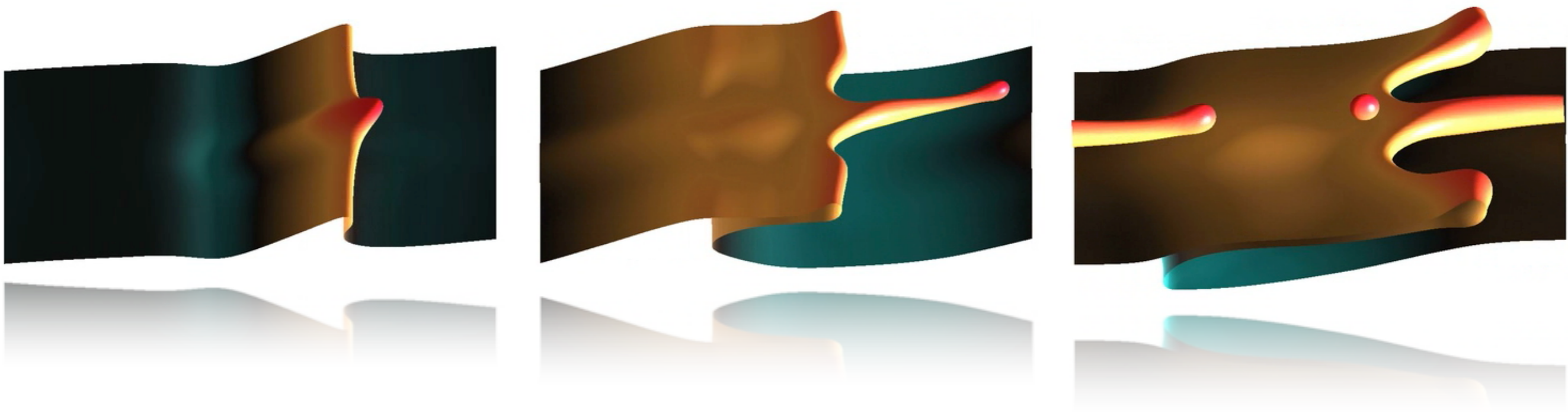
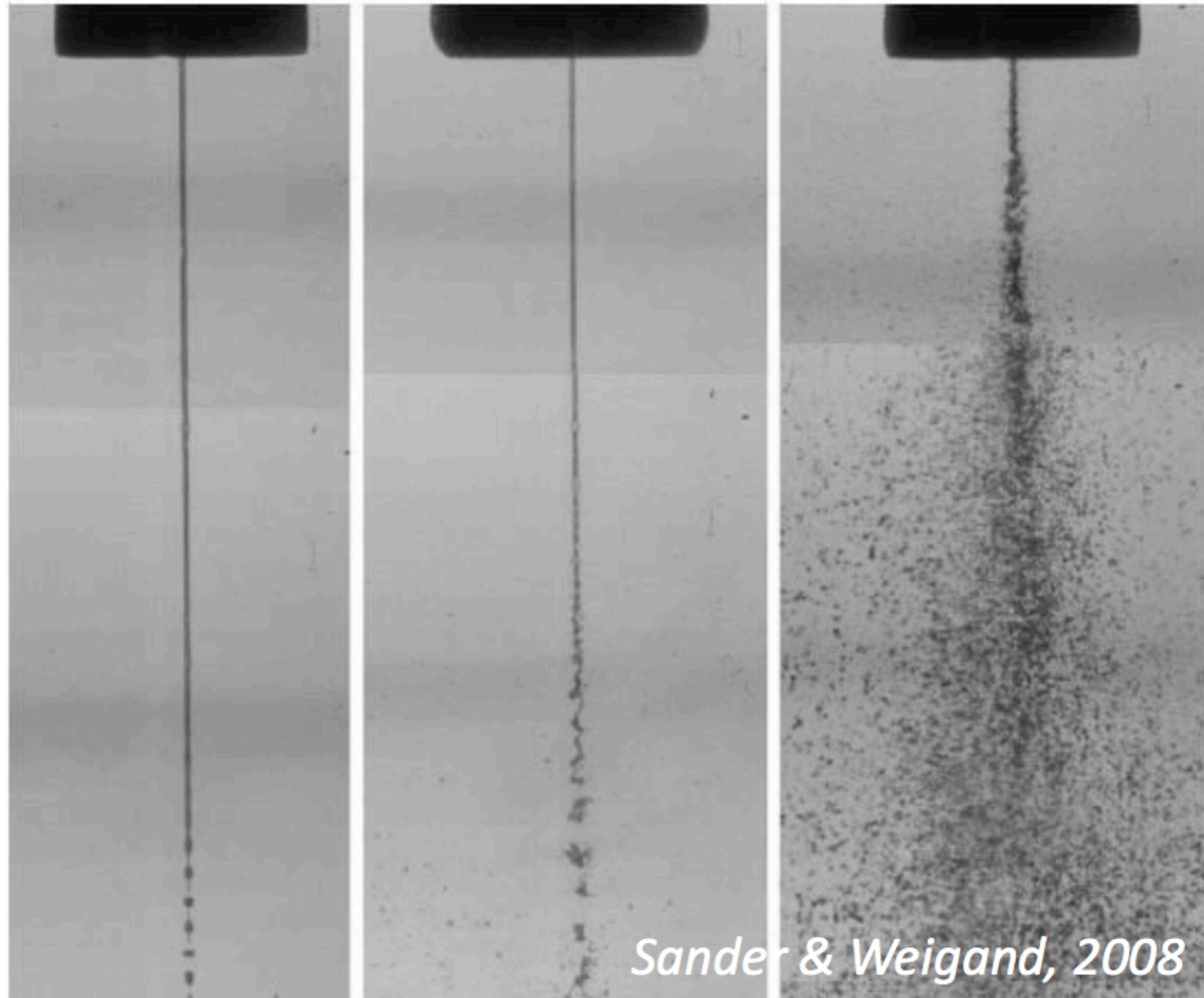


Large perturbations of interfaces for atomization  
PhD Thesis project

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# Atomization: how does a jet become drops



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Increase speed

Waves on water jets

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What are the dynamical processes at play?

FIGURE 2. Jet emerging from 0.25 in. diameter nozzle into stagnant air. Jet velocity = 83 ft/s.

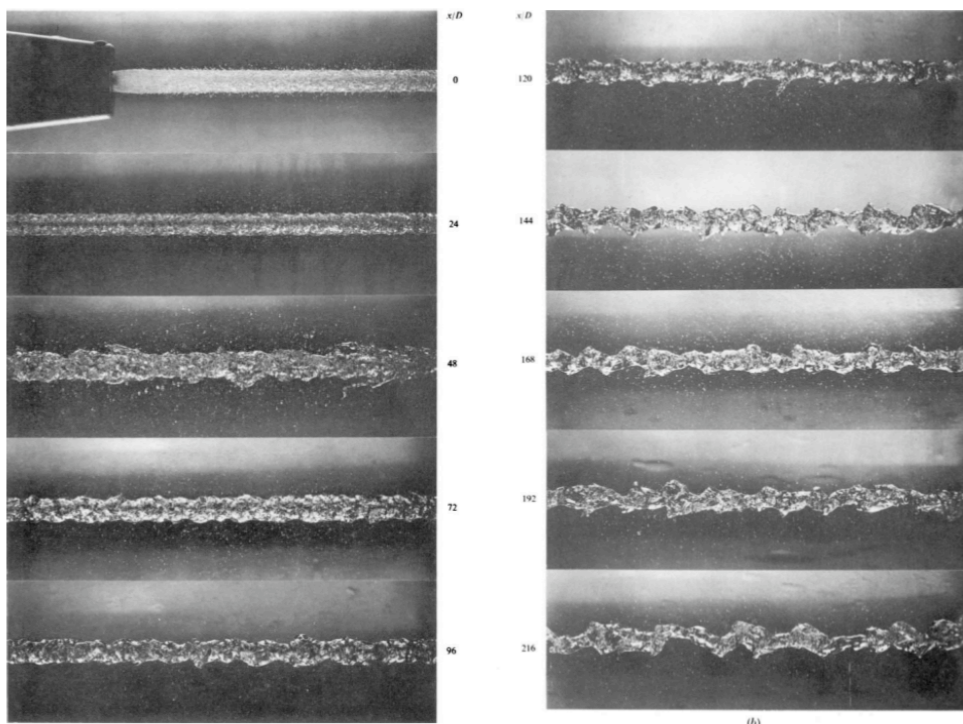


FIGURE 3 (a). For legend see facing page.

FIGURE 3. Photos of jet from 0.25 in. diameter nozzle in stagnant air; photos were taken 24 nozzle diameters apart.

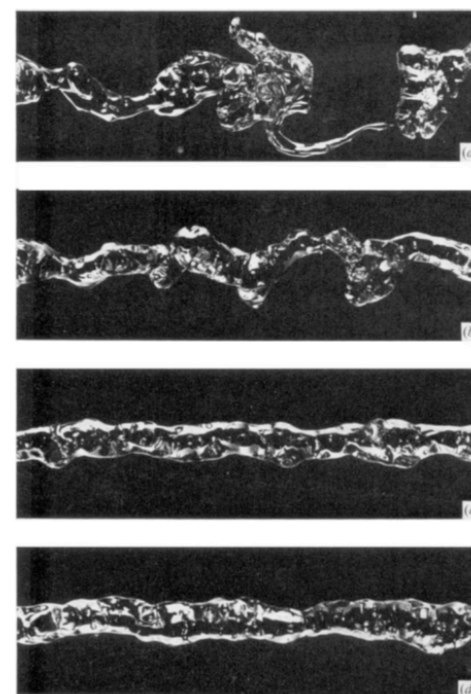
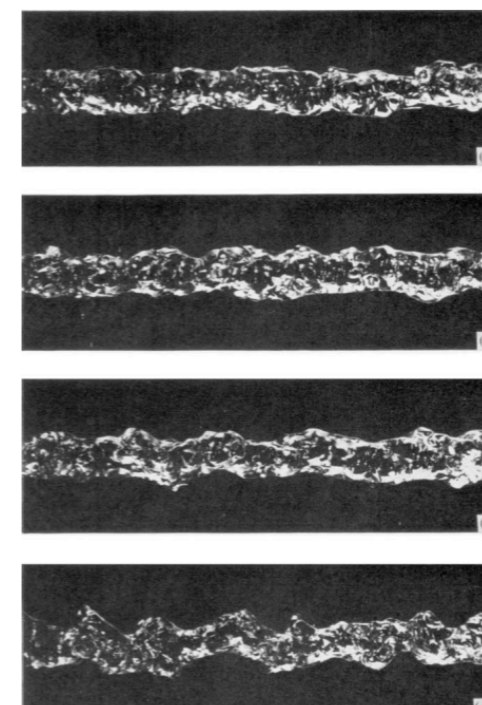


FIGURE 4. Appearance of jet from 0.125 in. diameter nozzle at  $x/D = 238$ . Air velocity (ft/s): (a) 7; (b) 36; (c) 72; (d) 103. Flow from left to right. Jet velocity at nozzle = 90 ft/s.



FIGURES 5(a-d). For legend see next page.

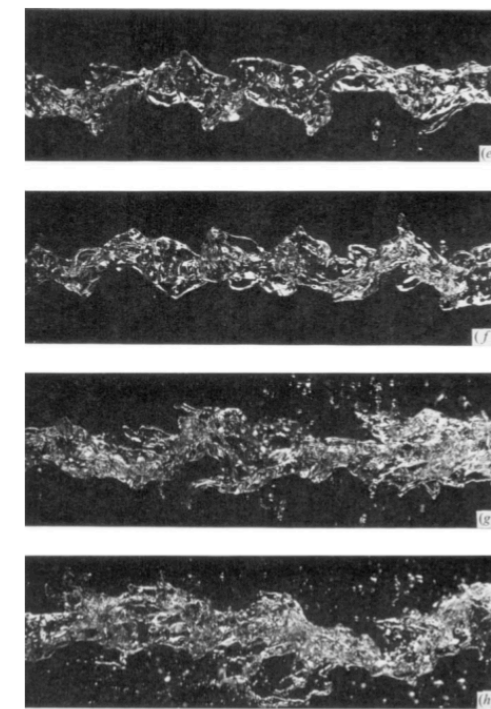
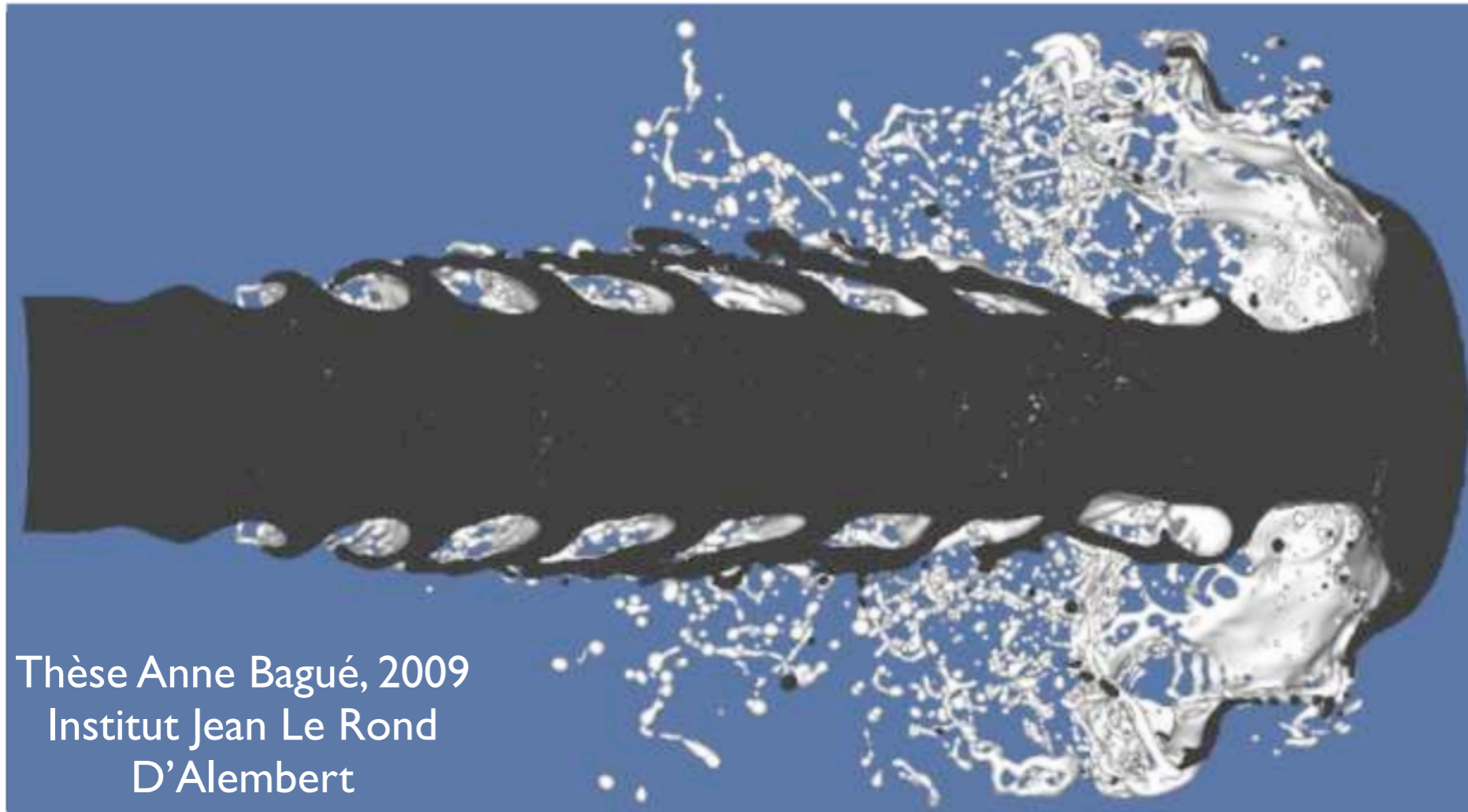


FIGURE 5. Appearance of jet from 0.125 in. diameter nozzle at  $x/D = 104$ . Air velocity from left to right (ft/s): (a) 116; (b) 80; (c) 40; (d) 4.8; (e) -23; (f) -40; (g) -70; (h) -83. Water flow from left to right. Jet velocity at nozzle = 90 ft/s.

# Study of atomization using numerical simulation



$t * U_1^* / d = 18.36$



$t * U_1^* / d = 21.42$



$t * U_1^* / d = 24.48$



## Gerris

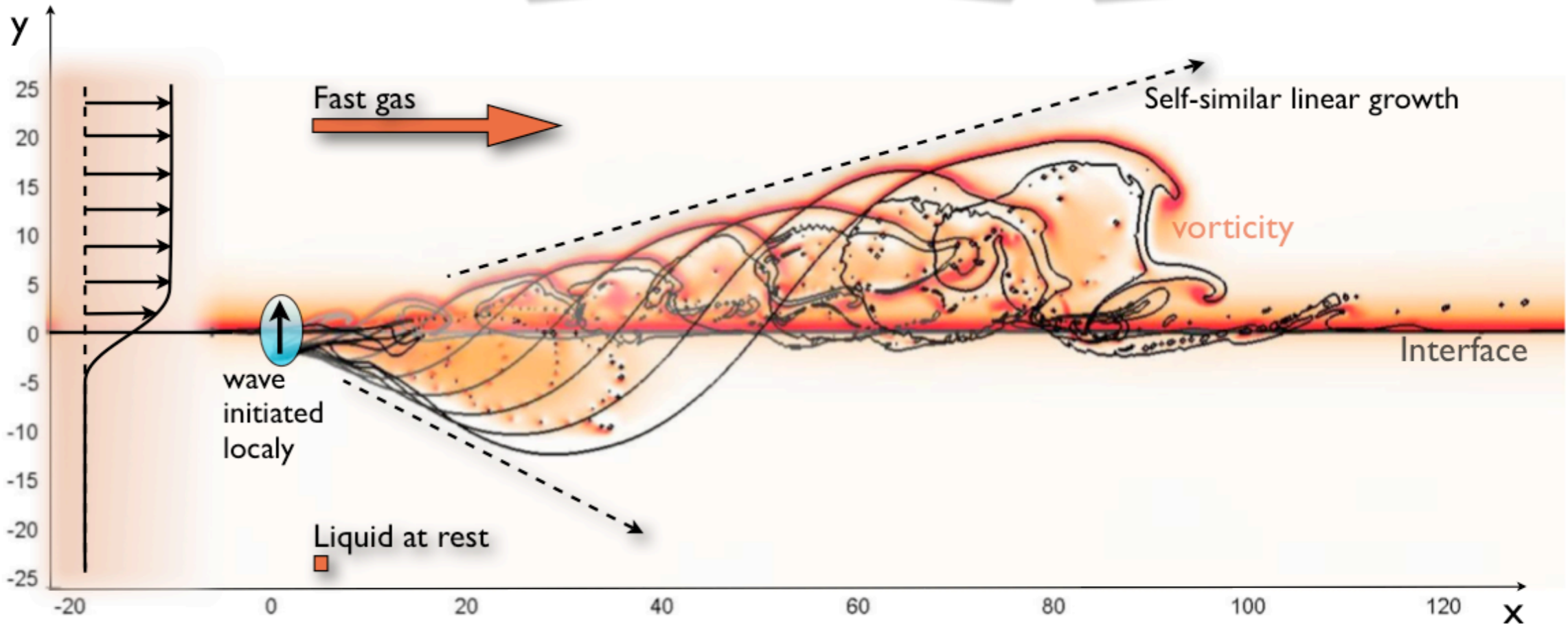
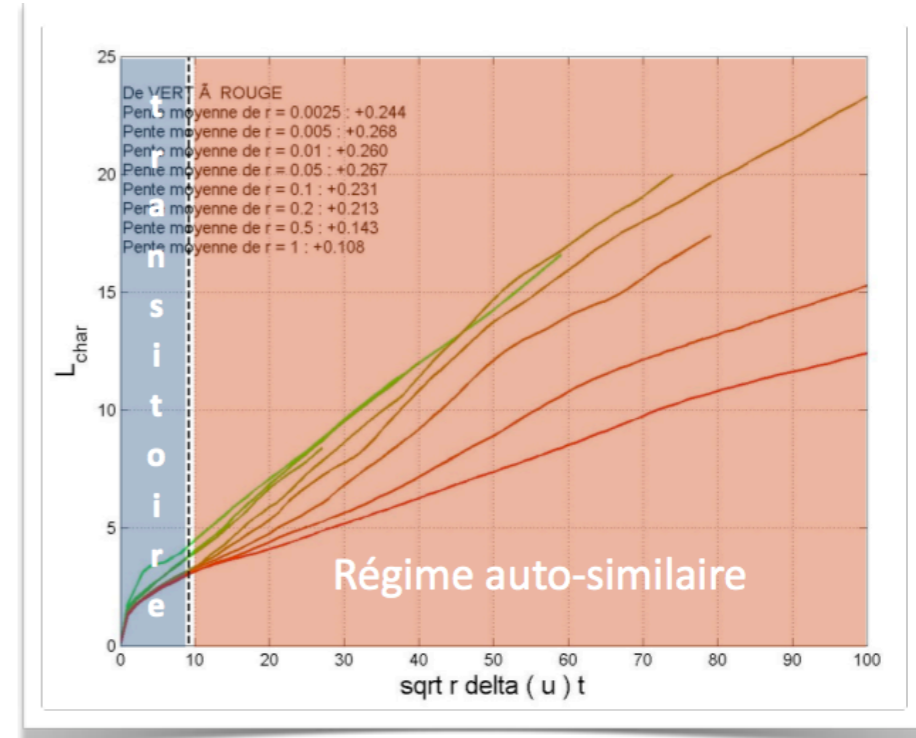
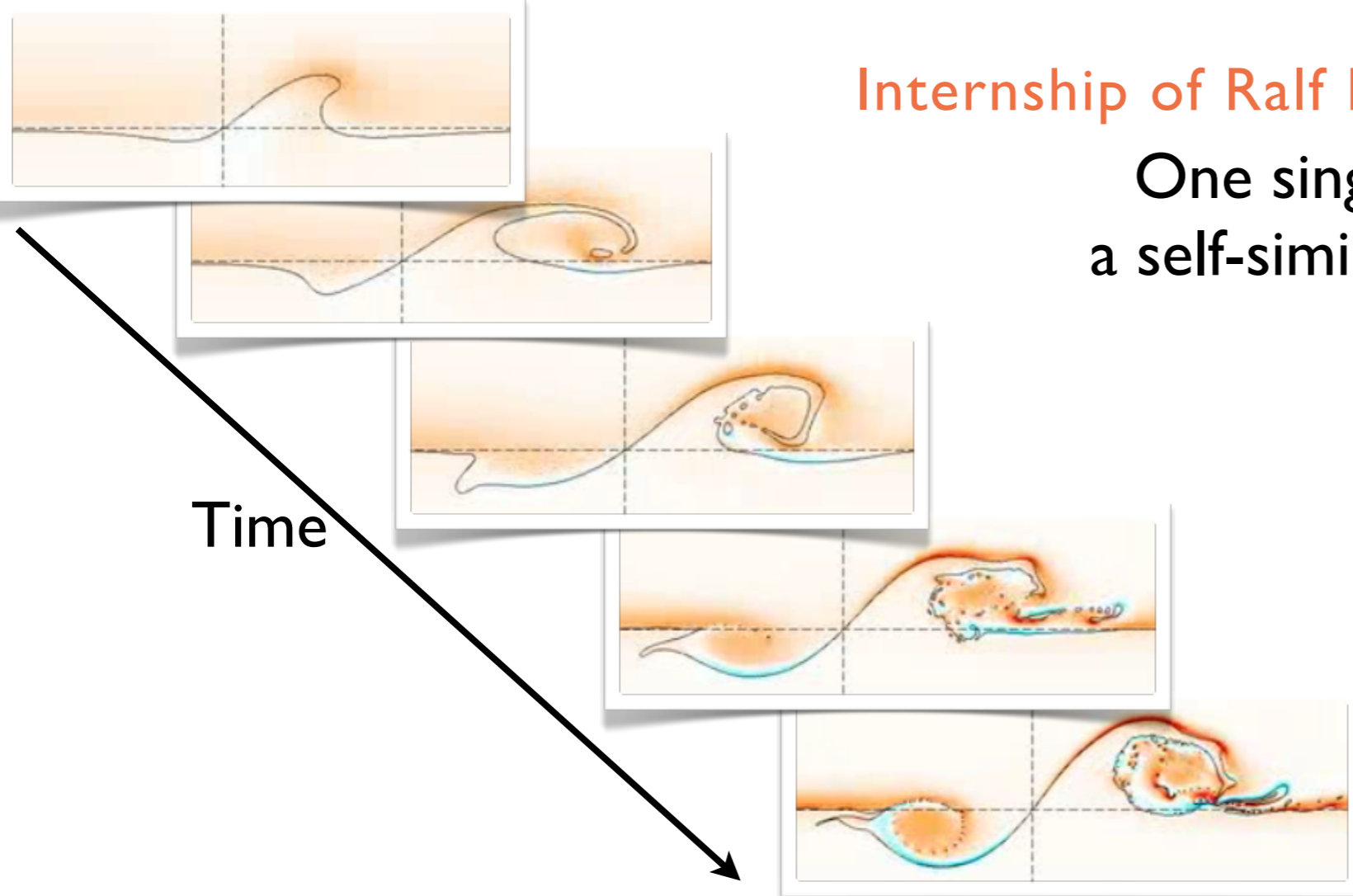


Open source code  
for Navier-Stokes  
equation

**Gerris Flow Solver**

# Internship of Ralf Blumenthal, spring 2009

## One single wave has a self-similar behaviour!



# Mechanisms for the création of ligaments

On spray formation

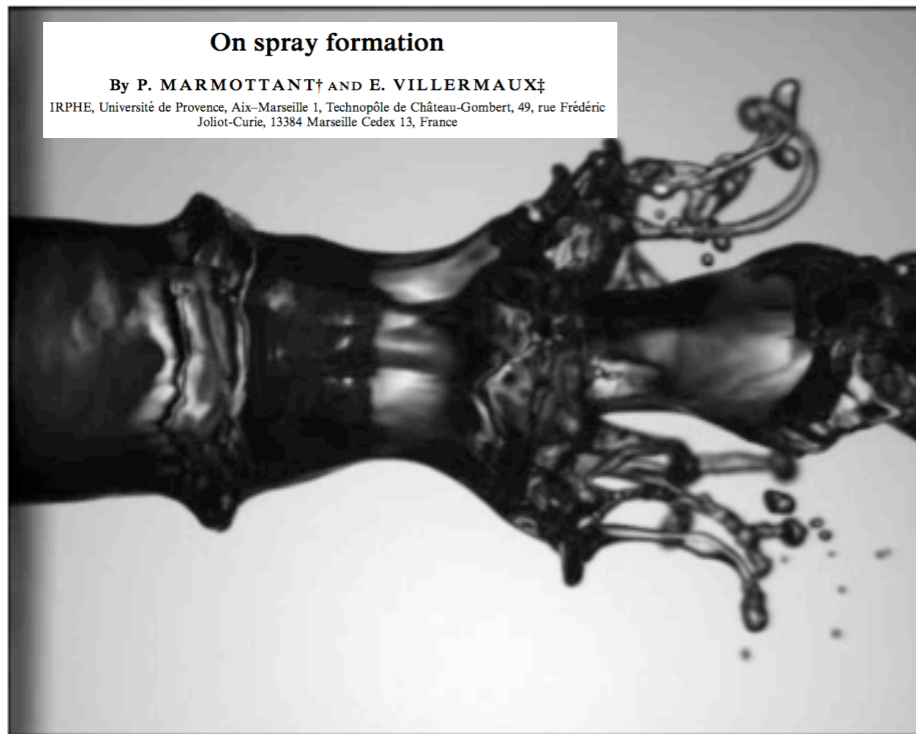


FIGURE 7. Development of digitations ( $u_1 = 0.6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ,  $u_2 = 35 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ).

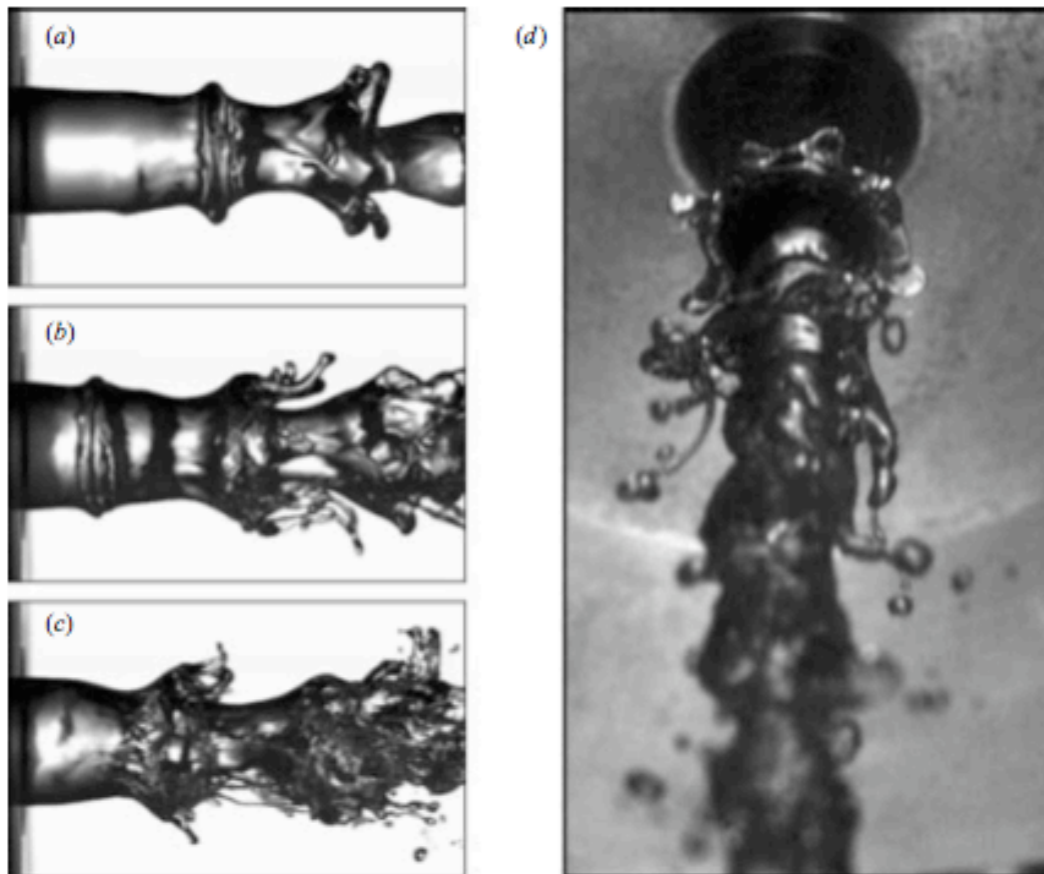
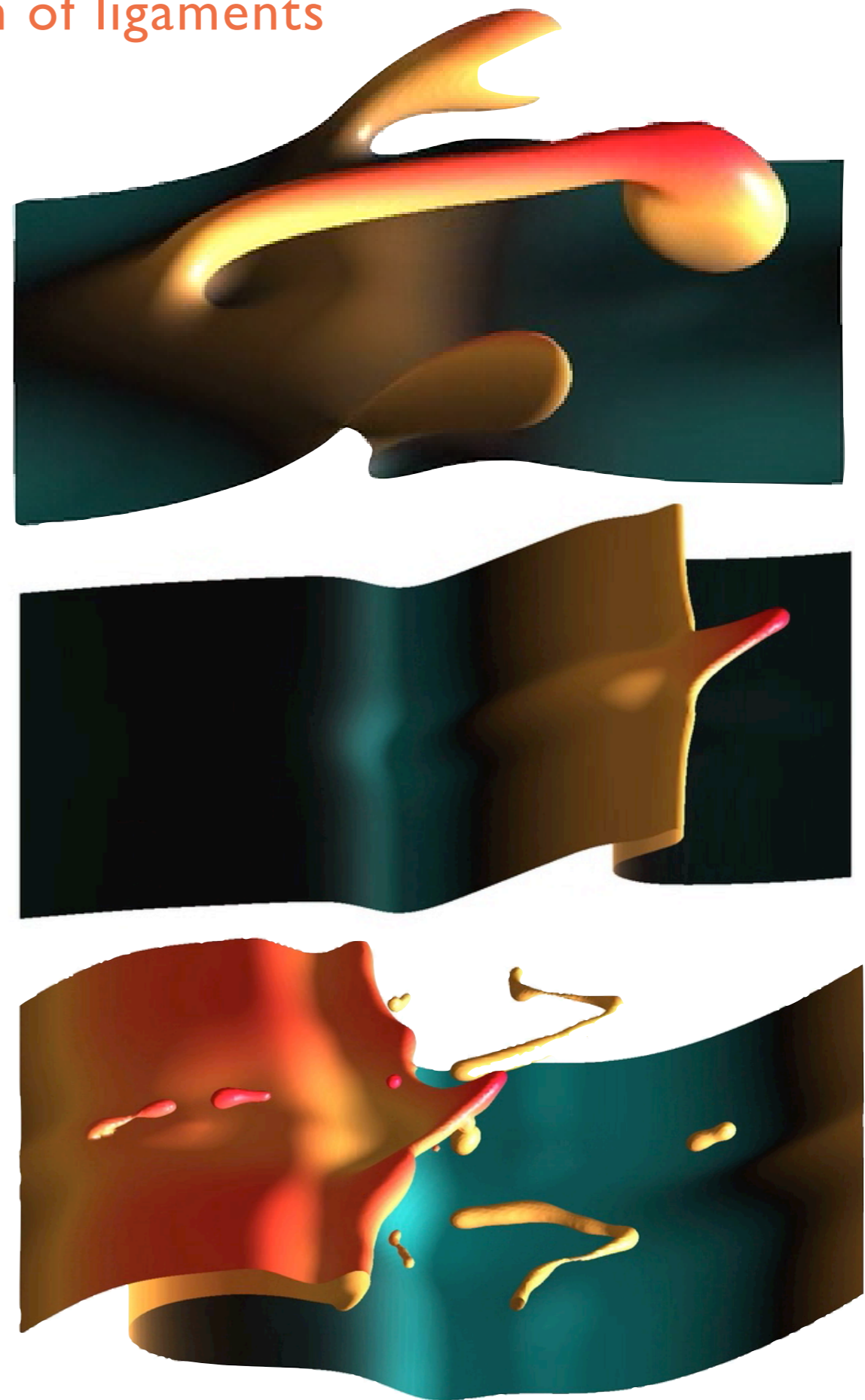


FIGURE 8. Transverse modulation, (a)  $u_2 = 24 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ; (b)  $u_2 = 27 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ; (c)  $u_2 = 32 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ; (d)  $u_2 = 24 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  in oblique view.

## Propositions de Stage suivi d'une thèse de l'Institut Jean-le-Rond D'Alembert

### Influence of gas on the dynamics of droplet impact.

Influence du gaz environnant sur les dynamiques d'impact.

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### Large perturbations of interfaces for atomization

Perturbations de grandes amplitudes d' interfaces pour l'atomisation.

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## Research activities:

- **Numerical simulation** for two-phase flow using open-source solver
- **Comparison with experiment** LEGI: Grenoble & published material.
- **Theory: predict and explain** observed structures: wave lengths, ligaments... self similar growth in nonlinear regime

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