



## 3D-Surface Engineering für Werkzeug- systeme der Blechformteilefertigung

- Erzeugung, Modellierung, Bearbeitung -

### Efficient simulation techniques for incompressible two-phase flow

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**TP B7**

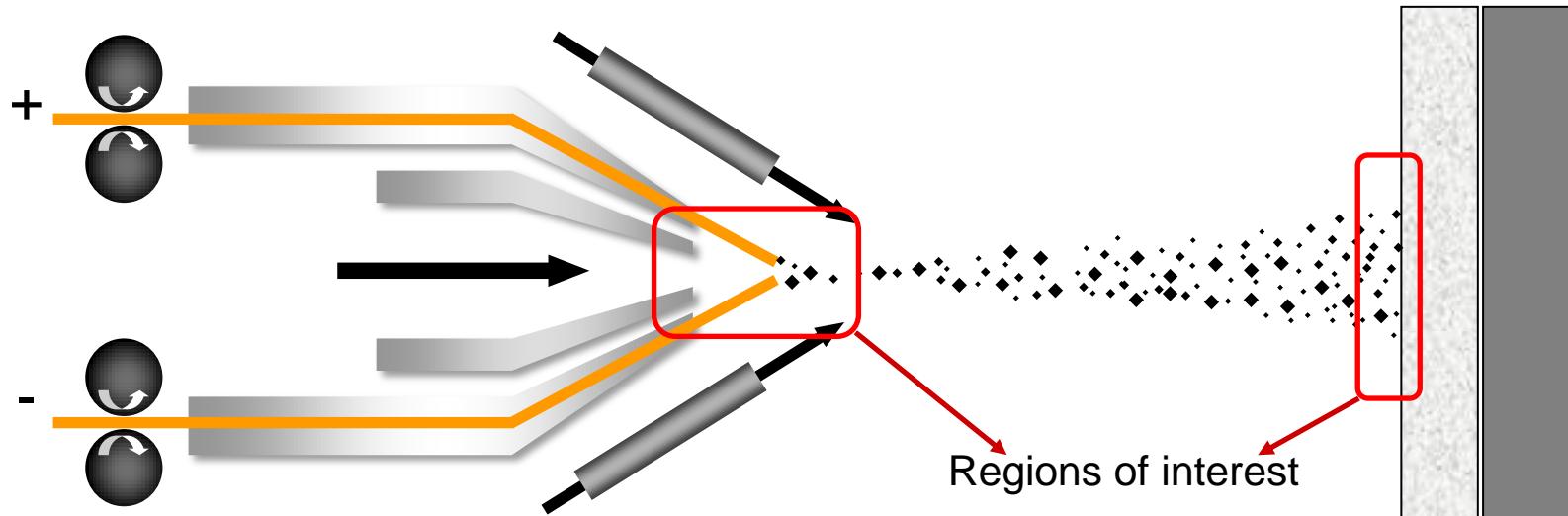
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# Motivation

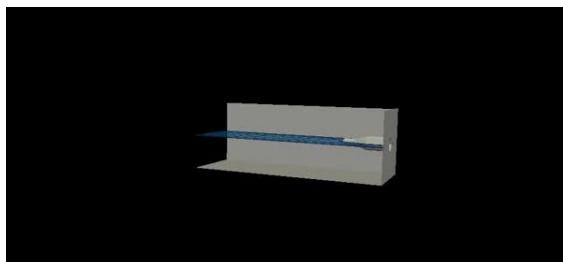
**CFD simulation tool:** Droplet generation and deposition

**Simulation results:** dispersity, droplet sizes, splash thickness/diameter (shape)

**Simulation parameters:** physical and geometrical parameters, operation conditions

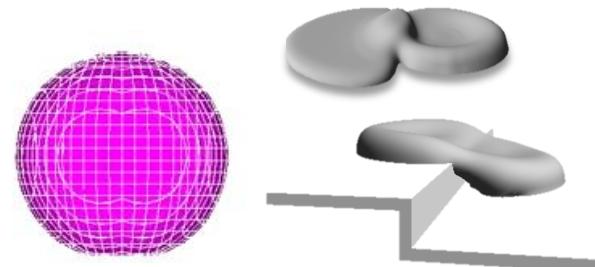


Dynamics of droplet generation (B7)



- Turbulence
- Modulation

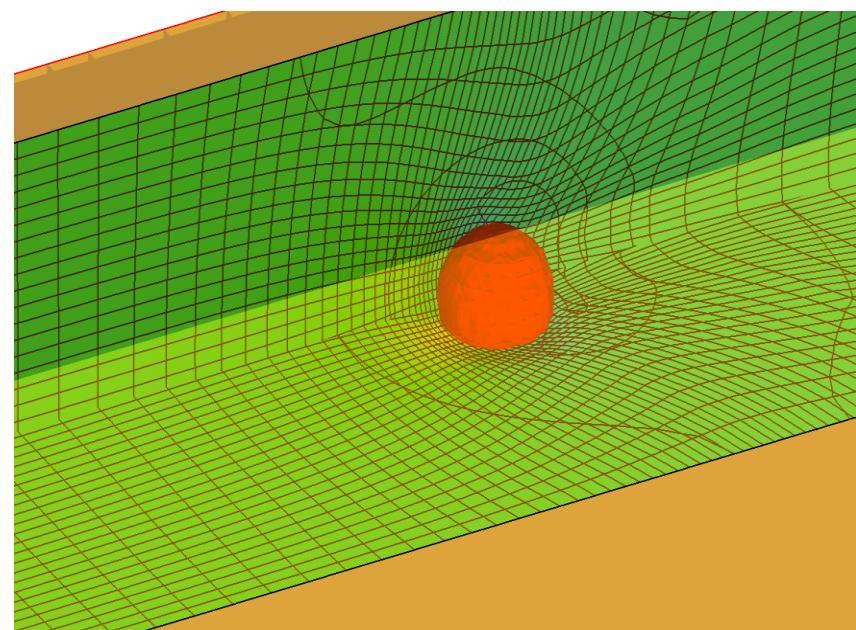
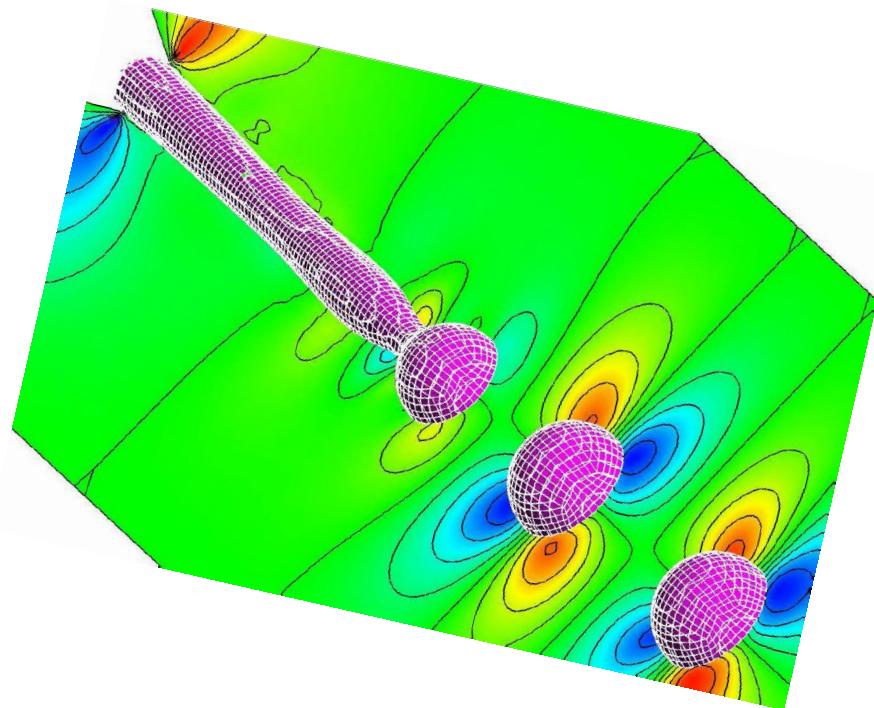
Dynamics of droplet deposition (B1)



- Solidification
- Contact angle
- Interaction
- Roughness

# Methods for B1 and B7

- Mass conservative FEM levelset approach with „exact“ interphase reconstruction. Implicit treatment of the surface tension force term
- Fast solvers (parallel multigrid) for scalar equations and for the Pressure-Poisson equation supporting large density jumps
- Systematic validation and benchmarking (CFX, FEMLAB, FLUENT, OpenFOAM).
- Incorporation of adaptive grid deformation techniques and/or hanging nodes



# Governing equations

The incompressible Navier Stokes with the heat equation

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} \right) - \nabla \cdot \left( (\mu + \mu_T) [\nabla \mathbf{v} + (\nabla \mathbf{v})^T] \right) + \nabla p = \mathbf{f}_{ST} + \rho \mathbf{g}$$

$$\rho c_p \left( \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \Theta \right) - \nabla \cdot (k \nabla \Theta) = \rho g(\Theta), \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

Interphase tension force

$$\mathbf{f}_{ST} = \sigma \kappa \mathbf{n}, \quad \kappa = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

Dependency of physical quantities

$$\mu = \mu(D(\mathbf{v}), \Gamma), \quad \rho = \rho(\Gamma)$$

turbulent effects

unknown interphase location

Interphase indicator

Level Set

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \phi = 0$$

with reinitialization

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tau} + \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \phi = S(\phi)$$



Turbulence model – standard/modified  $k - \varepsilon$  model

$$\frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left( k \mathbf{u} - \frac{\nu_T}{\sigma_k} \nabla k \right) = P_k - \varepsilon$$

$$\nu_T = C_\mu \frac{k^2}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left( \alpha \mathbf{u} - \frac{\nu_T}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \nabla \varepsilon \right) = \frac{\varepsilon}{k} (C_1 P_k - C_2 \varepsilon)$$

$$P_k = \nu_T [\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T]^2$$

Only for the  
gas phase!

# Efficient flow solver - FEATFLOW

## Main features of the FEATFLOW approach:

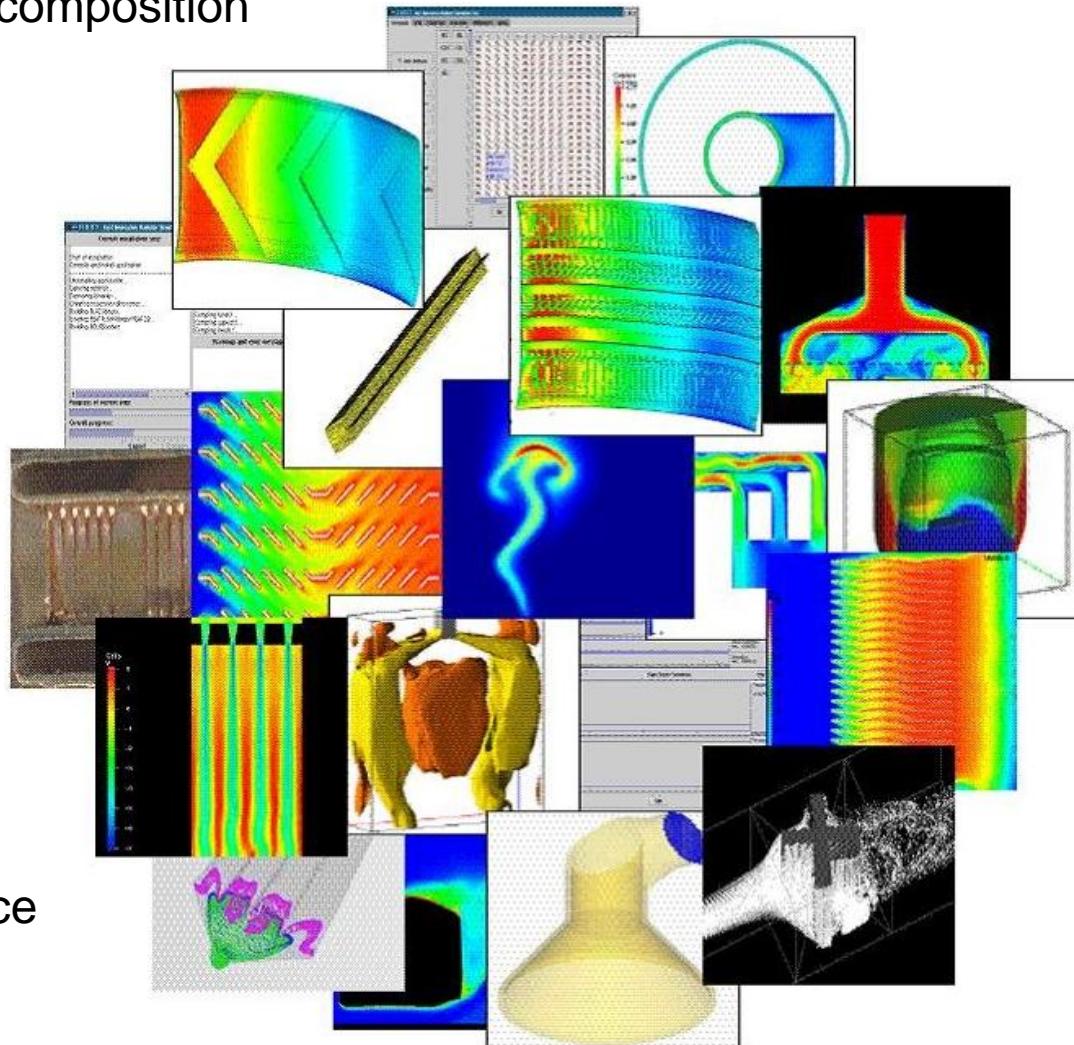
- Parallelization based on domain decomposition
- High order discretization schemes
- Use of unstructured meshes
- Newton-Multigrid solvers
- FCT & EO stabilization techniques
- Adaptive grid deformation

## Benchmarked applications

- Laminar Newtonian flows
- Laminar non-Newtonian flows
- Turbulent flows ( $k$ -epsilon)
- Fluid-structure interaction
- Immiscible laminar two-phase flow

## Discretization:

- Navier-Stokes: FEM  $Q_2/P_1$  in space
- Level Set: DG-FEM  $P_1$  in space
- Crank-Nicholson scheme in time



# Efficient interphase capturing method

Level Set Method ( $\rightarrow$  “smooth” distance function)

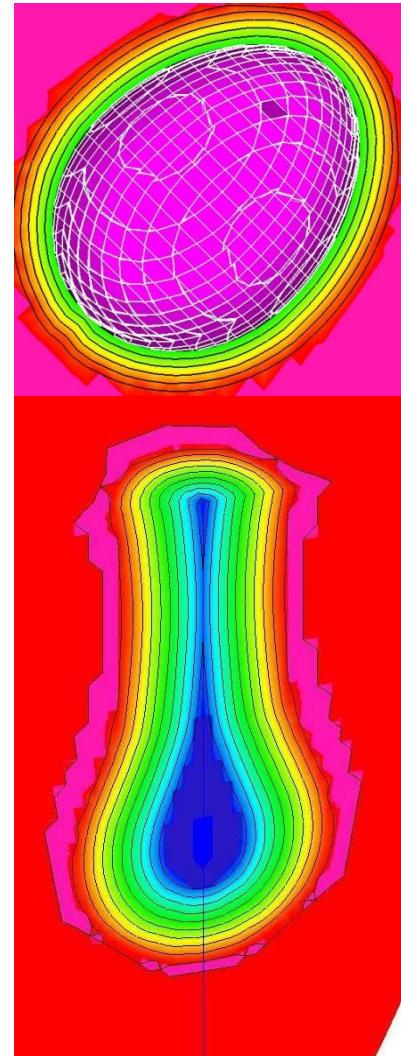
$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \phi = 0$$

## Benefits:

- Provides an accurate representation of the interphase
- Provides other auxiliary quantities (normal, curvature)
- Allows topology changes
- Treatment of viscosity, density and surface tension without explicit representation of the interphase
- Adaptive grid advantageous, but not necessary

## Problems:

- It is not conservative  $\rightarrow$  mass loss
- Needs to be reinitialized to maintain its distance property
- Higher order discretization: possible, but necessary?



# Problems and Challenges

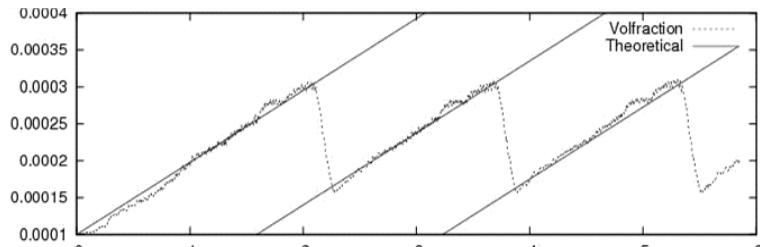
- **Steep gradients** of physical quantities at the interphase
- **Reinitialization** (smoothed sign function, artificial movement of the interphase)
- **Mass conservation** (during advection and reinitialization of the Level Set function)
- Representation of **interfacial tension**: CSF, Line Integral, Laplace-Beltrami, Phasefield, etc.

Cellwise averaging

$$\rho_e = x\rho_1 + (1-x)\rho_2, \quad \mu_e = x\mu_1 + (1-x)\mu_2$$

PDE based reinitialization

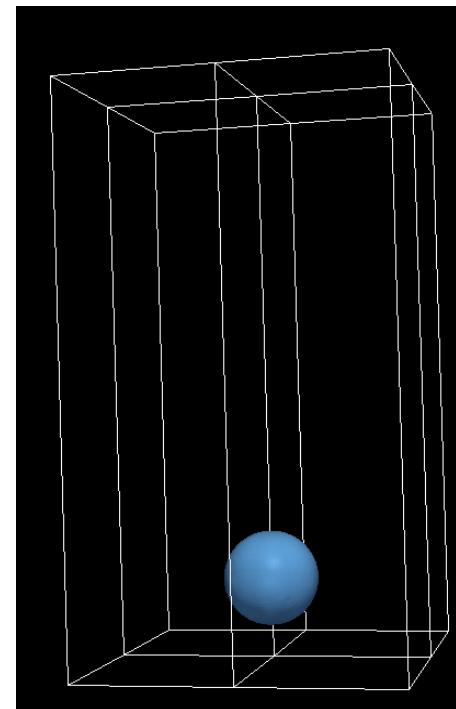
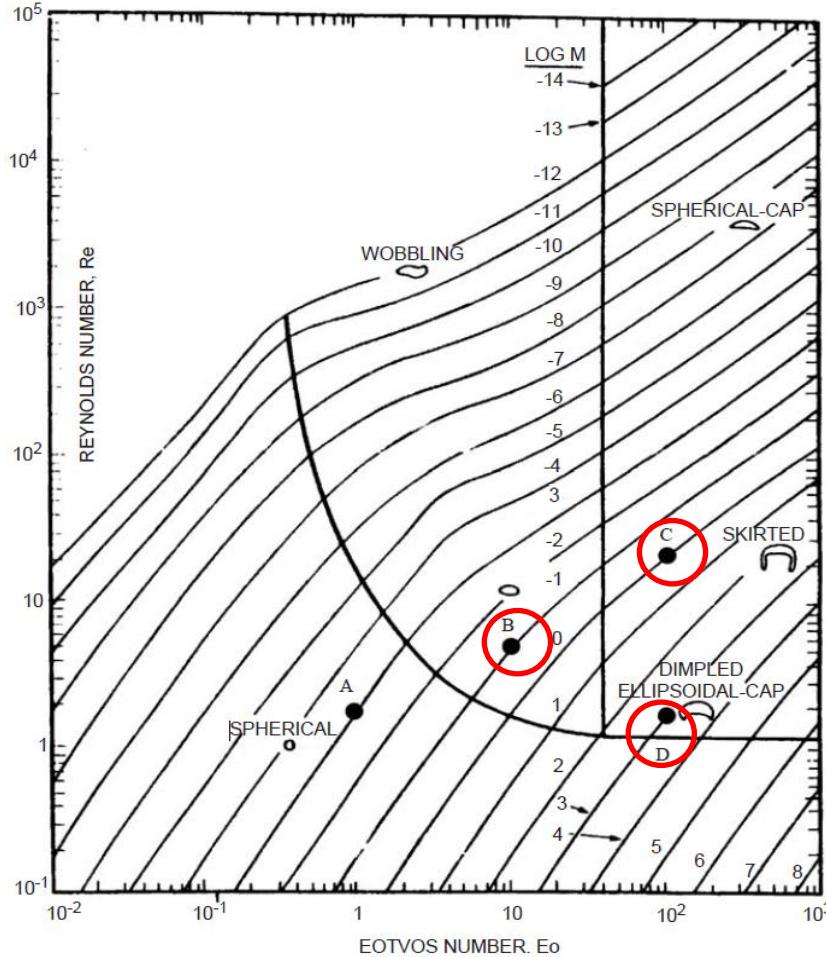
$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tau} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \phi = S(\phi) \quad \mathbf{u} = S(\phi) \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} \Leftrightarrow |\nabla \phi| = 1$$



CSF smoothening with Dirac  $\delta$  function

$$\mathbf{f}_{\text{ST}} = \sigma \kappa \mathbf{n} \delta(x, \varepsilon)$$

# Validation for the rising bubble problem



Free parameters to adjust Eo and Mo:  $g_z \quad \sigma_{gl}$

$$Mo = \frac{g_z \mu_l^4 \Delta \rho_{gl}}{\rho_l^2 \sigma_{gl}}$$

$$Eo = \frac{g_z \Delta \rho_{gl} d_b^2}{\sigma_{gl}}$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho_l v_\infty d_b}{\mu_l}$$

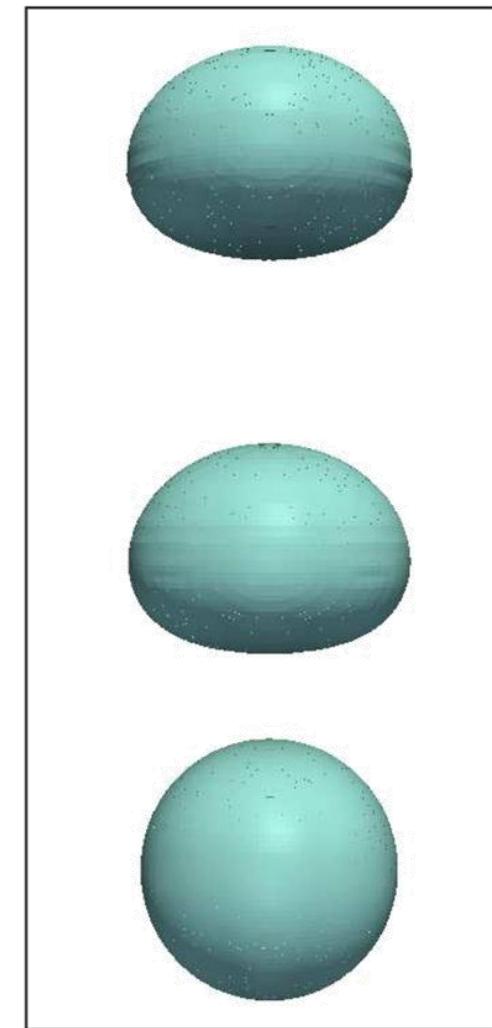
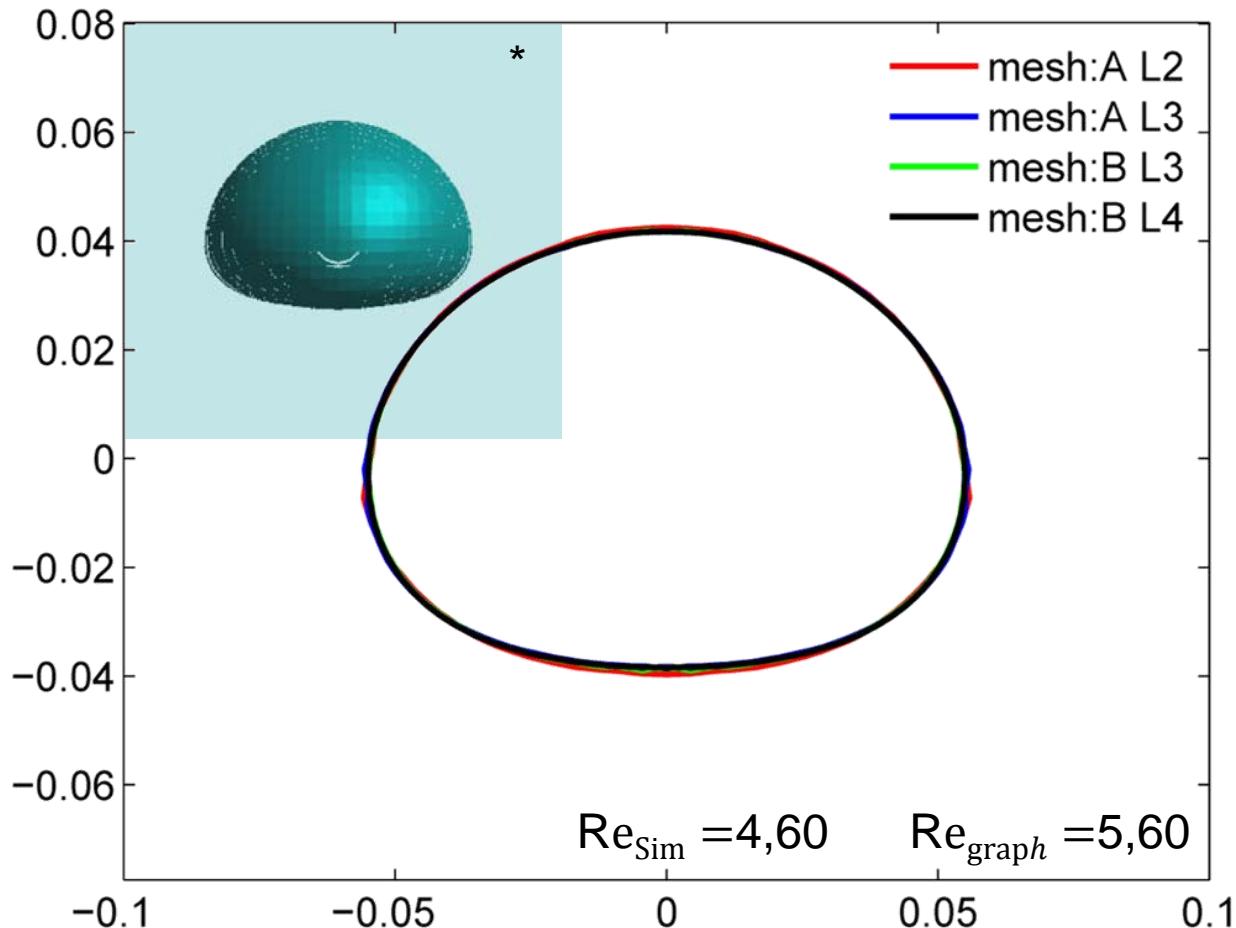
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# Rising bubble – Case B



$$\rho_1 : \rho_2 = \mu_1 : \mu_2 = 1 : 100$$

$$Eo = 9,71 \quad Mo = 0,100$$



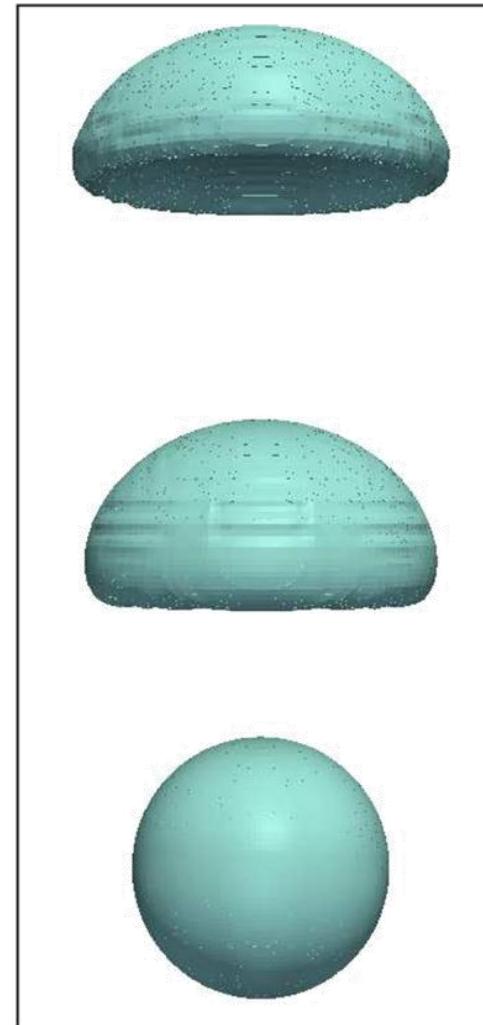
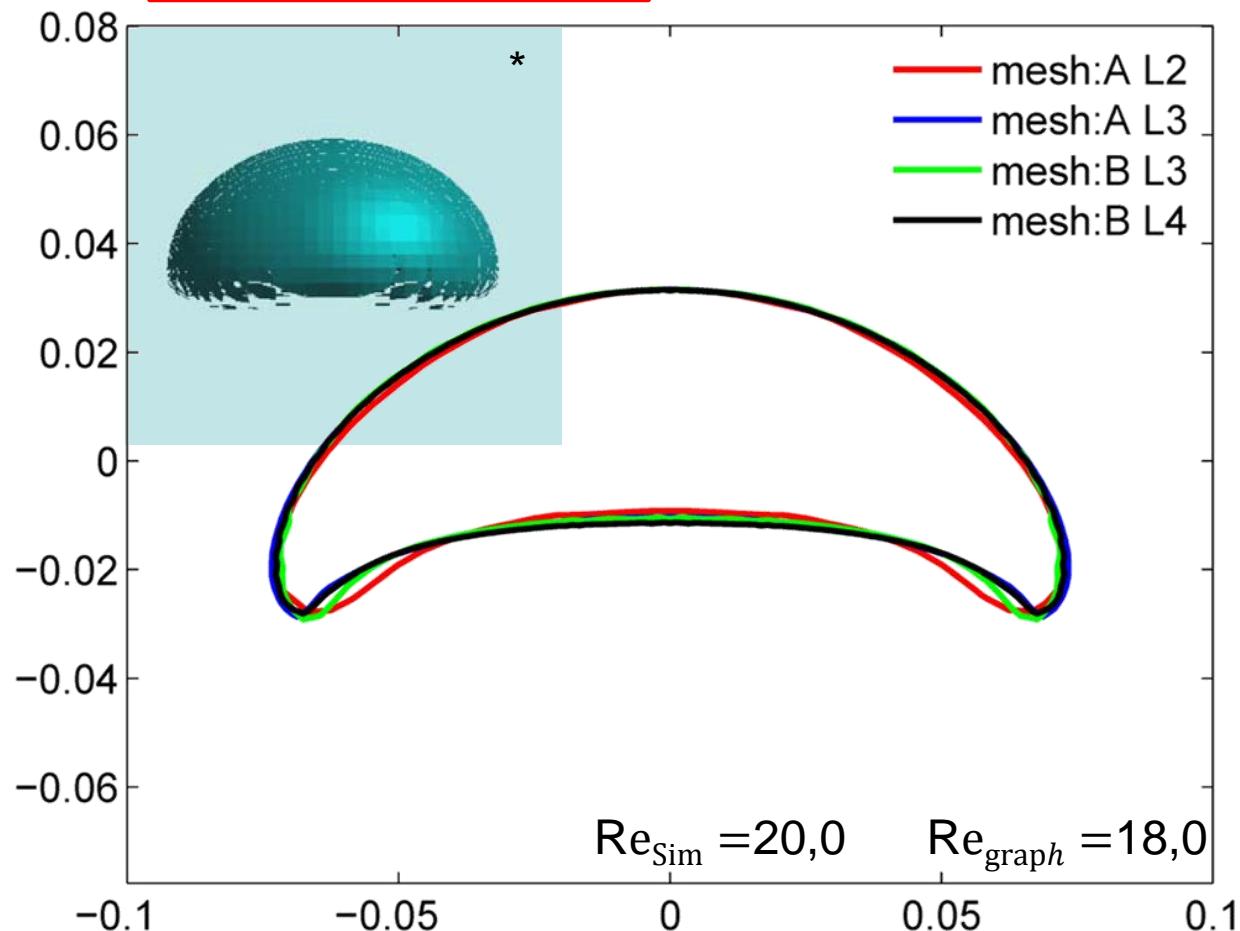
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# Rising bubble – Case C



$\rho_1 : \rho_2 = \mu_1 : \mu_2 = 1 : 100$

$Eo = 97,1$     $Mo = 0,971$



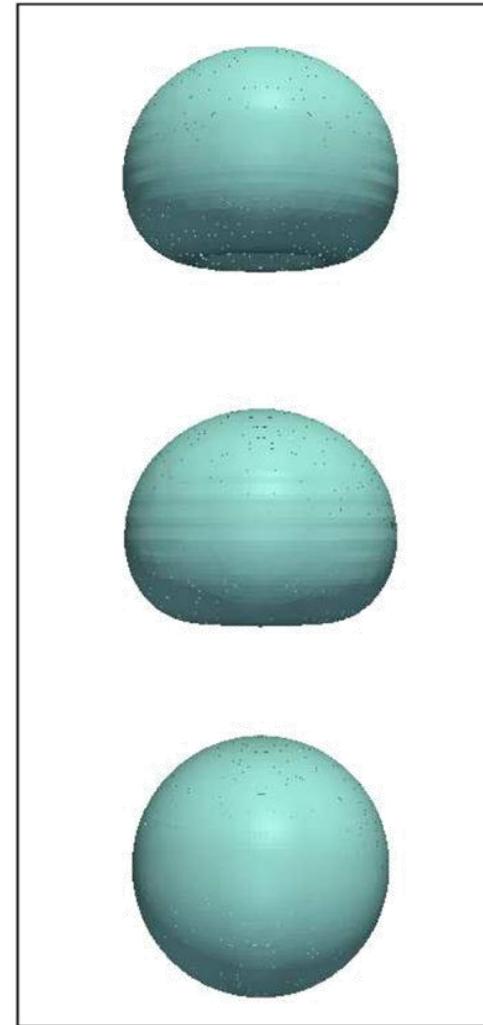
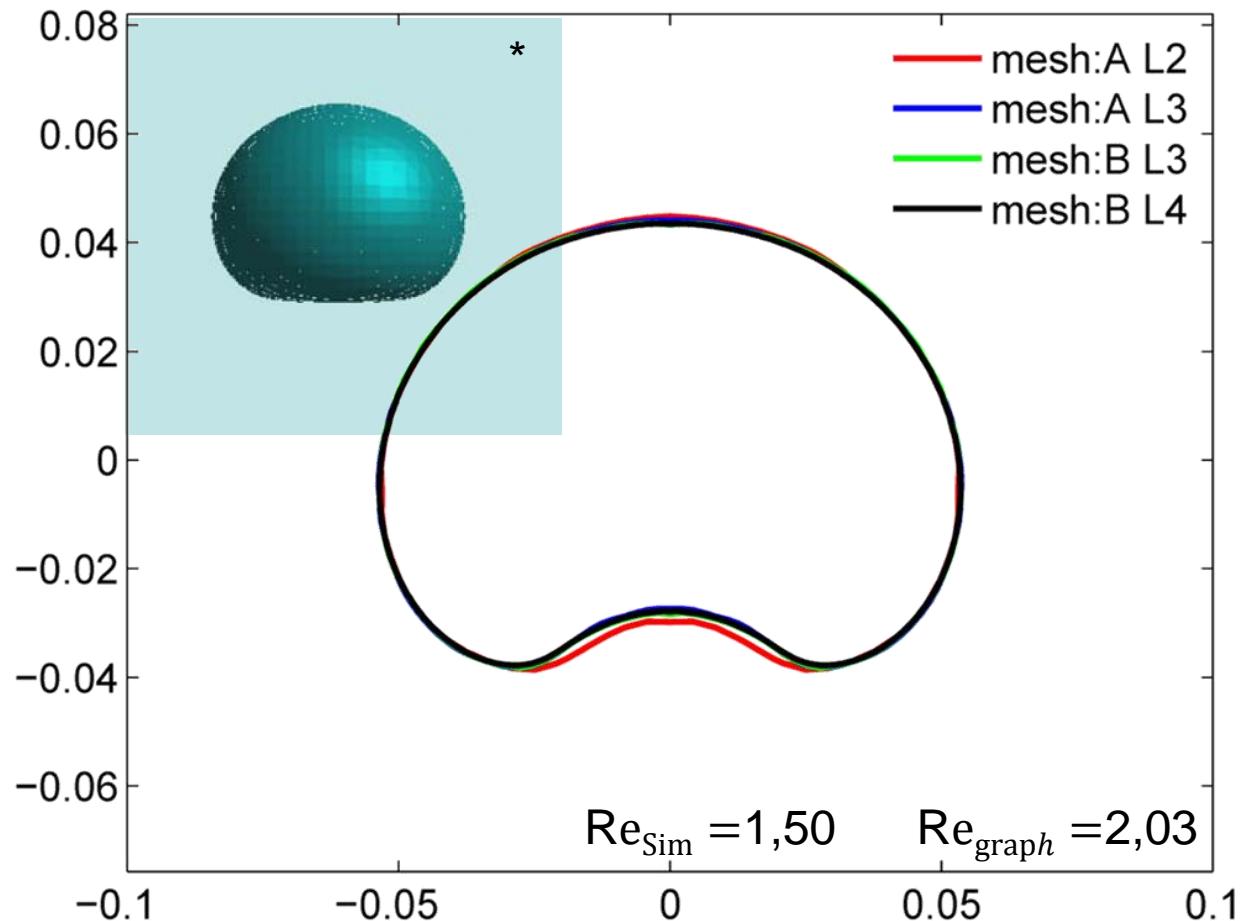
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# Rising bubble – Case D



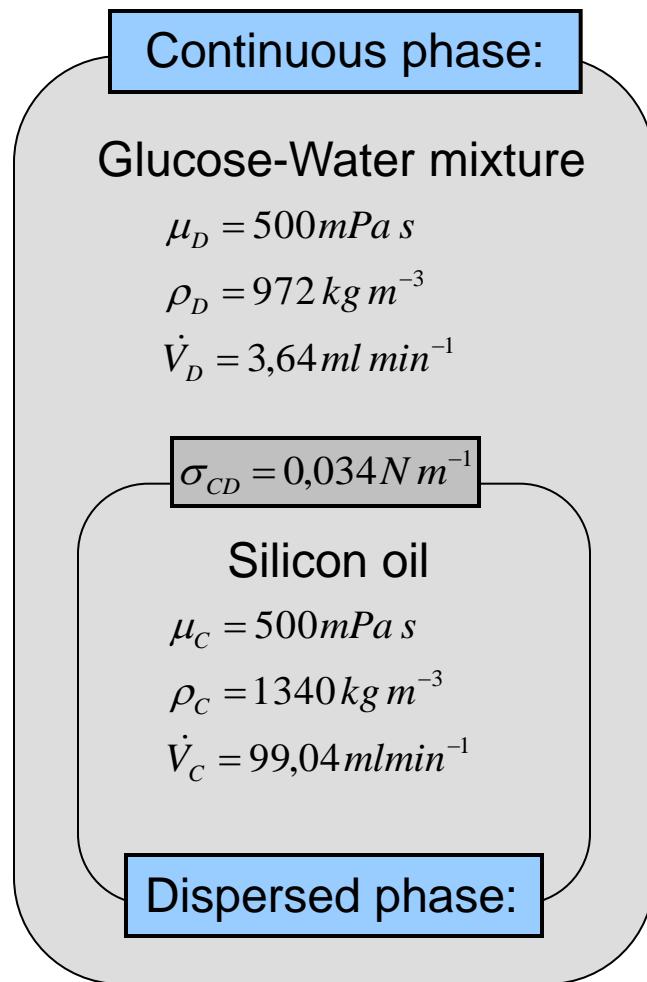
$\rho_1 : \rho_2 = \mu_1 : \mu_2 = 1 : 100$

Eo=97,1 Mo=1000

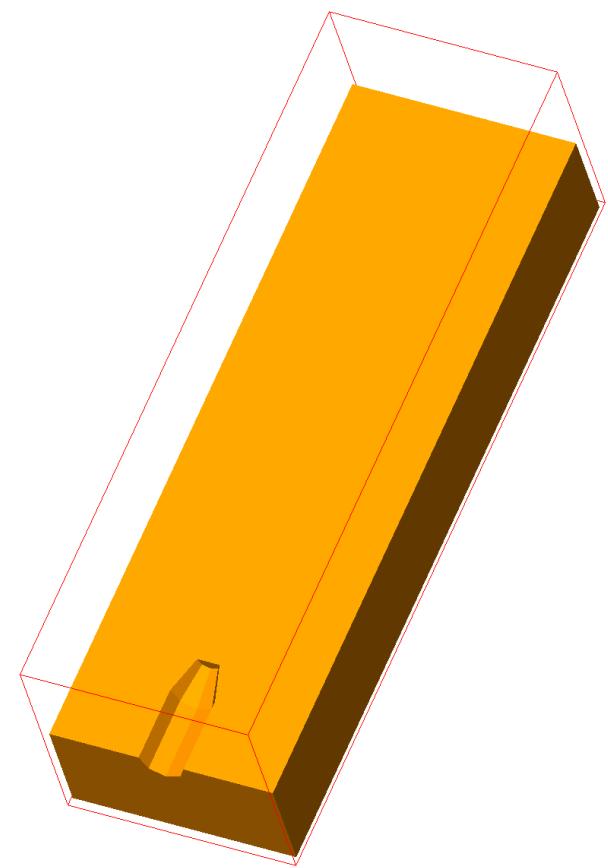
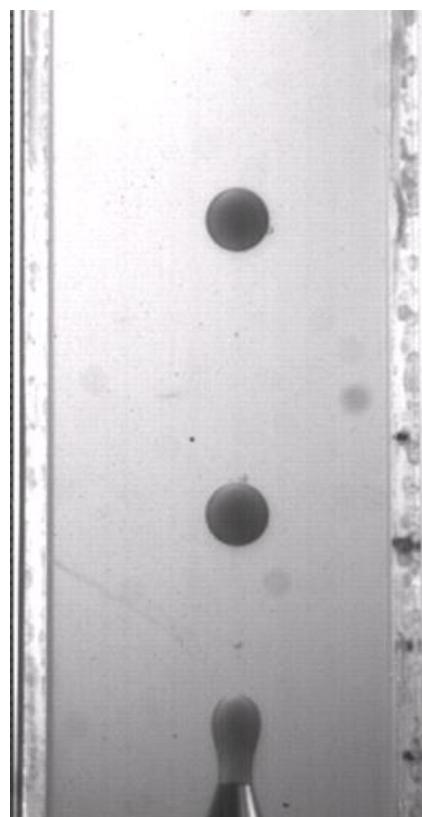


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# Benchmarking on experimental results



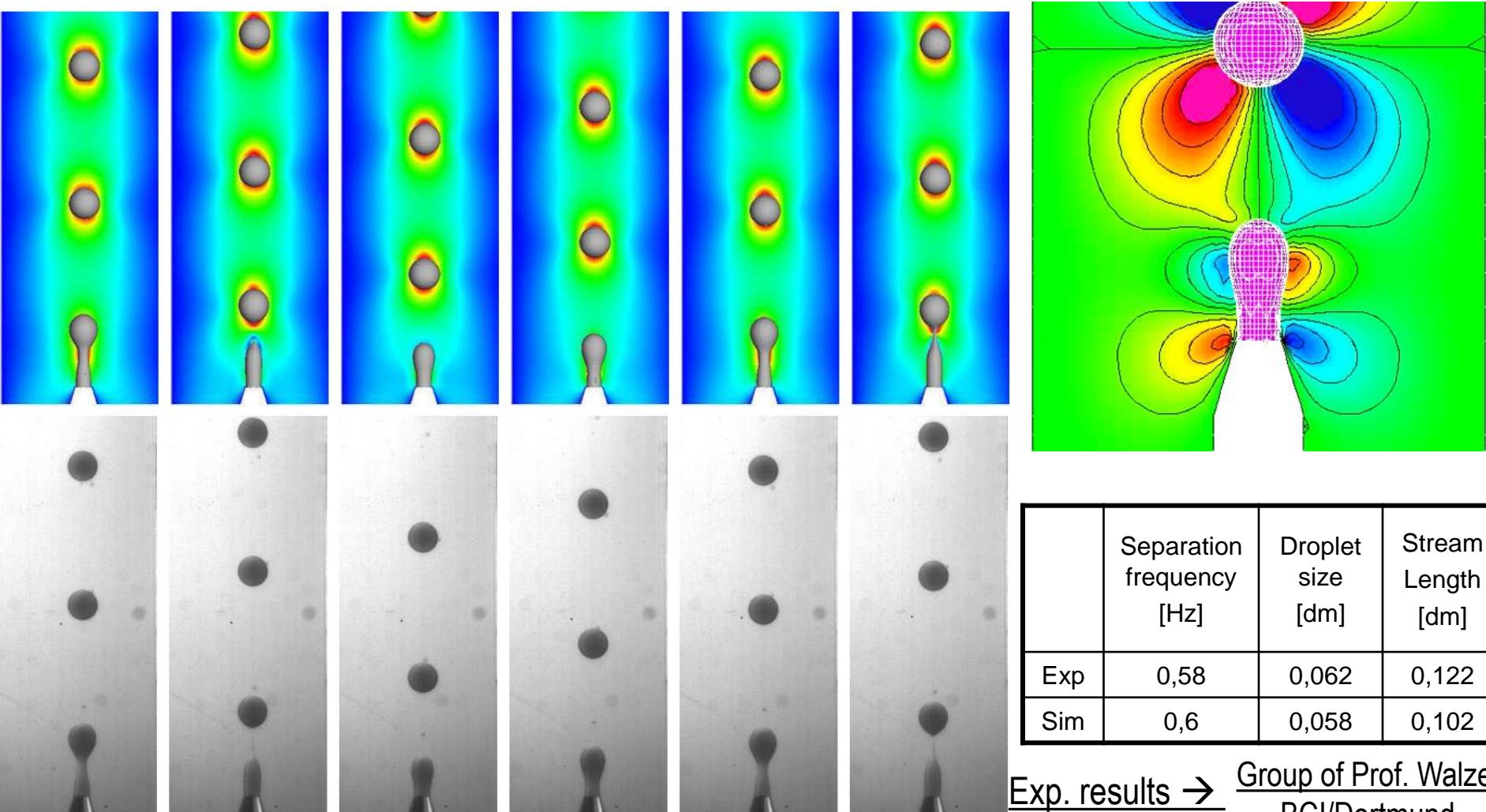
Experimental Set-up with **AG Walzel (BCI/Dortmund)**



## Validation parameters:

- frequency of droplet generation
- droplet size
- stream length

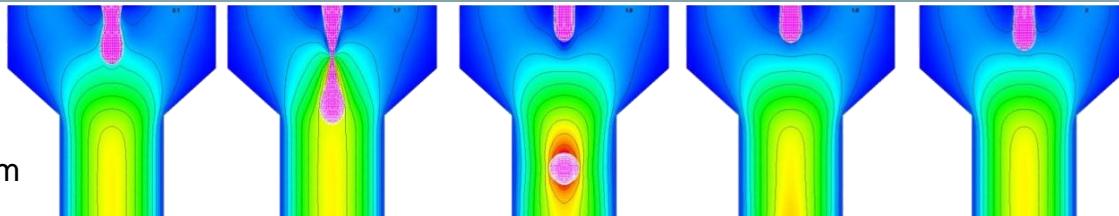
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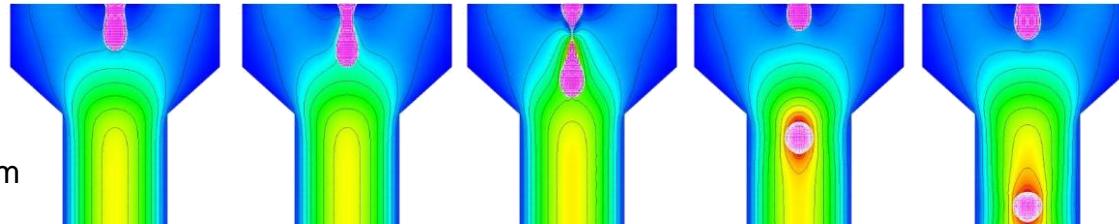


# Influence of modulation

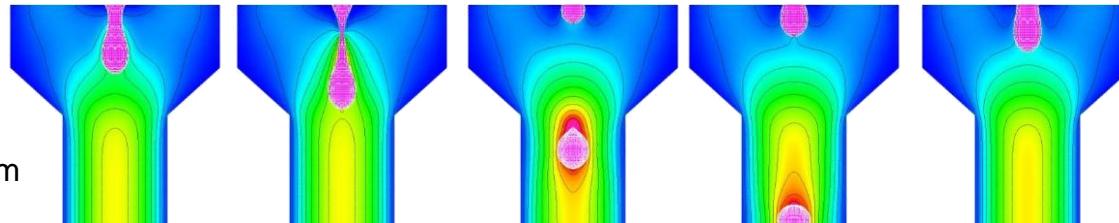
No Regulation  
Flowrate: 100%  
Capillary: STD  
Droplet size: 5.2mm



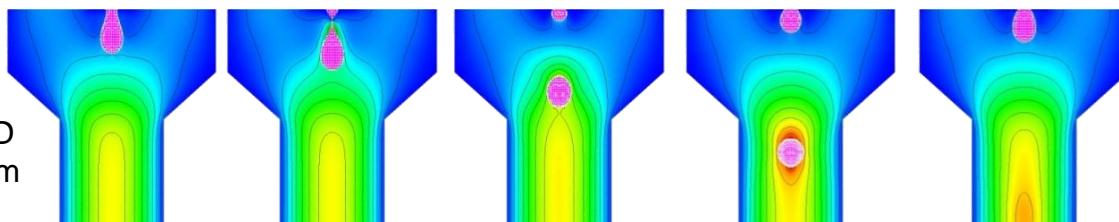
Regulated  
Flowrate: 100%  
Capillary: STD  
Droplet size: 5.0mm



Regulated  
Flowrate: 150%  
Capillary: STD  
Droplet size: 5.7mm



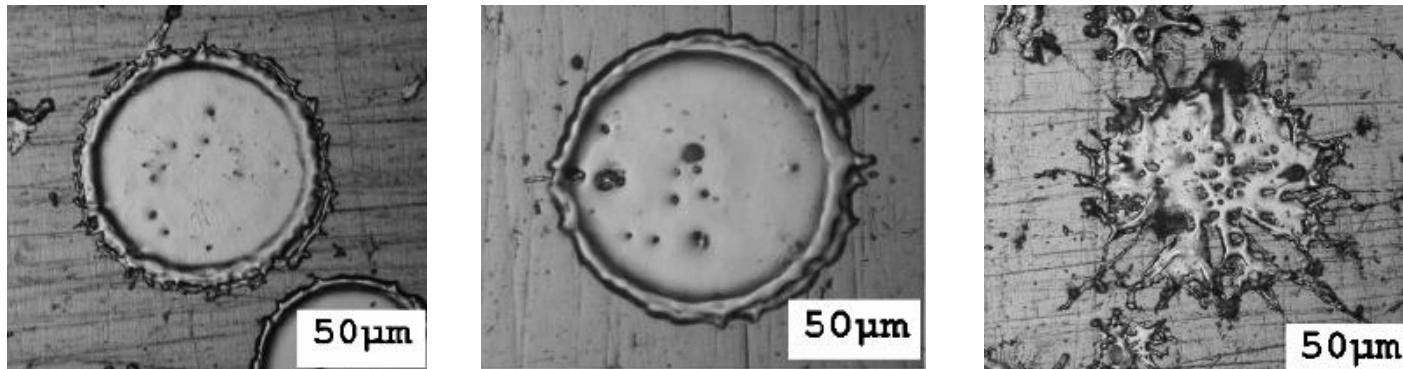
Regulated  
Flowrate: 75%  
Capillary: 50% STD  
Droplet size: 4.5mm



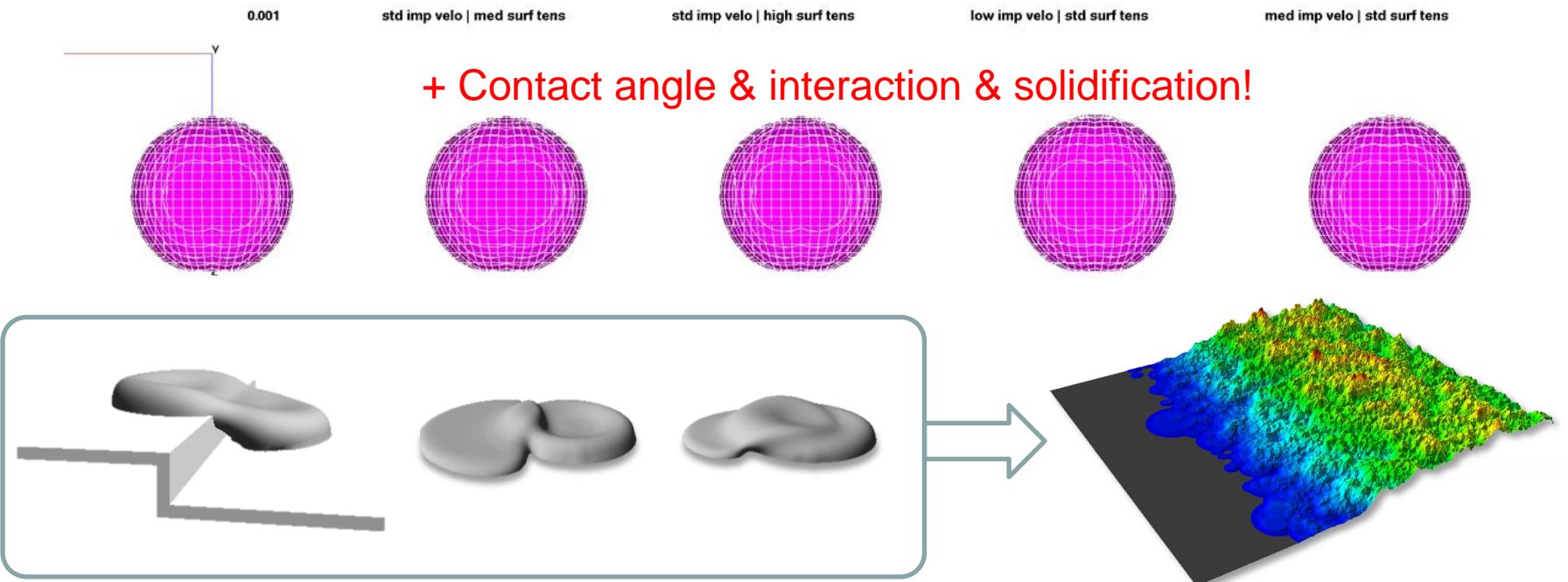
Resulting operation envelope:

- Size: 4.5 mm – 5.7 mm
- Volume: 0.38 cm<sup>3</sup> – 0.77 cm<sup>3</sup>

# Droplet deposition



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 Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering University of Toronto, PhD Thesis, 2007.

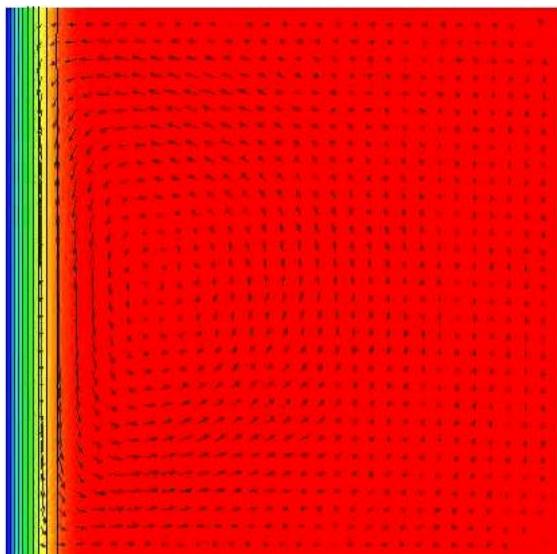


# Solidification

$$\rho c_p \left( \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \Theta \right) - \nabla \cdot (k \nabla \Theta) = \rho g(\Theta) \quad \xrightarrow{f}$$

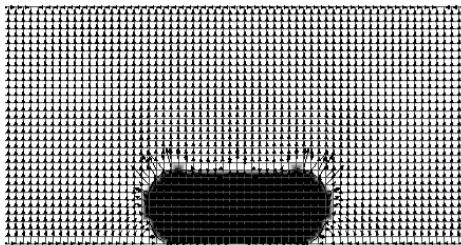
$$H_L(\Theta) = \begin{cases} L, & \Theta > \Theta_L \\ L \frac{\Theta - \Theta_s}{\Theta_L - \Theta_s}, & \Theta_s \leq \Theta < \Theta_L \\ 0, & \Theta < \Theta_s \end{cases}$$

- Enthalpy method for binary alloy solidification
- The condition of zero velocity in solid regions is accounted with:
  - Temperature dependent viscosity
  - Fictitious boundary method (FBM)

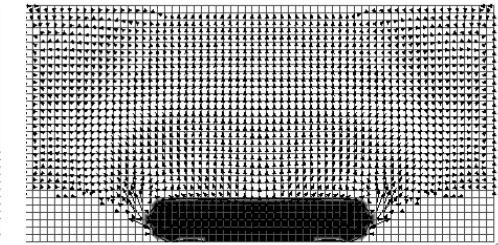


## Influence on impinging droplets

Without solidification



With solidification



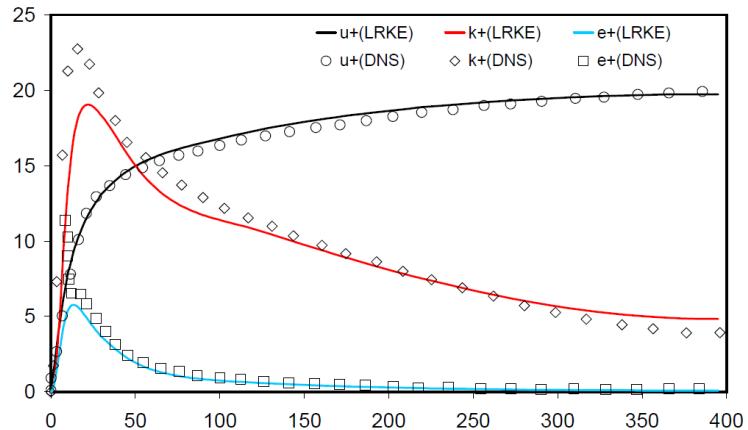
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# Validation of turbulence models

- Standard  $k-\varepsilon$  model
  - Chien's low Re  $k-\varepsilon$  model
- + Boundary conditions!

Channel flow for  $\text{Re}_\tau = \frac{du_\tau}{\nu} = 395$

$$y^+ = \frac{u_\tau y}{\nu}, \quad u^+ = \frac{u_x}{u_\tau}, \quad k^+ = \frac{k}{u_\tau^2}, \quad \varepsilon^+ = \frac{\varepsilon \nu}{u_\tau^4}$$

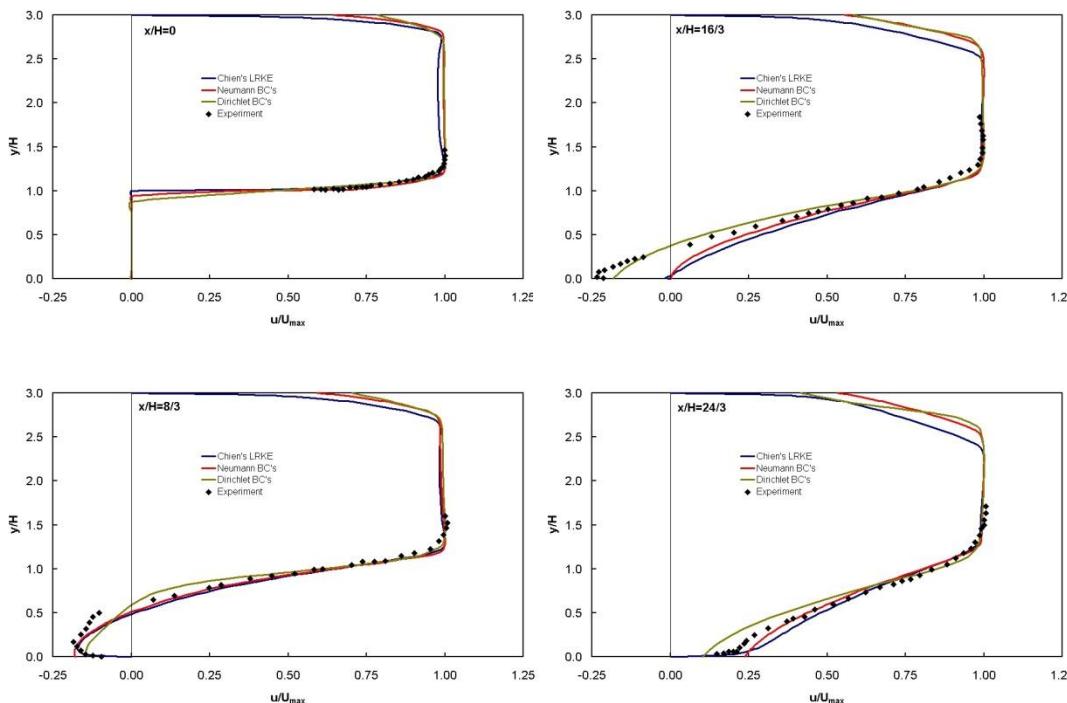


Backward facing step for  $\text{Re}_\tau = \frac{HU}{\nu} = 47,625$



Reattachment length

$5.0 < x_{r,\text{litterature}} < 6.5$



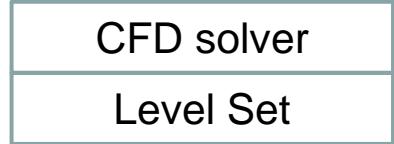
# Conclusions and future plans

Overview of the modules of the desired simulation tool

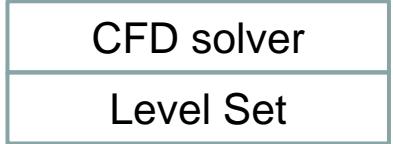
module:	status:
CFD solver	Parallelized, multi-grid based, high order, Benchmarked
Level Set	Parallelized and equipped with reinitialization, Benchmarked
Heat equation	Parallelized, Solidification is tested and verified in 2D
Turbulence model	Sequential, tested and verified in 3D, low/high Reynolds number extensions

Dynamics of droplet deposition



+ Solidification



+ Modulation

 Experimental/computational reference results → Proposal of benchmark problems