

Experimental study of the interaction of a planar shock with a free rising bubble

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Previous experimental studies:

- Bubble gases: He, Ar, Kr, R22
- Density contrast: $-0.75 \leq At \leq 0.5$
- Shock strengths: $1.05 \leq M \leq 4$
- Film material

Previous numerical studies:

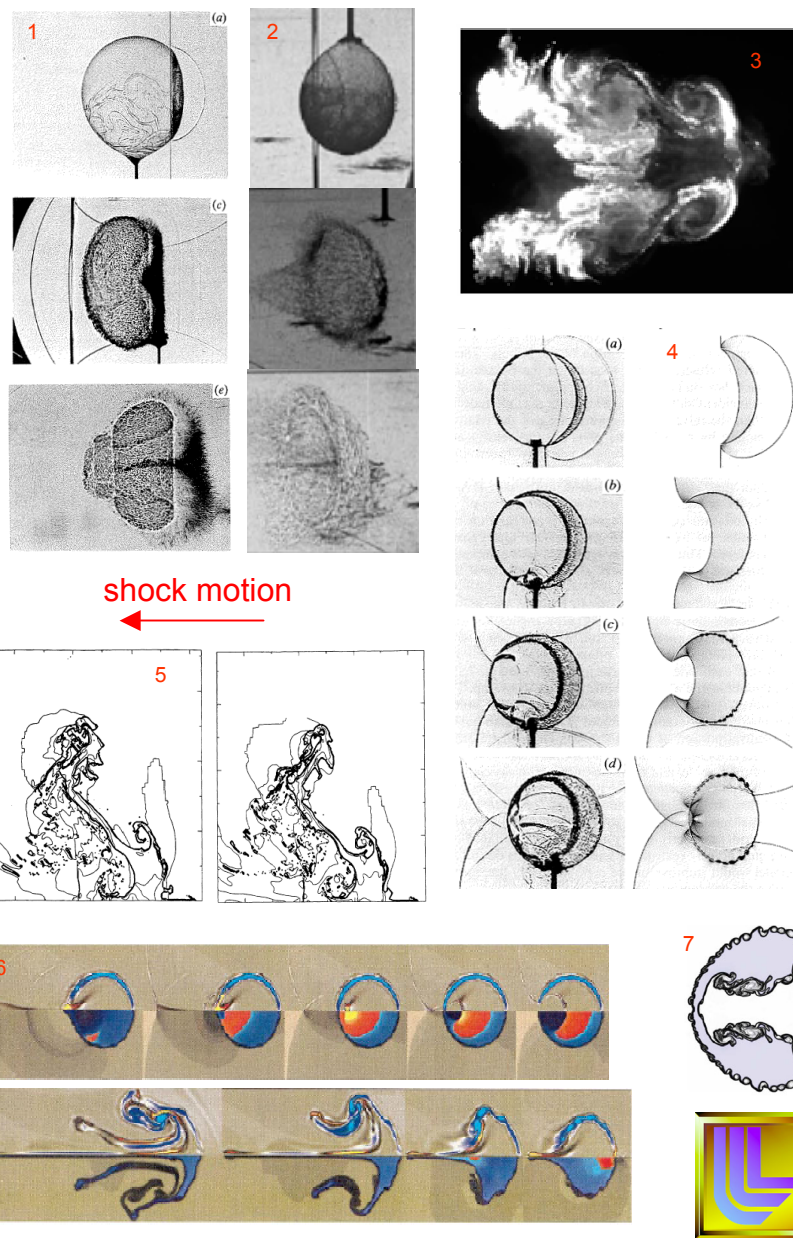
- Euler equations
- 2D resolution: $R_{30} - R_{900}$
- 3D resolution: R_{90}
- Methods: FCT, TVD, Godunov, WENO
- Adaptive gridding

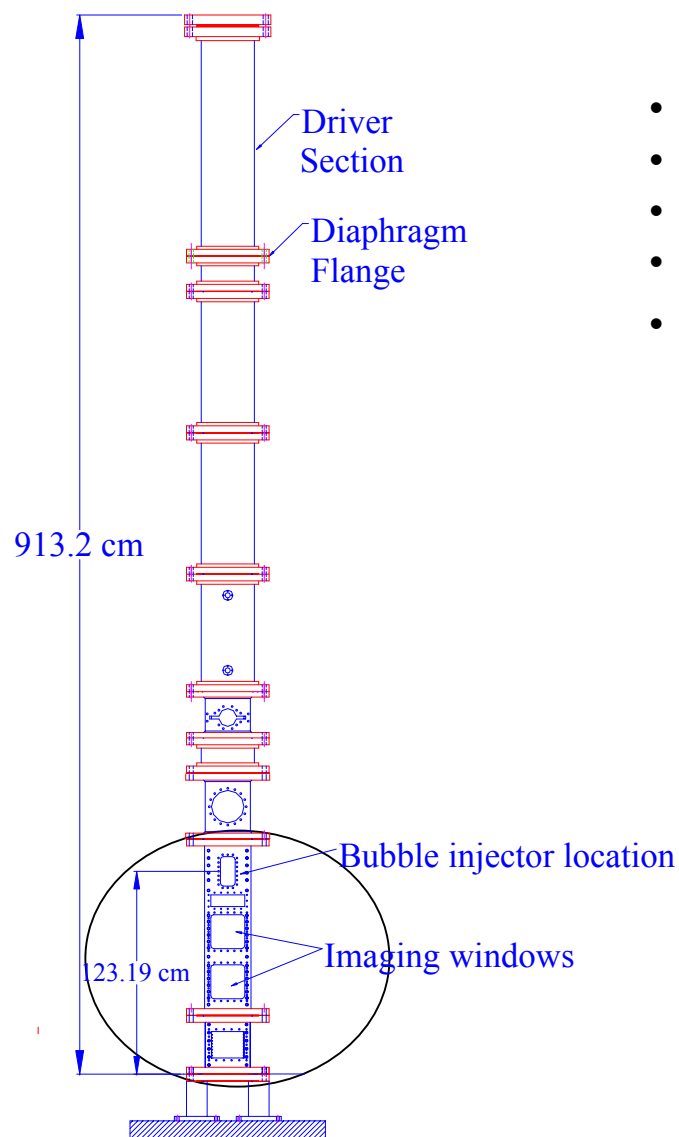
Previous 2D numerical parameter studies:

- Astrophysical regime, R_{120}
- Shock tube regime, R_{50}

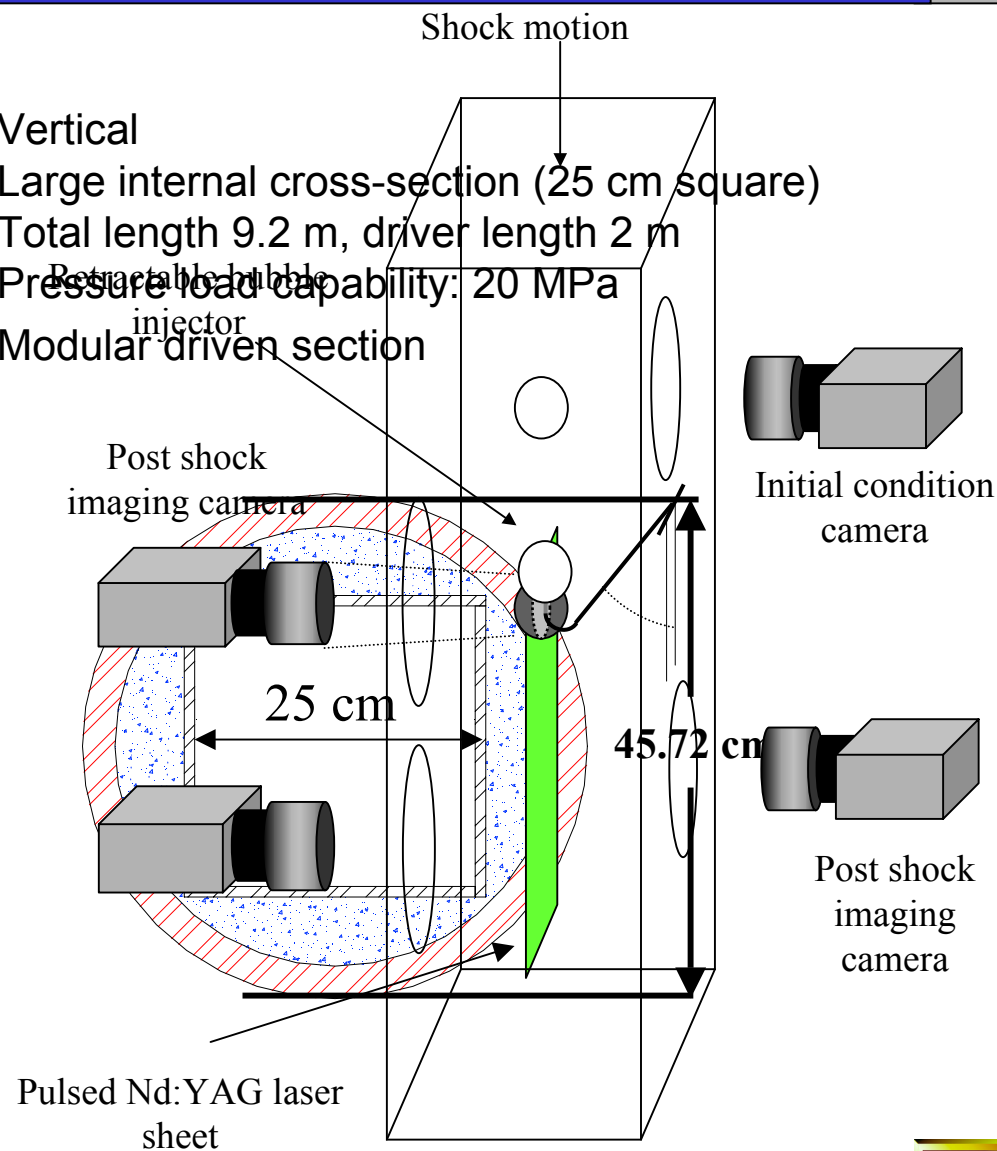
Current study:

- Shock strengths: $1.45 \leq M \leq 3$
- Density contrast: $At = -0.75$
- Planar imaging and free flow bubble



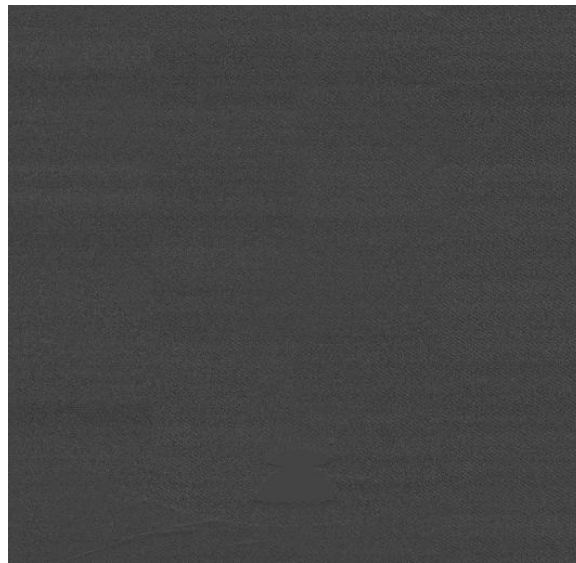


- Vertical
- Large internal cross-section (25 cm square)
- Total length 9.2 m, driver length 2 m
- Retractable bubble injector
- Pressure load capability: 20 MPa
- Modular driven section

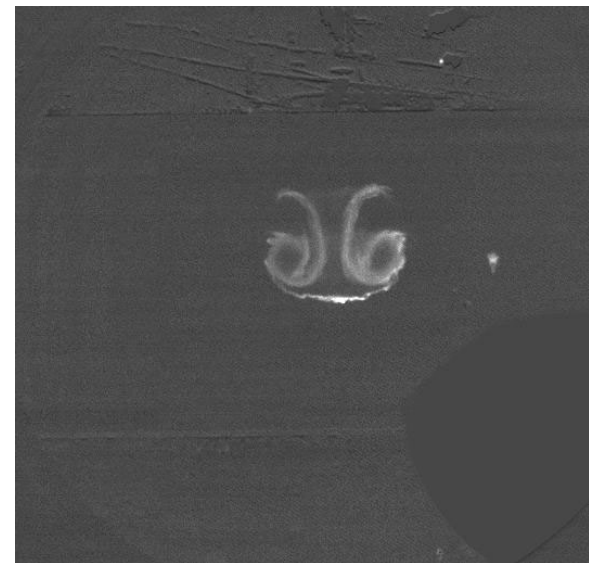




**Bubble release in
lower IC window**

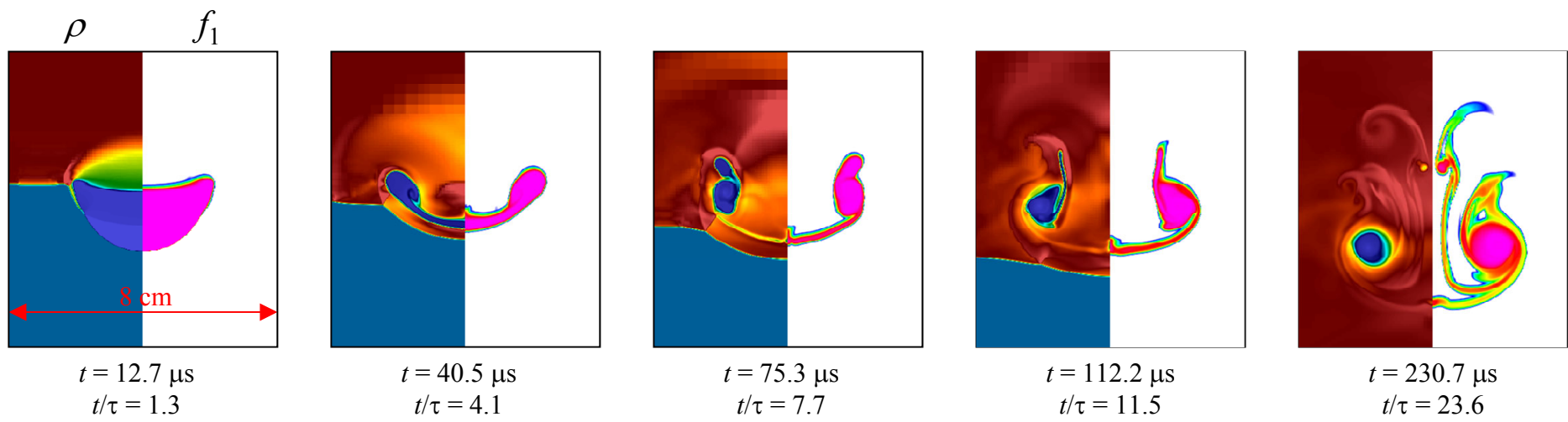
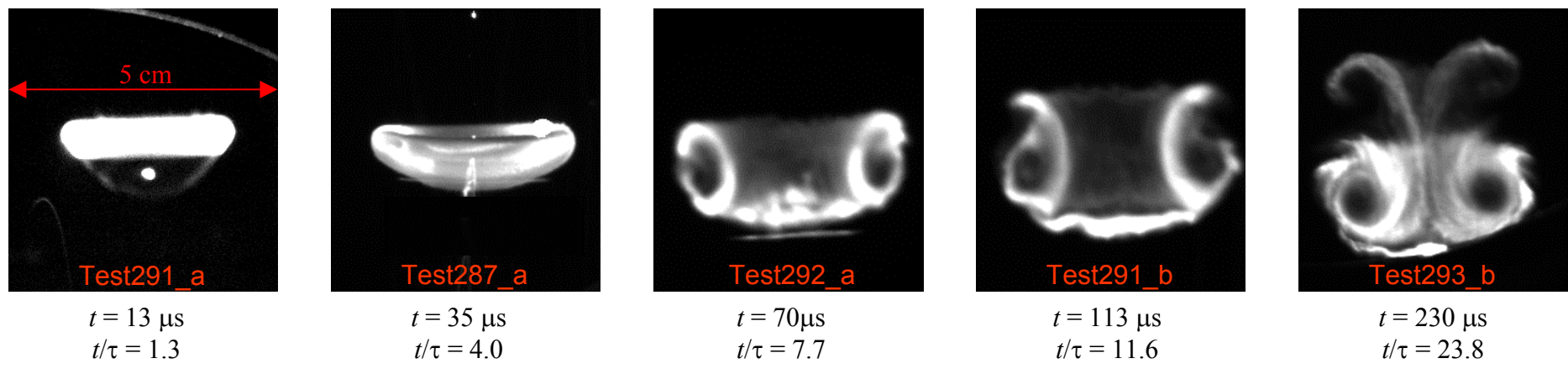


**Bubble rises into upper
IC window and stabilizes
into sphere**

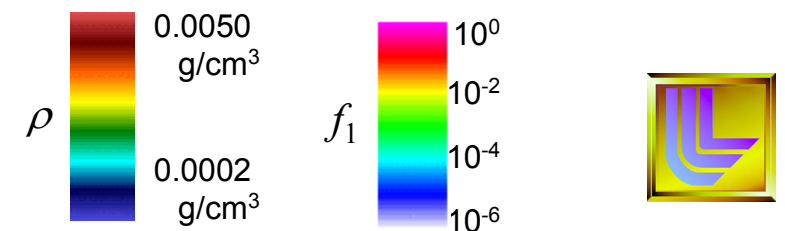


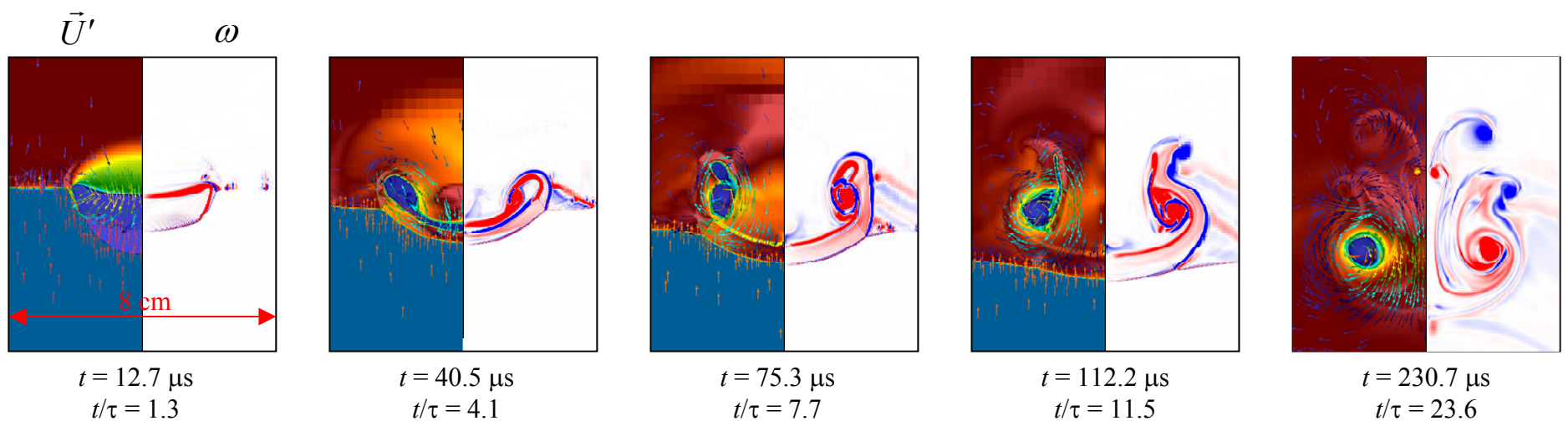
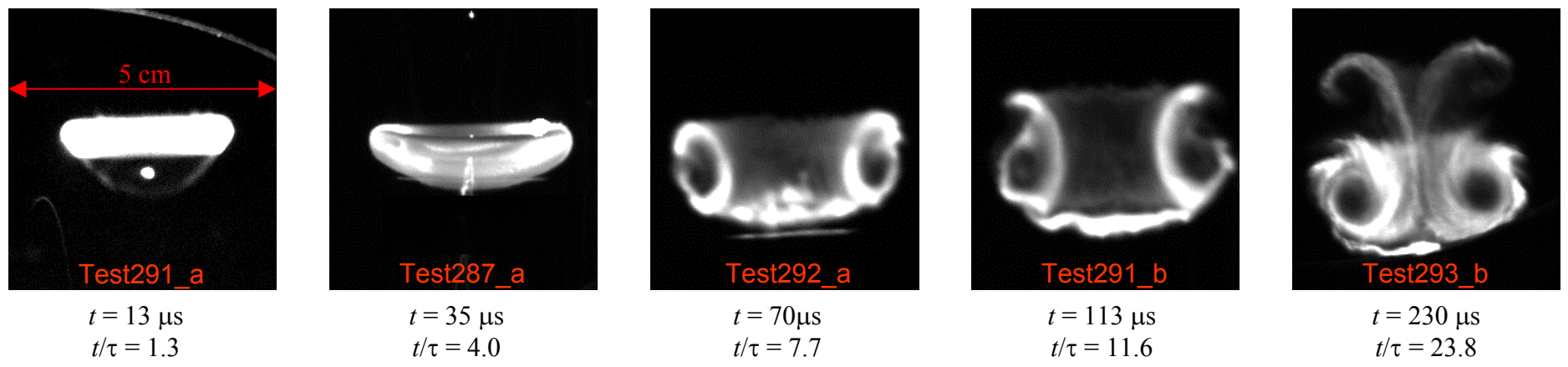
**Shocked bubble imaged
in the lower IC window**





 Bubble gas: He
Ambient gas: N₂
At = - 0.75

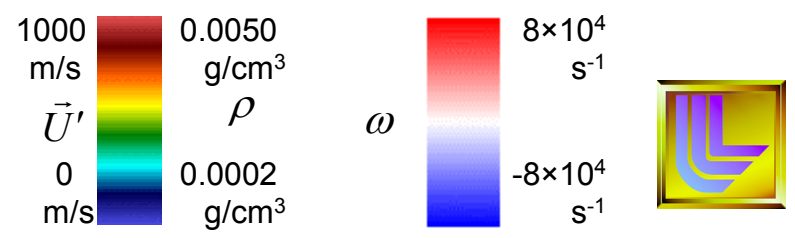
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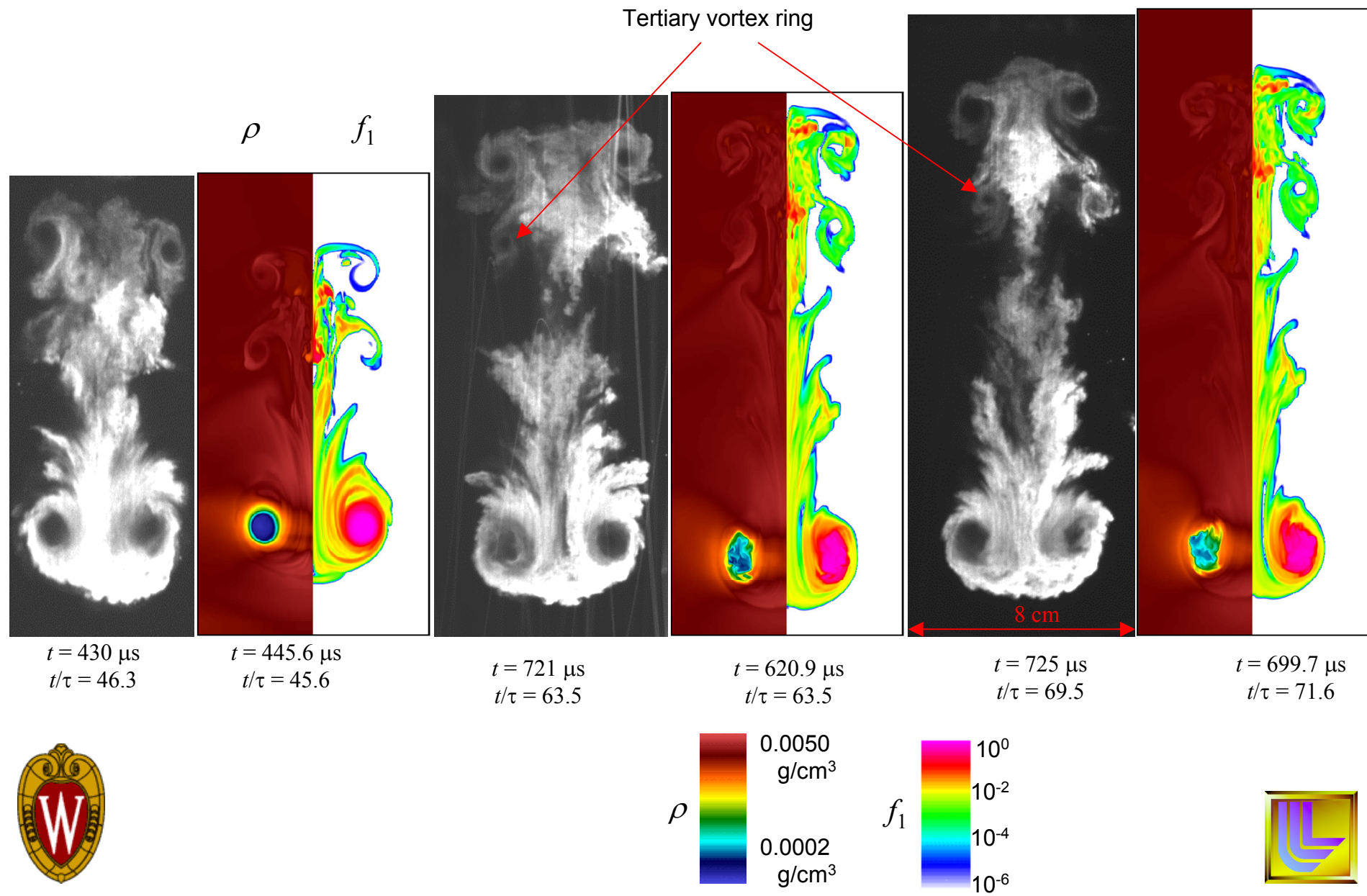


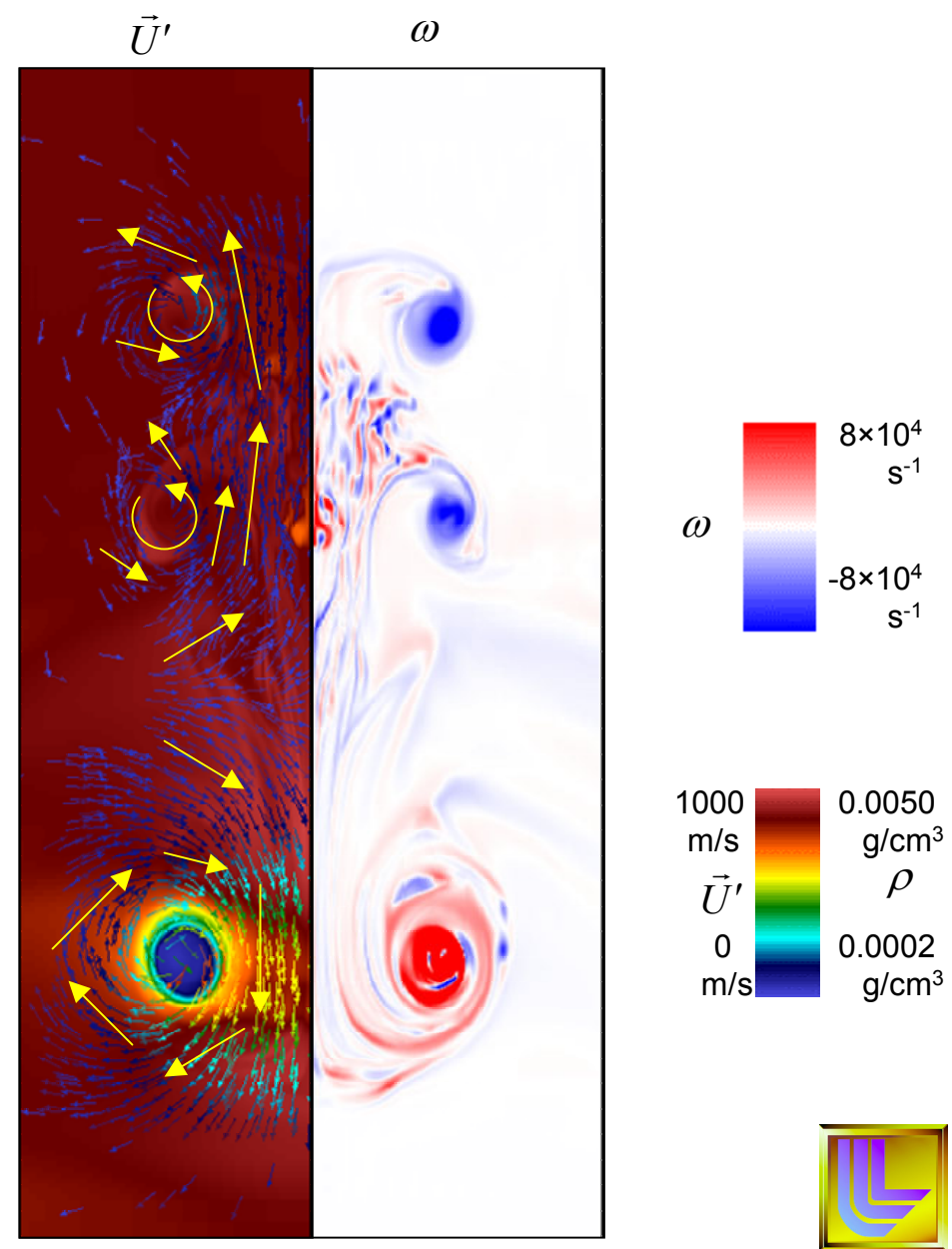
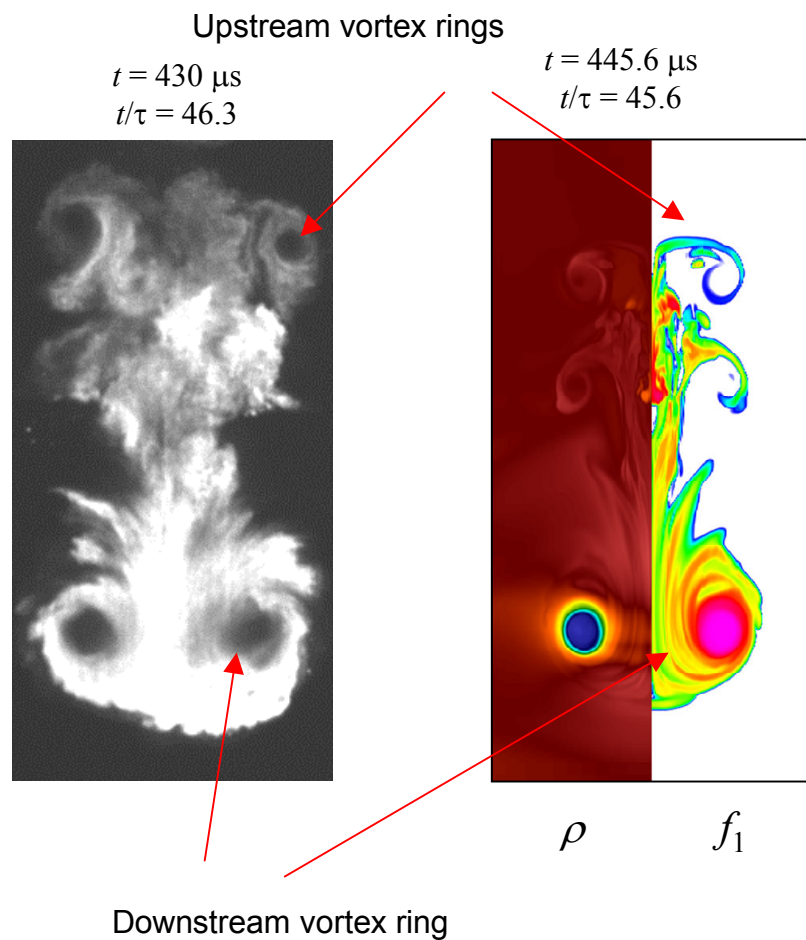
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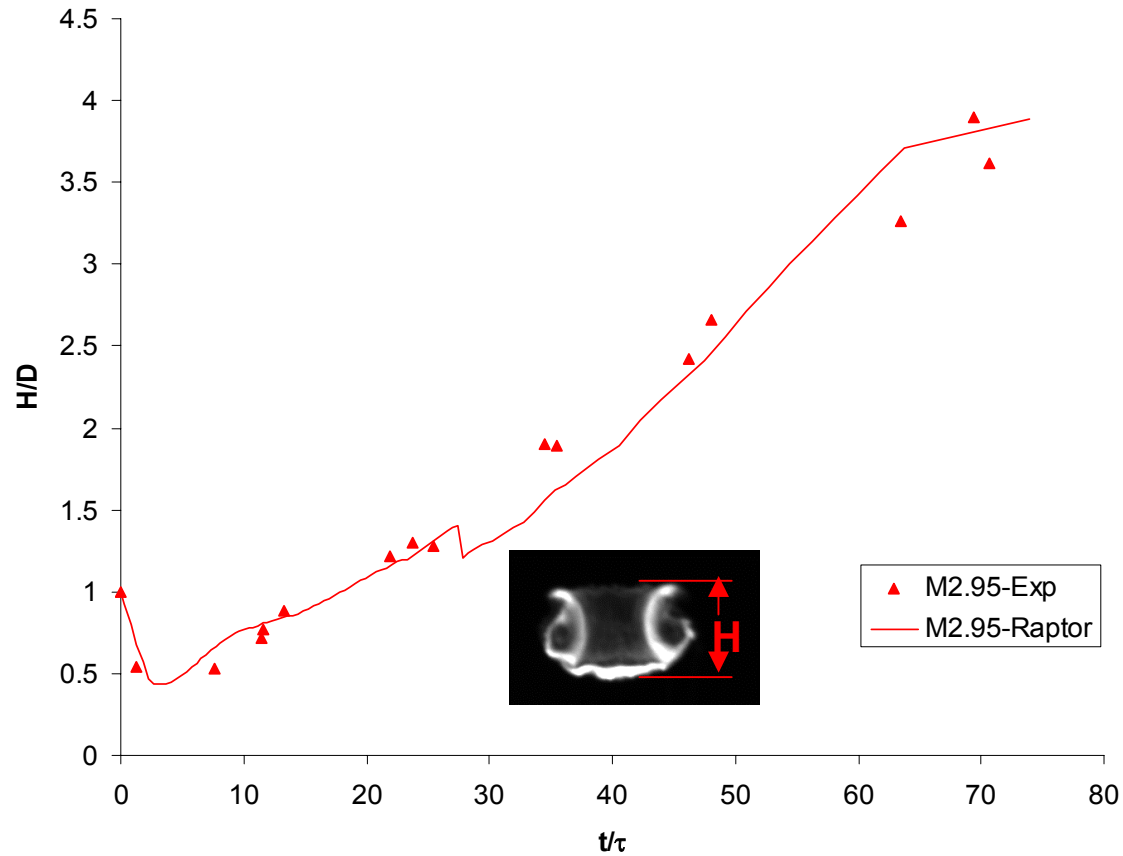
$$\tau = \frac{D}{2 W_{ir}}$$

$$\vec{U}' \equiv \vec{U}(x, y, z) - u_2 \hat{y}$$







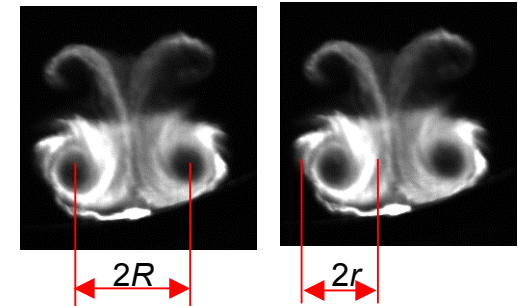


$$\tau = \frac{D}{2W_{tr}}$$



$$\Gamma_K = \frac{4\pi R(V_V - u_p)}{\ln\left(\frac{8R}{r}\right) - \frac{1}{4}}$$

Circulation of a moving vortex ring
(V_V = vortex velocity, u_p = particle velocity,
 $2R$ = major diam., $2r$ = minor diam.)
(Kelvin, 1867)



$$\Gamma_{PB} \approx u_p \left(1 - \frac{u_p}{2V_w}\right) D \ln\left(\frac{\rho_\infty}{\rho_b}\right)$$

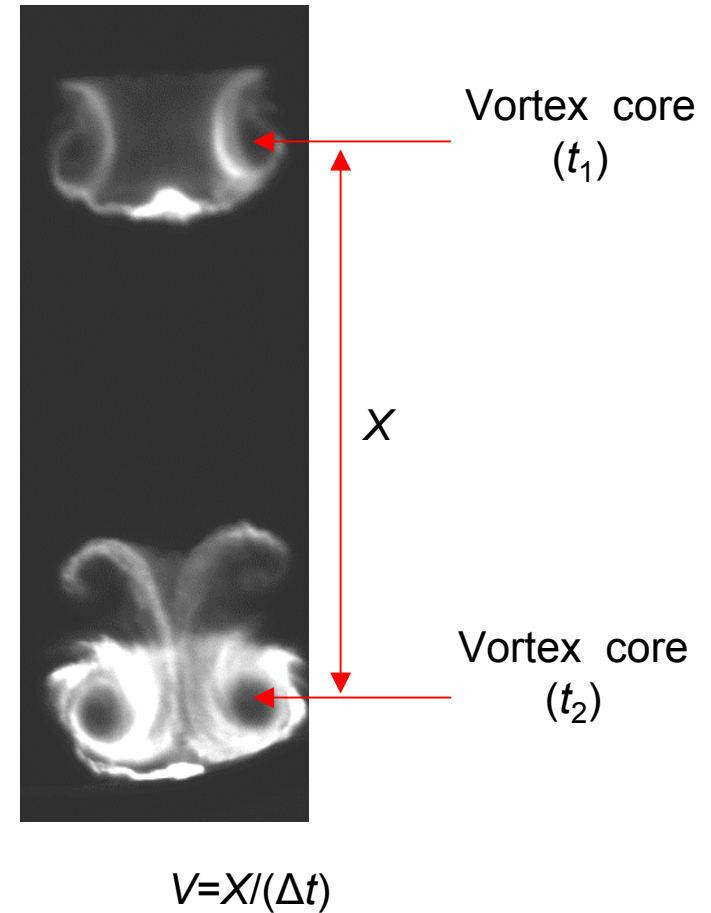
Upper bound for shock-generated ring
(u_p = particle velocity, V_w = shock velocity, D = initial
bubble diameter,)
(Picone & Boris, *JFM* 1988)

$$\Gamma_{YKZ} \approx \frac{2D}{V_w} \left(\frac{p_2 - p_0}{\rho_2} \right) \left(\frac{\rho_b - \rho_\infty}{\rho_b + \rho_\infty} \right)$$

Upper bound for shock-generated ring
(p_0 = initial pressure of unshocked ambient gas,
 p_2 = pressure of shocked ambient gas, ρ_2 = density
of shocked ambient gas)
(Yang, Kubota & Zukoski *JFM* 1994)



	Vortex ring velocity Downstream (V/U_p)		Vortex ring velocity Upstream (V/U_p)	
	Exp	Raptor	Exp	Raptor
t/τ				
11.58	1.13	1.17	0.85	0.91
23.8	1.16	1.15	0.95	0.99
25.4	1.15	1.16	0.96	0.98
31.56	1.11	1.19	-----	0.97
46.26	1.18	1.25	0.97	0.92



- $M = 2.95 : U_p = 768 \text{ m/s}$



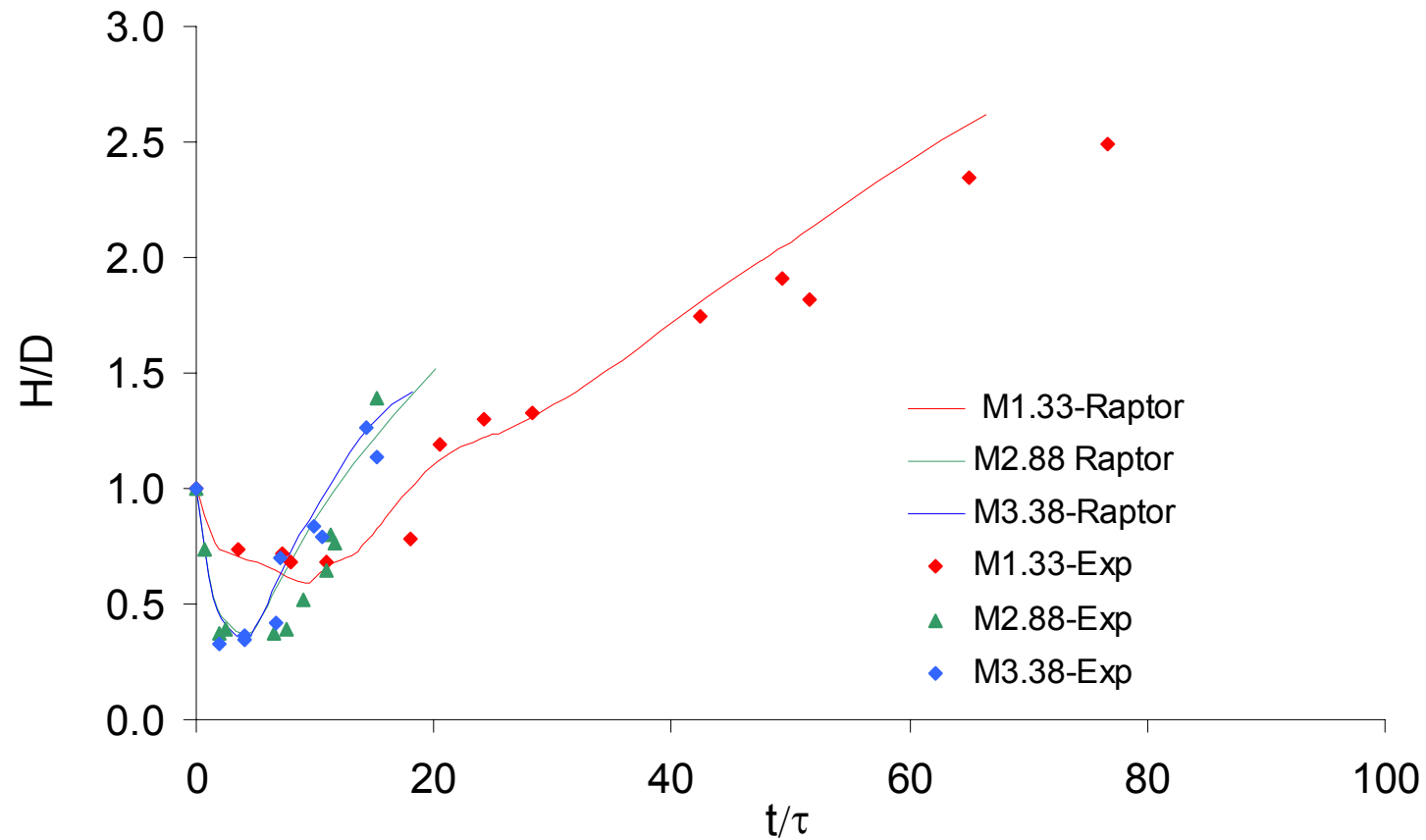
			Downstream (primary)				Upstream (secondary)	
t/τ	U_p (M)	D	Γ_{exp}	Γ_{PB}	Γ_{YKZ}	Γ_{Rap}^+	Γ_{exp}	Γ_{Rap}^-
	m/s	cm	m ² /s	m ² /s	m ² /s	m ² /s	m ² /s	m ² /s
11.58	755 (2.91)	3.81	15.1	35.4	11.45	28.0	-----	-7.3
23.8	768 (2.95)	3.81	20.9	35.9	11.54	22.6	-5.2	-1.4
25.4	765 (2.94)	3.25	14.9	30.6	9.83	19.4	-3.1	-1.2
31.56	755 (2.91)	3.81	11.3	35.4	11.45	22.8	-----	-1.5
46.26	775 (2.97)	3.68	23.3	35.0	11.18	21.3	-----	-1.8



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Argon-Bubble



- **Experimental technique** : Successful high Mach number experiments with planar imaging and free flow bubble are performed.
- **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 $M \sim 2$.

Future Work:

- Carry out experiments in $M > 2$, $At > 0.5$ regime.
- Develop experiments to measure species concentration.

