

# Experimental Study of Shock-Induced Compression and Vortex Generation in the Shock-Bubble Interaction

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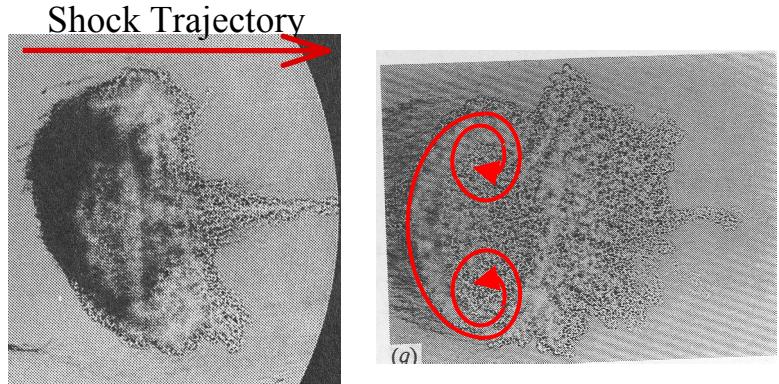
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# Literature Review: Experiments and Simulations

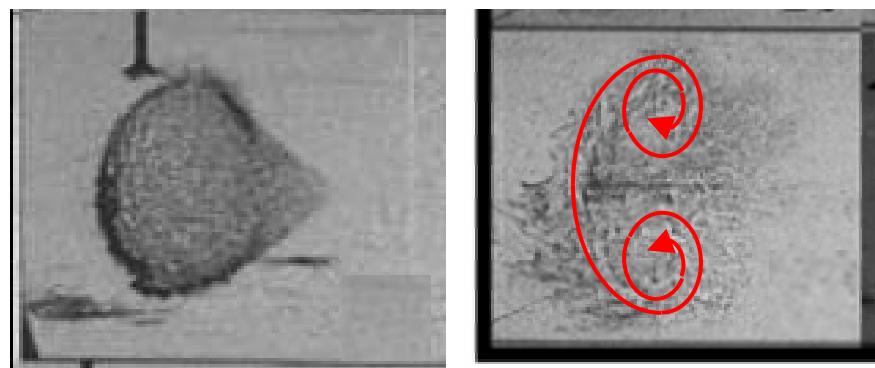
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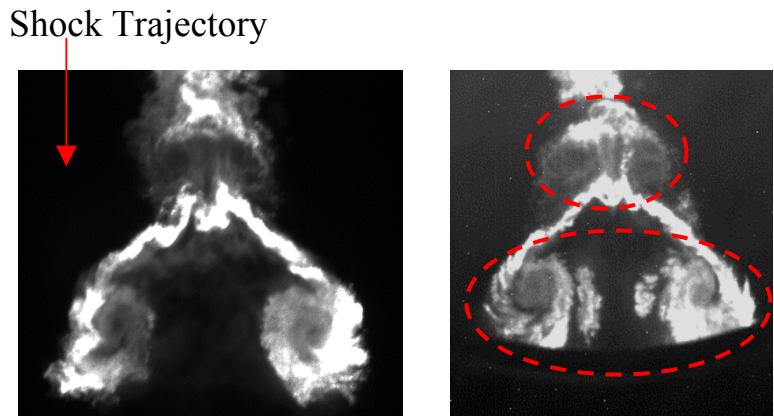
*Freon-22 bubble in air,  $M = 1.25$*

## Layes, Jourdan & Houas, PRL(2003)



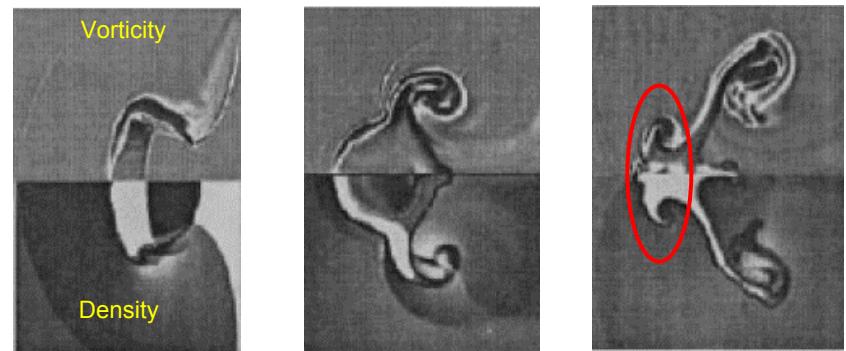
*Krypton bubble in air,  $M=1.1$*

## Ranjan et al., PRL(2005)



*Argon bubble in nitrogen,  $M = 2.88$*

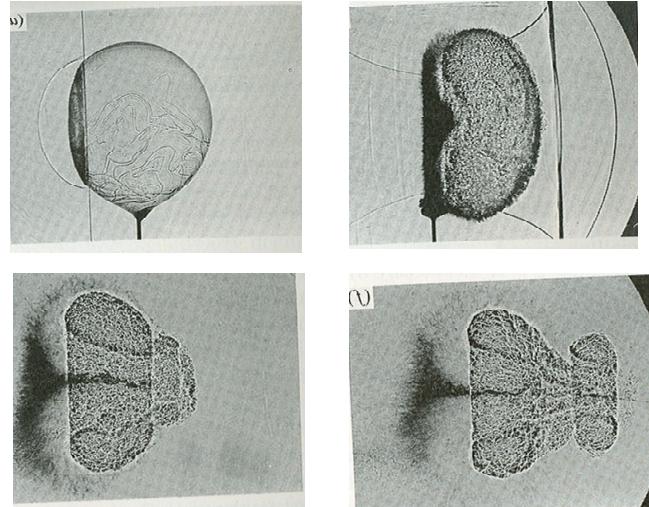
## Zabusky and Zeng, JFM(1998)



*Freon-12 bubble in air,  $M = 2.5$*

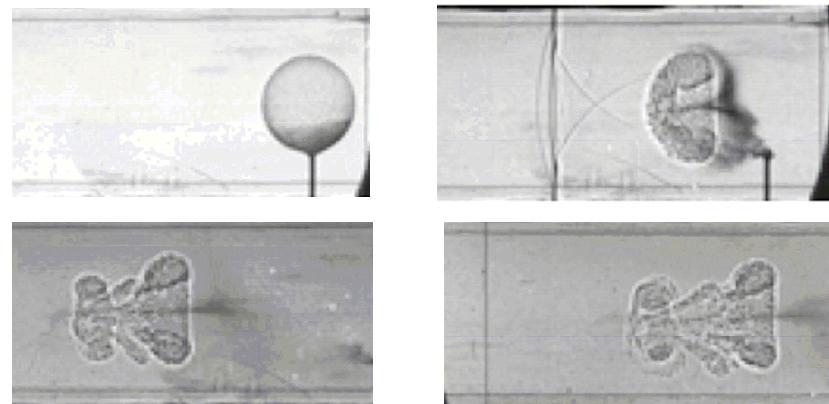


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Helium bubble in air,  $M=1.25$

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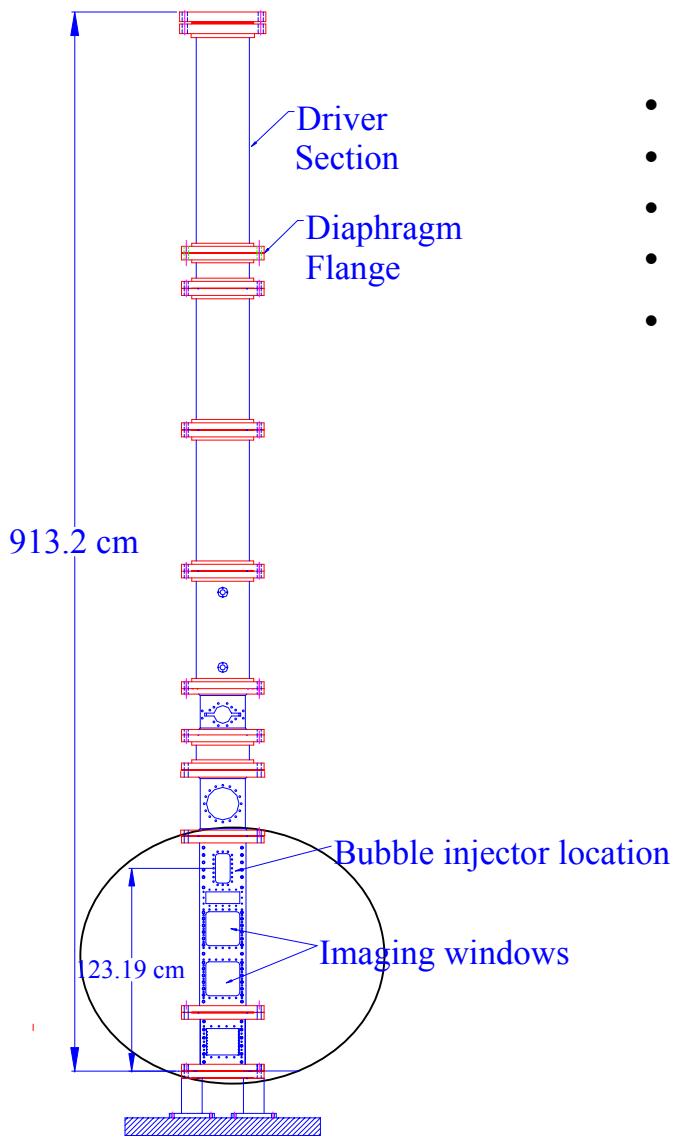
Helium bubble in air,  $M=1.24$

## Current work

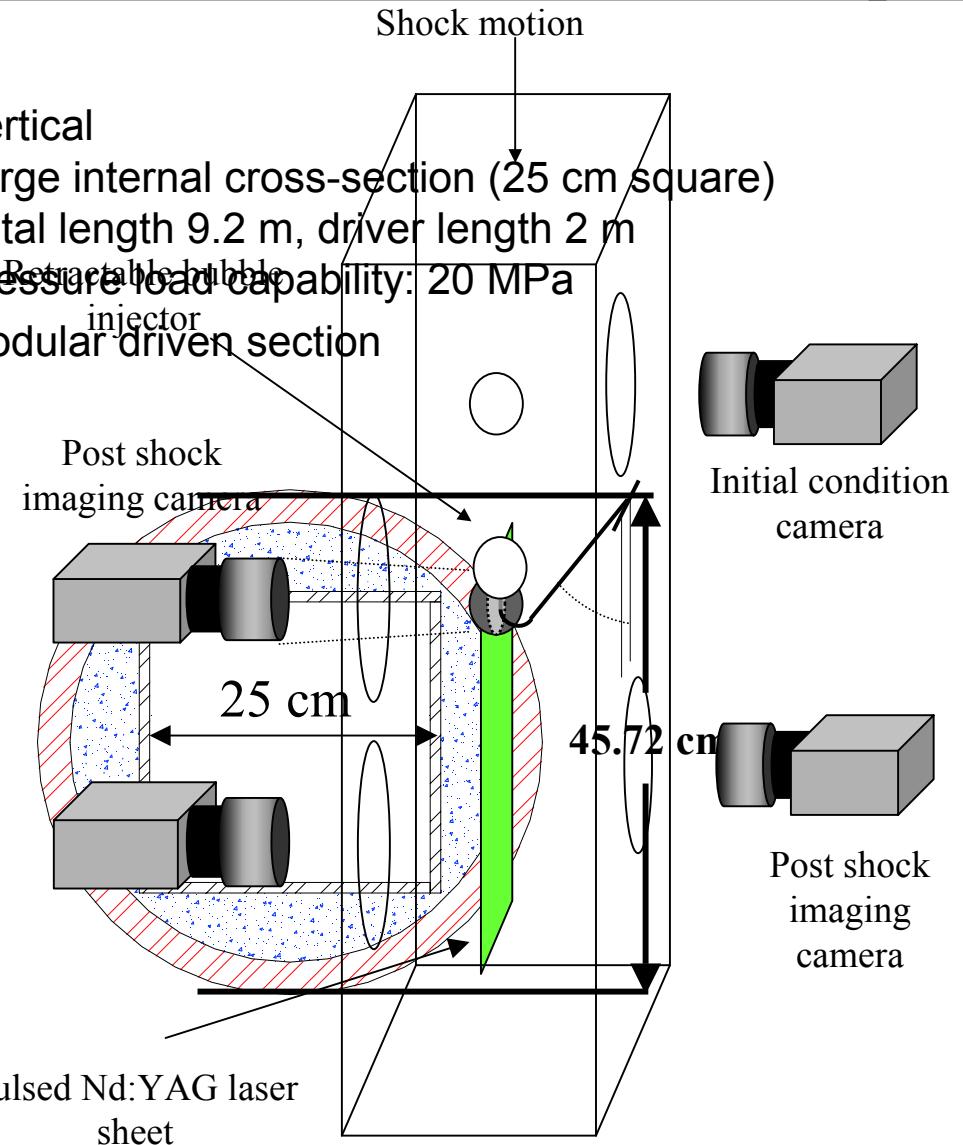
- Bubble is in free motion (**free-rising**)
- Visualization: **Planar laser imaging**
- Experiments are conducted for wide range of Mach numbers ( **$1.3 < M < 3.0$** )
- Experiments have been conducted for **late times**.



# Experimental Setup: Initial Condition



- Vertical
- Large internal cross-section (25 cm square)
- Total length 9.2 m, driver length 2 m
- Pressure load capability: 20 MPa
- Modular driven section



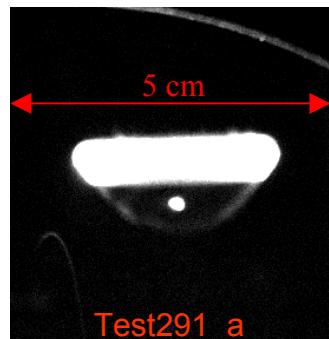
## RAPTOR (LLNL)

- Compressible Euler equations
- 3-D rectangular grid
- Eulerian Godunov-based shock-capturing scheme
- Block-structured adaptive mesh refinement (AMR)
  - Finest-level grid spacing:  $195 \mu\text{m}$ , or  $R_{130}$
- Gamma law EOS
- Multifluid method using effective mixture properties

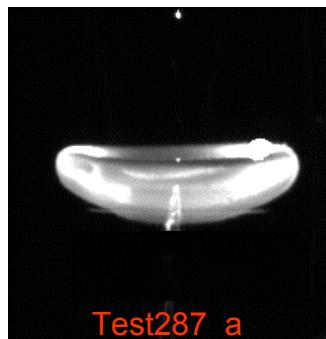


# Flow Visualization: High Mach Number , $M=2.95$

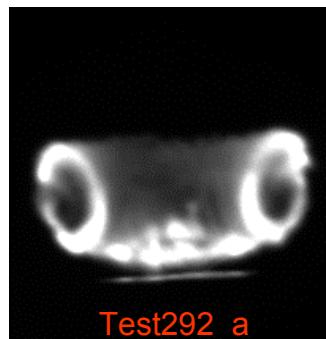
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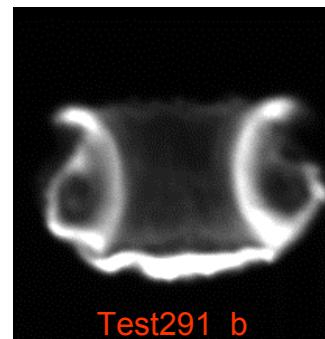
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 $\tau = 1.3$



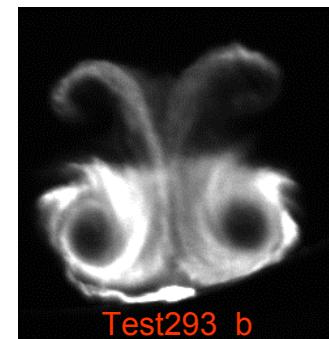
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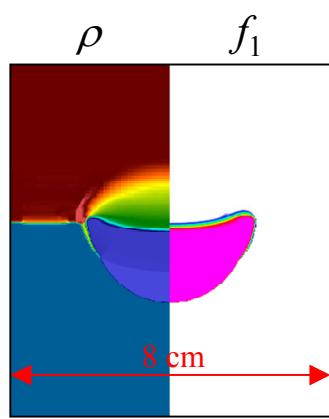
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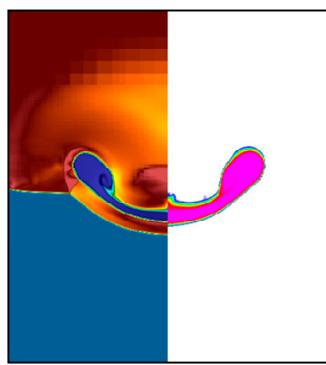
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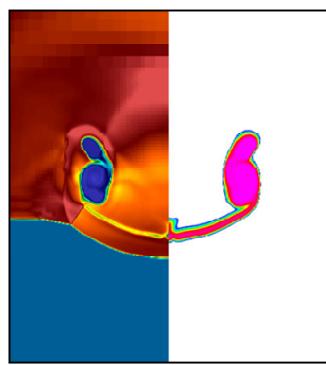
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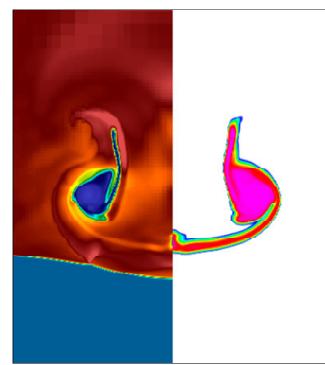
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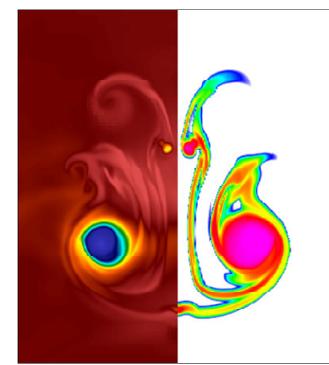
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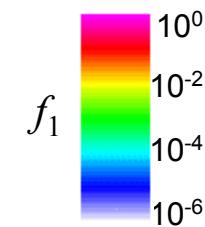
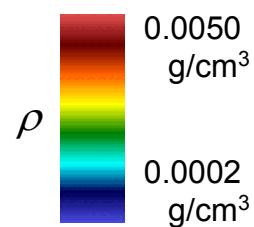
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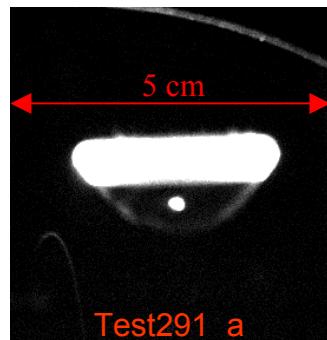
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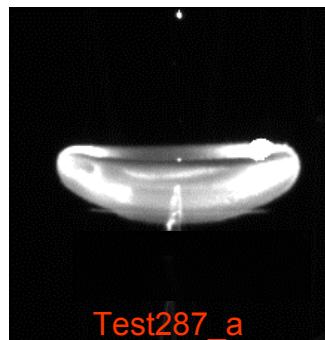


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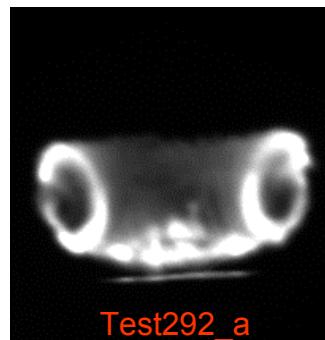
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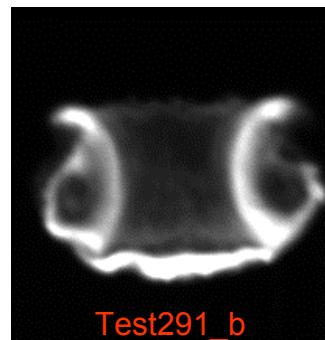
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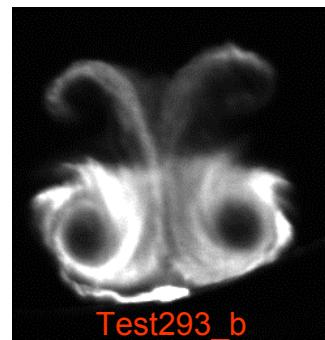
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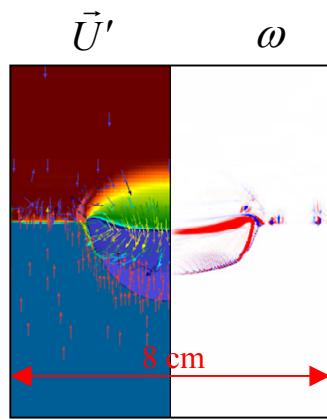
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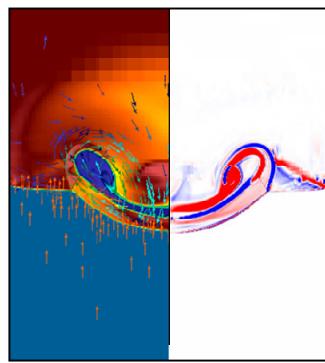
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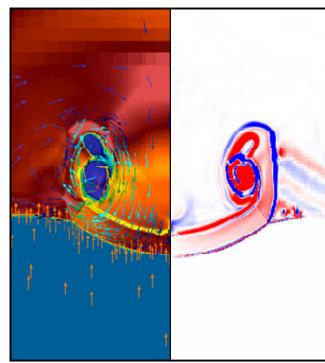
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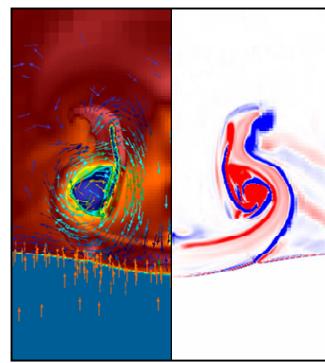
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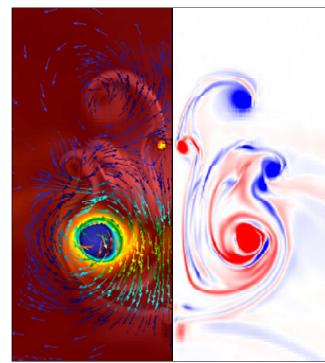
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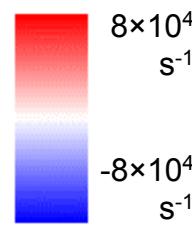
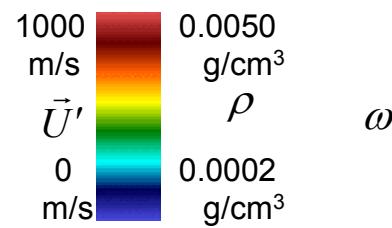
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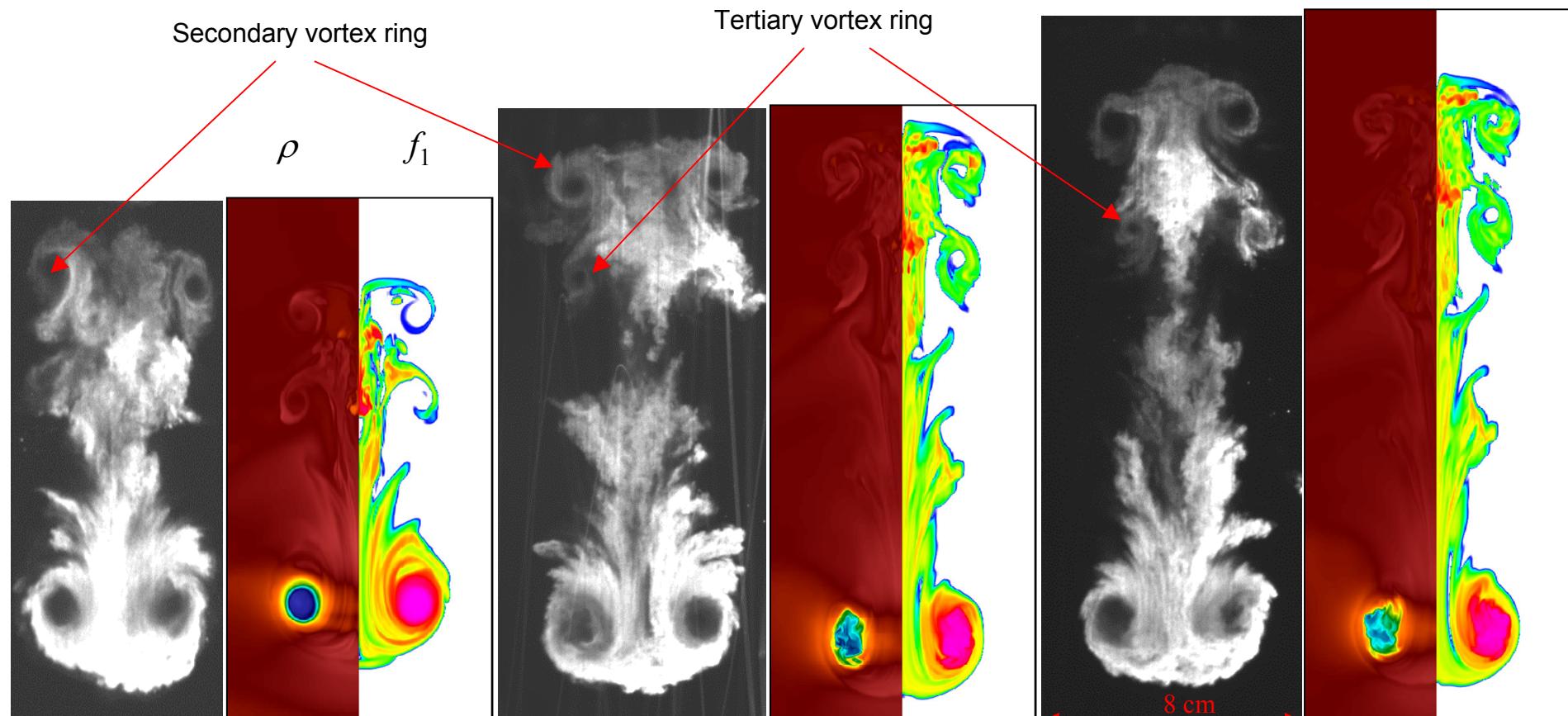


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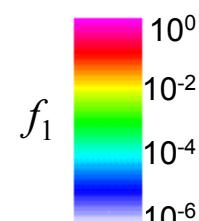
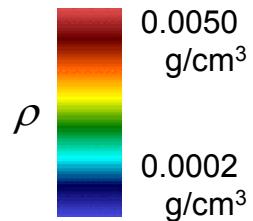
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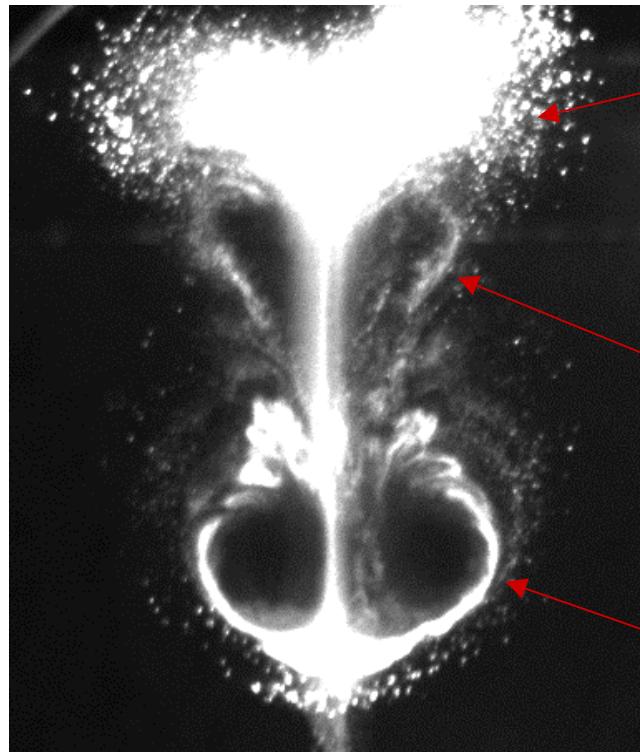
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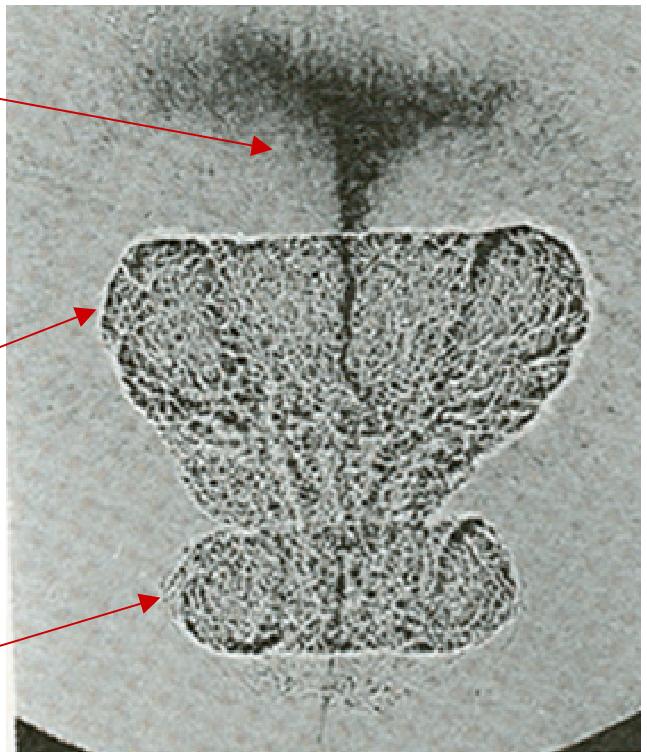
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Soap film particles  
lagging behind the  
flow

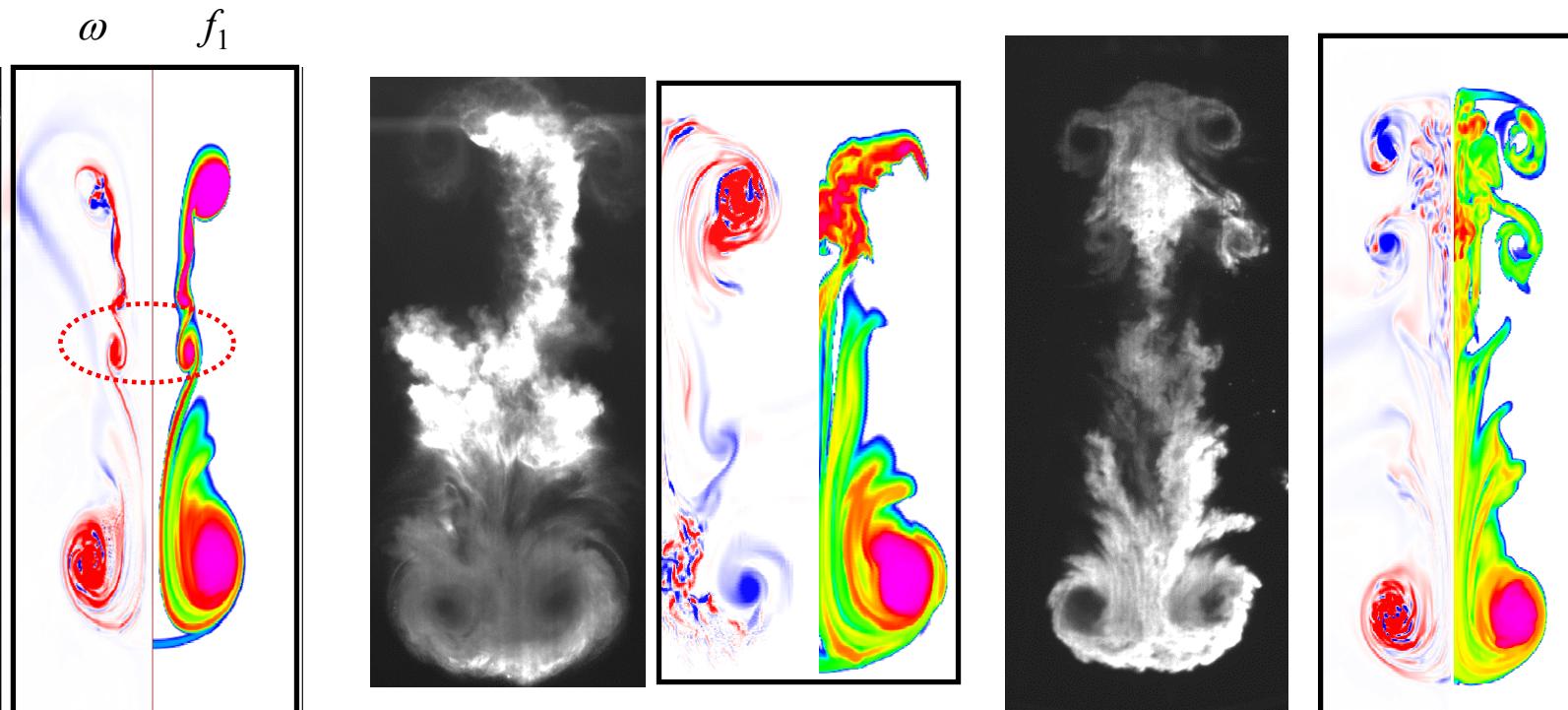
Helium lobe

Primary  
vortex ring



# Flow Visualization: Helium Bubble at Late Times

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$t = 1768 \mu\text{s}$   
 $\tau = 105.75$

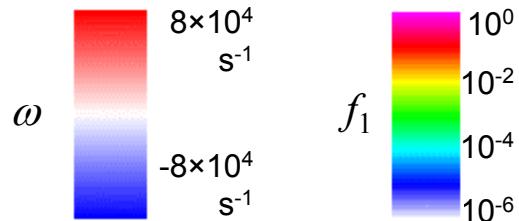
$M = 1.4$

$t = 737 \mu\text{s}$   
 $\tau = 63.43$

$M = 2.08$

$t = 725 \mu\text{s}$   
 $\tau = 69.5$

$M = 2.95$

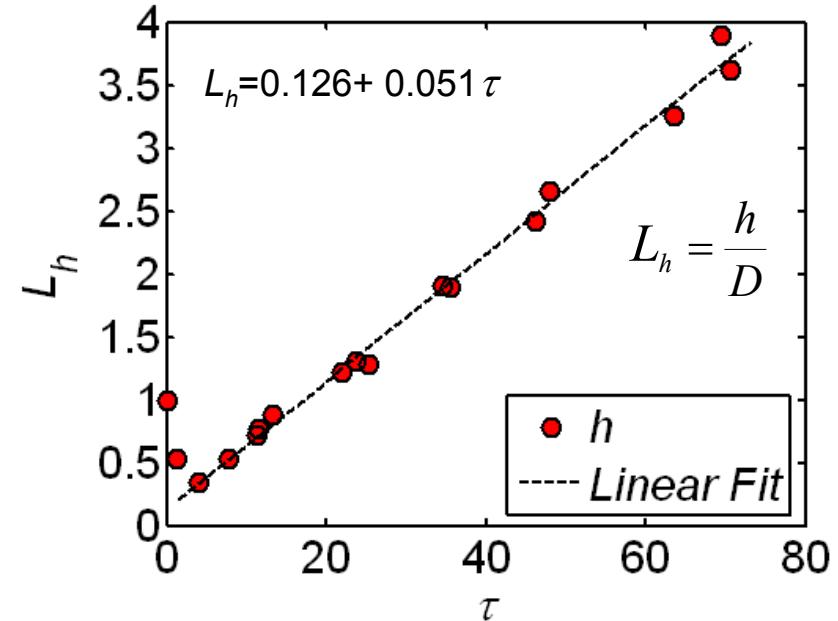
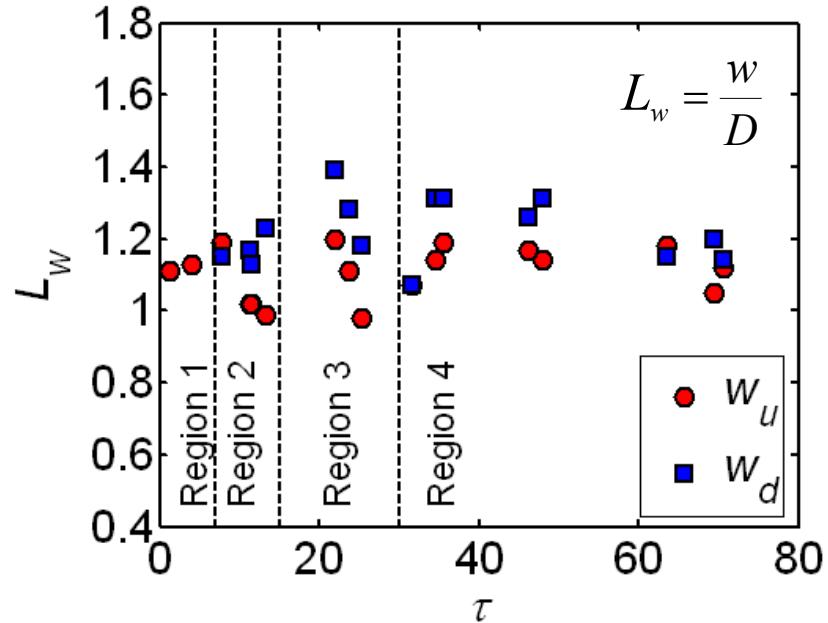


# Results: Helium Bubble in Nitrogen, $M = 2.95$

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Region 1: Compression phase Region 2: Mass transfer phase

Region 3: Shock reflection from the shock tube side walls Region 4: Turbulent mixing zone



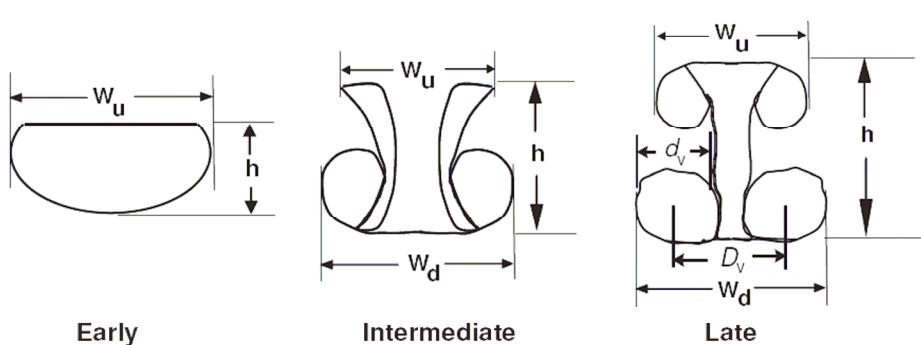
Rate of axial elongation ( $\alpha = \frac{dL_h}{d\tau}$ )

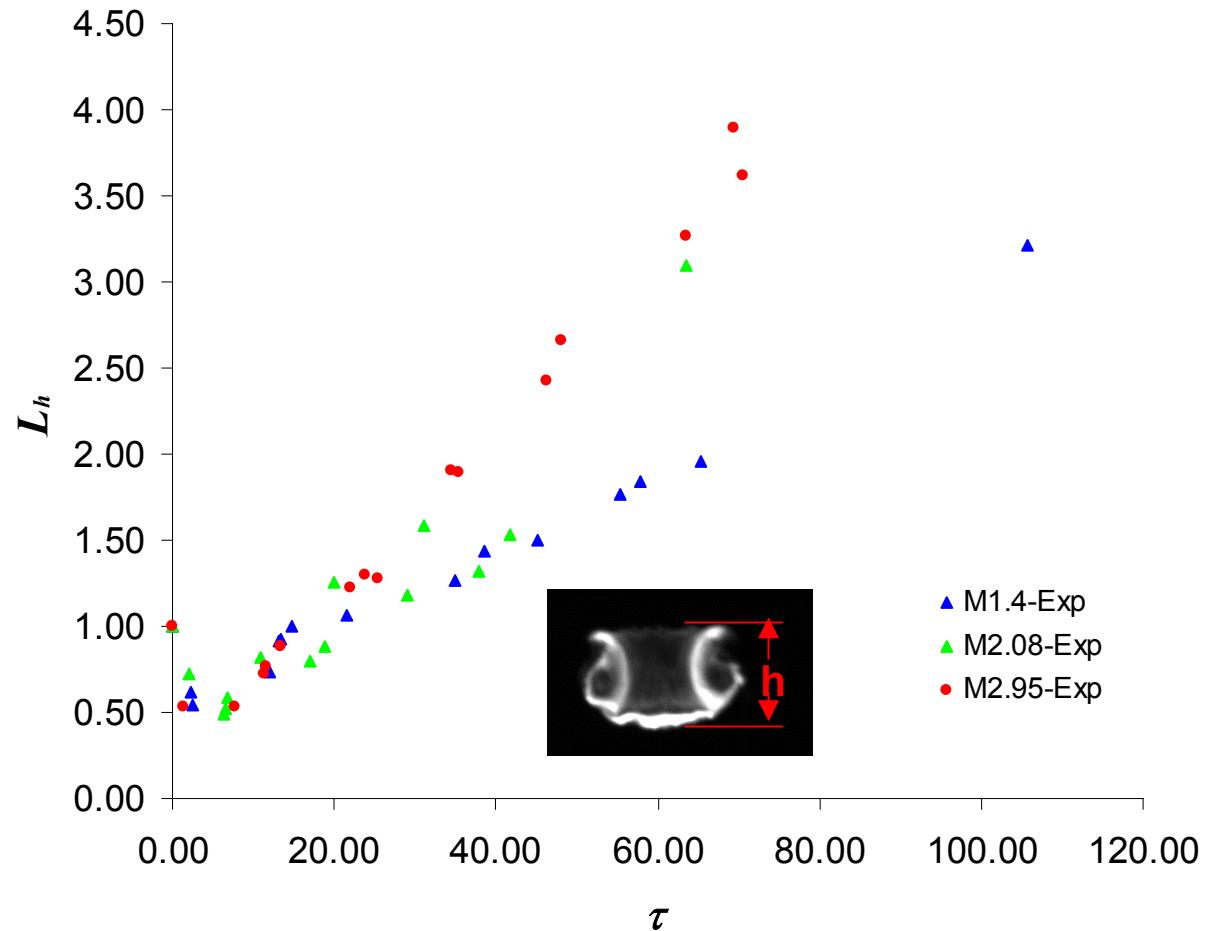
$$\alpha = 0.051 \quad (M=2.95)$$

$$\alpha = 0.024 \quad (\text{Layes et al., } M=1.24 \text{ PoF 2005})$$

$(M=1.40)$

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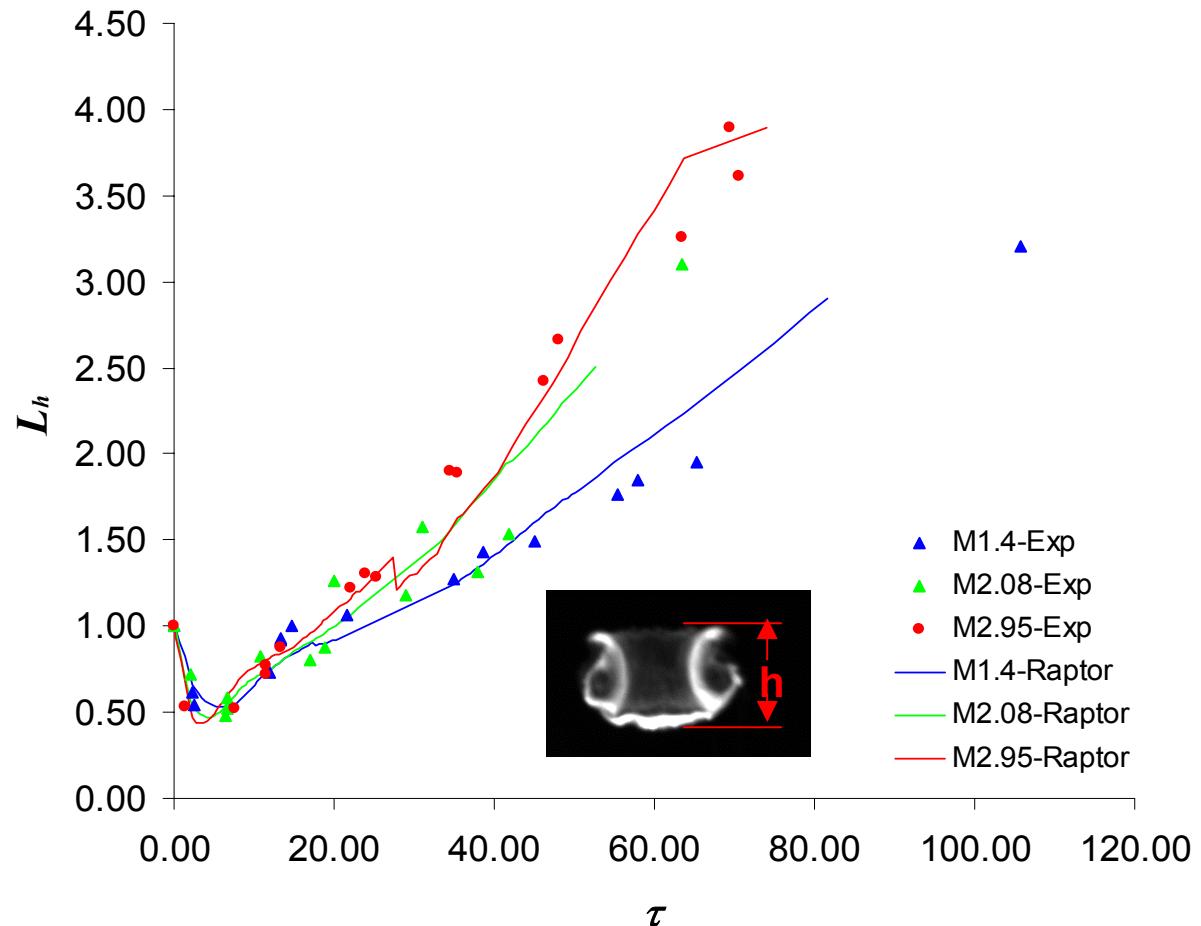


Helium bubble



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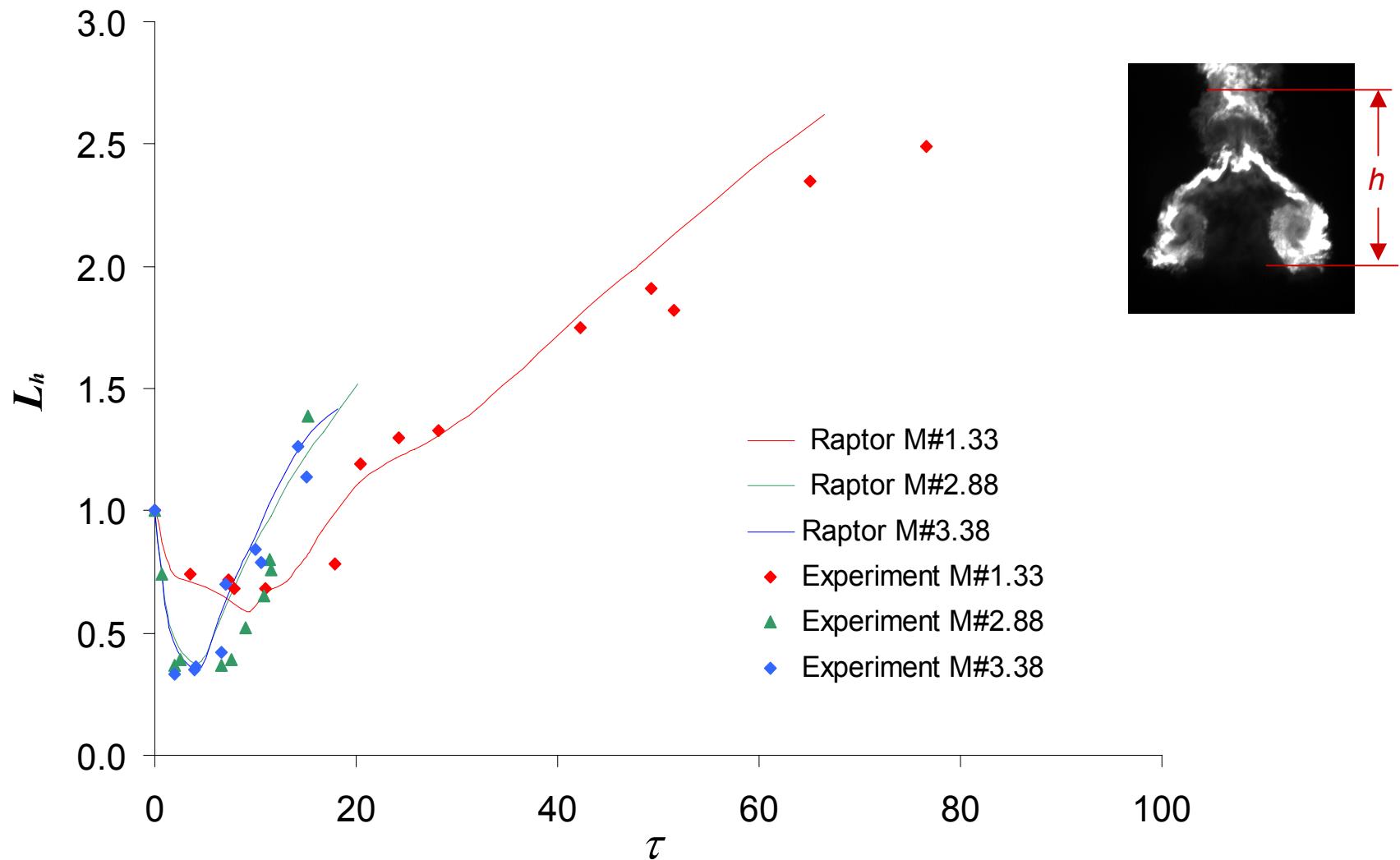


Helium bubble



# Comparison: Height

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Argon bubble in nitrogen



- **Experimental technique** : Successful high Mach number experiments with planar imaging and free flow bubble are performed for late times.
- **Comparison to simulations** : Salient flow features are captured in both experiments and simulations.
- **Bulk properties of bubble growth** : Spatial extent, circulation & vortex ring velocity are predicted with mixed success by simulation and various models.
- **Secondary features** : Strong counter-rotating secondary and tertiary vortex rings are observed at  $M > 2$ .
- **Mach number effects** : Transition in bubble growth trends is observed at  $M \sim 2$ .

