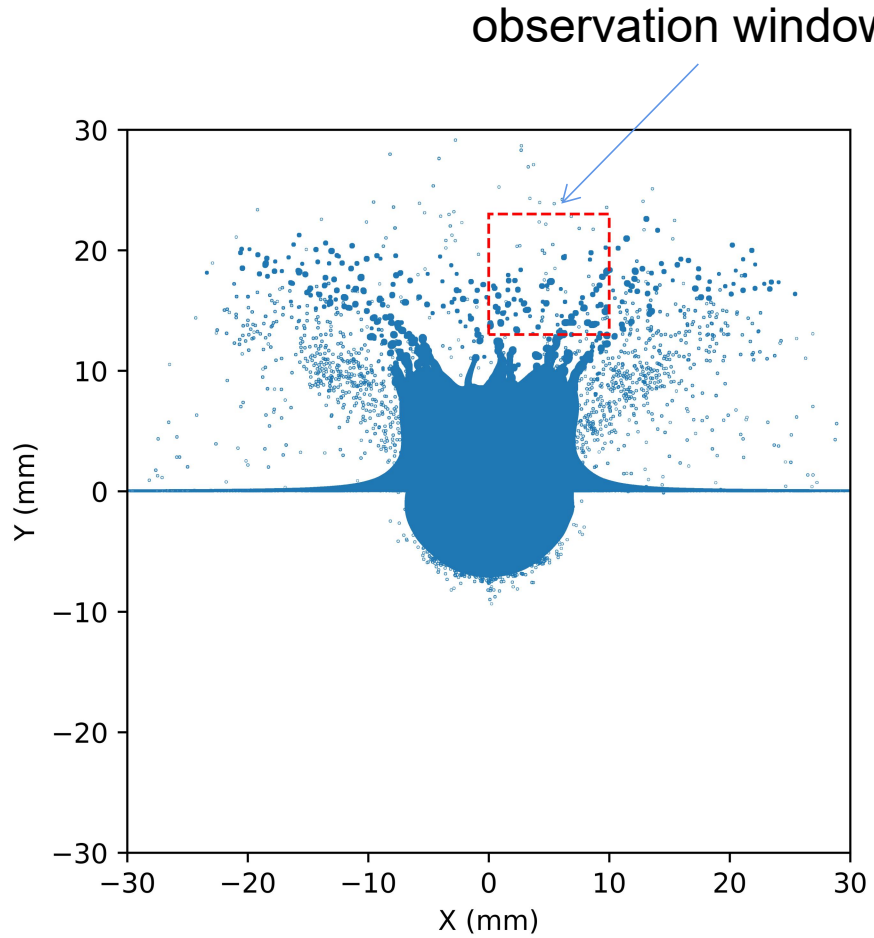
Early-time splashing

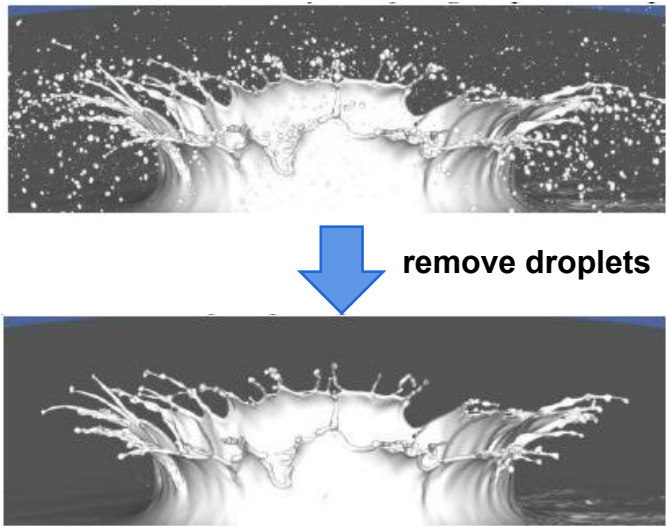


Crown/cavity kinematics

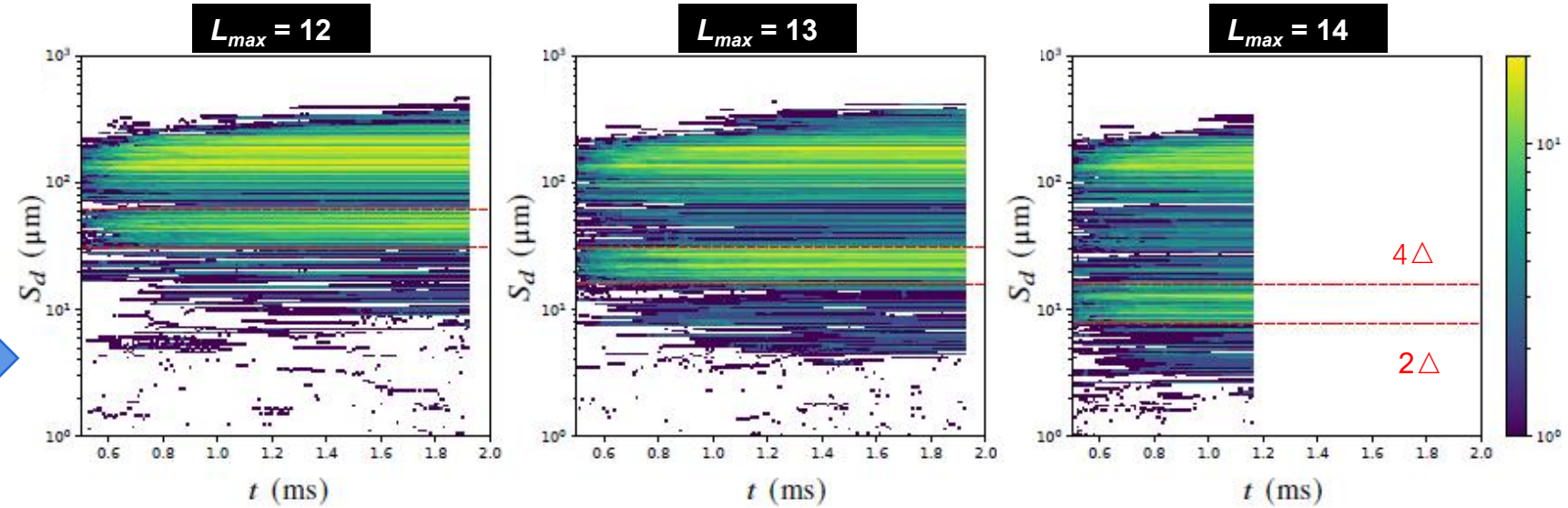


Droplet distribution in observation window



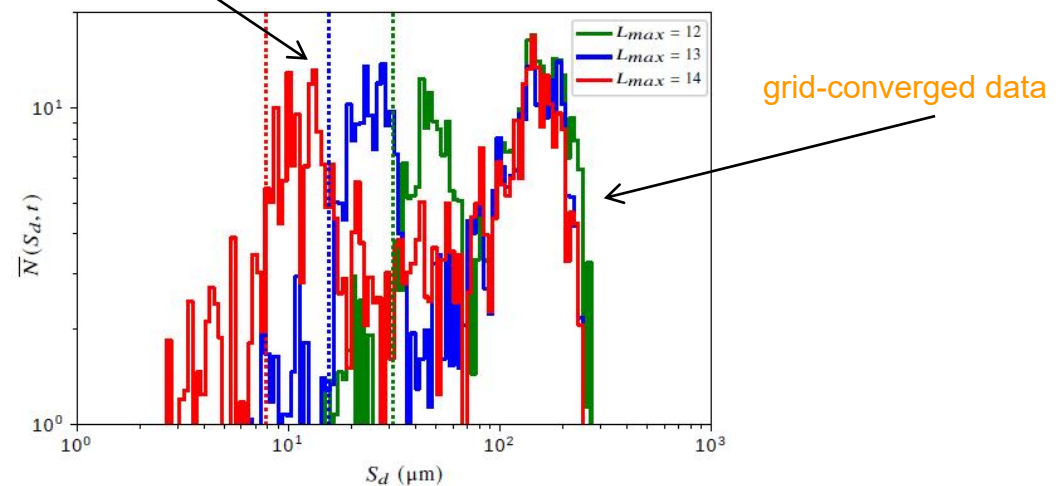


restart



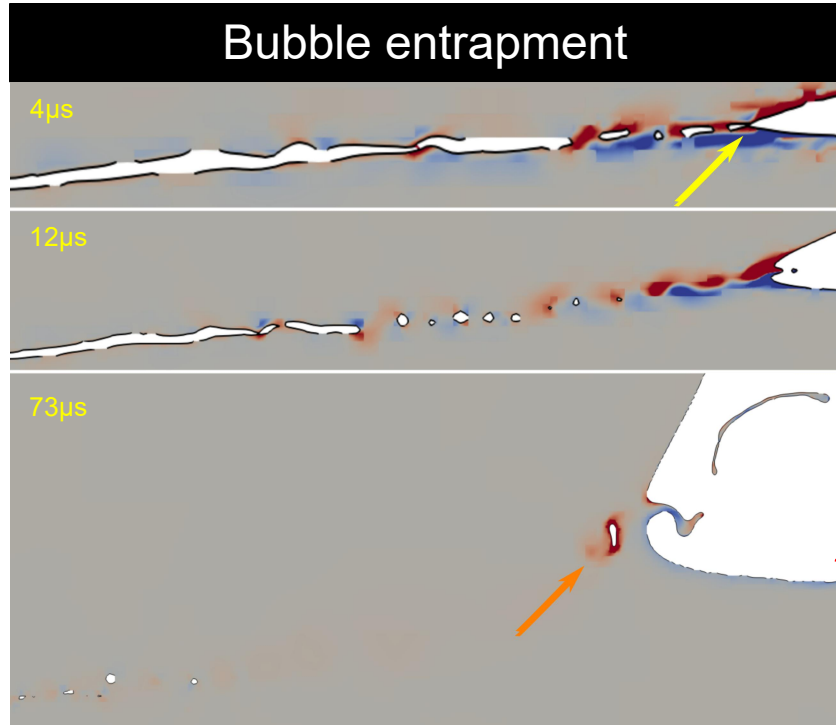
temporal contours of droplet size distributions

shafted small-sized peak



time-averaged droplet size distribution

4 cells per droplet diameter are essential to obtain numerical convergence



Bubble entrapment

4µs

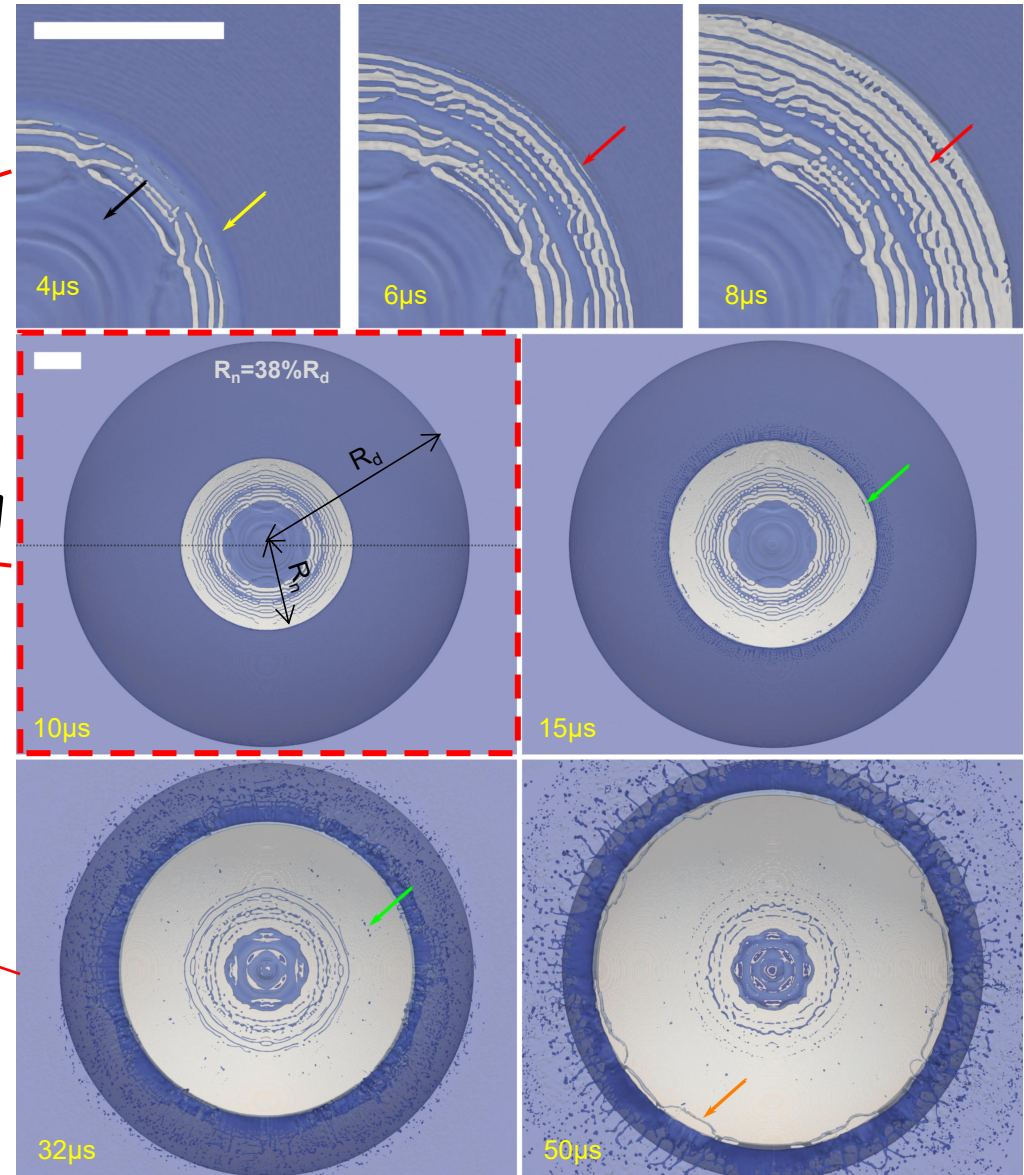
12µs

73µs

Oguz & Prosperetti (1989) bubble ring
Localised high pressure

bubble arcs due to jet base oscillation

Weiss & Yarin (1999) bubble ring
Interaction between ejecta and drop/pool



4µs

6µs

8µs

10µs

15µs

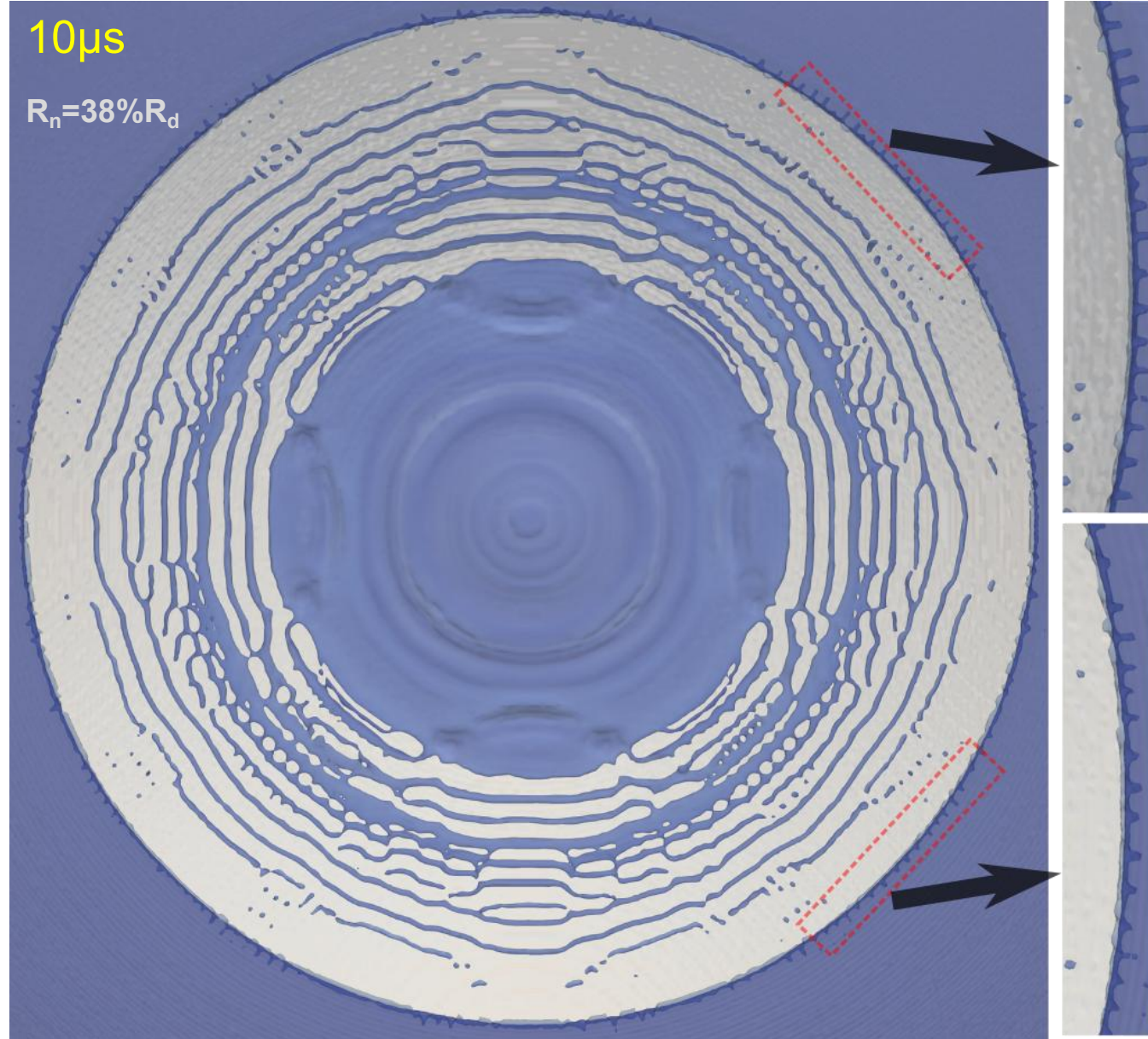
32µs

50µs

$$R_n = 38\% R_d$$

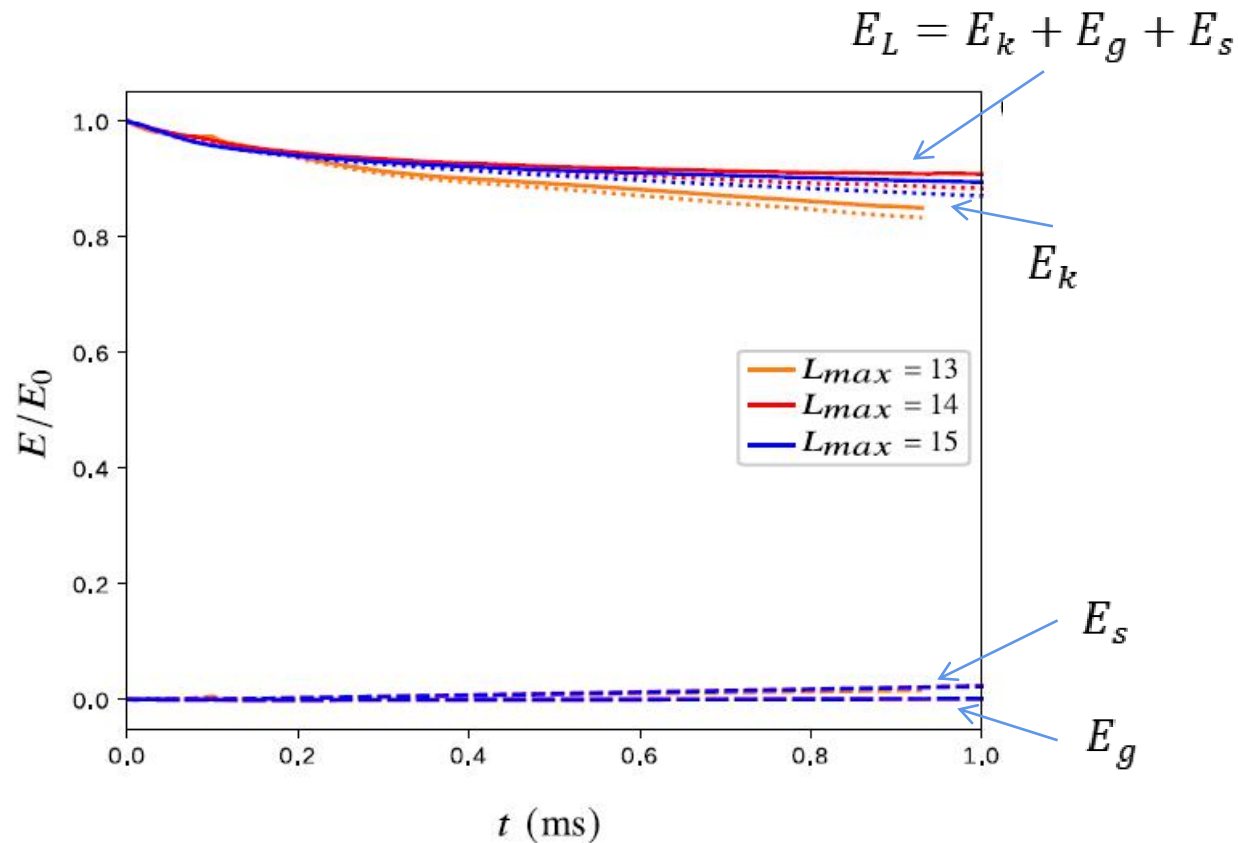
R_d

R_n



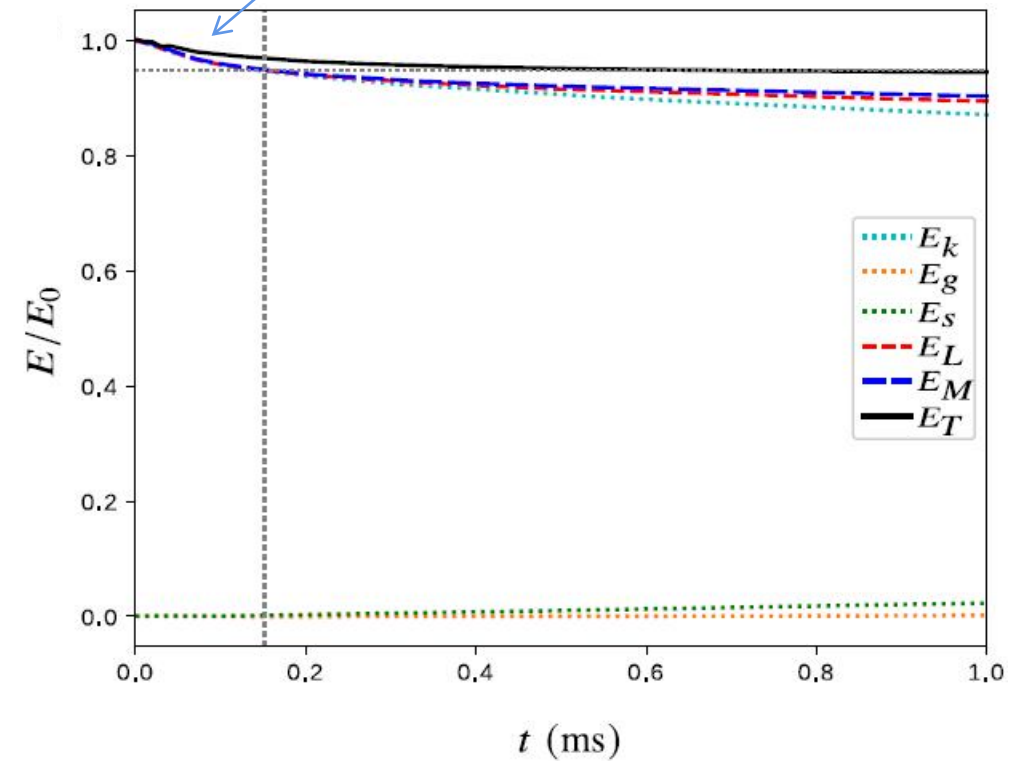
Energy collection:

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \rho \|u\|^2 dV \quad E_g = \int_V \rho g y dV - E_{g0} \quad E_s = \int_V \sigma dS - E_{s0} \quad E_d(t) = \int_0^t \int_V \mu \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} dV dt$$



mechanical energy under different L_{max}

5% energy loss at $t < 200 \mu s$ during prompt splash



energy budget for case with $L_{max}=15$

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