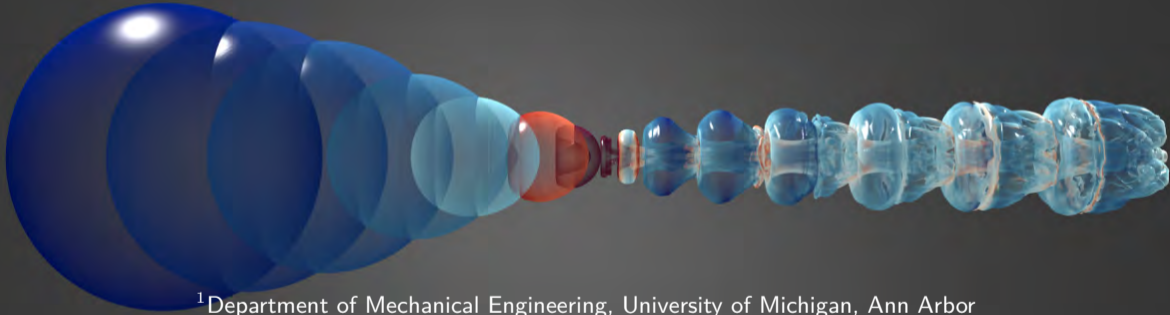


# High-fidelity Numerical Simulations of Collapsing Cavitation Bubbles Near Solid and Elastically Deformable Objects

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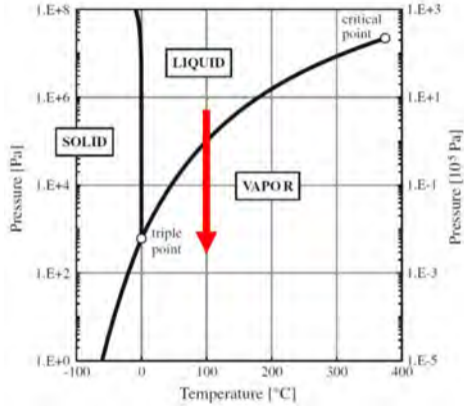
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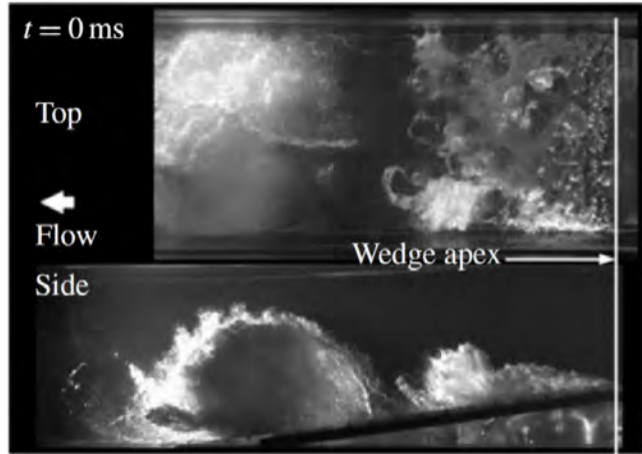
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# We Used Blue Waters to Predict Cavitation Impacts Loads



Pressure-driven vaporization



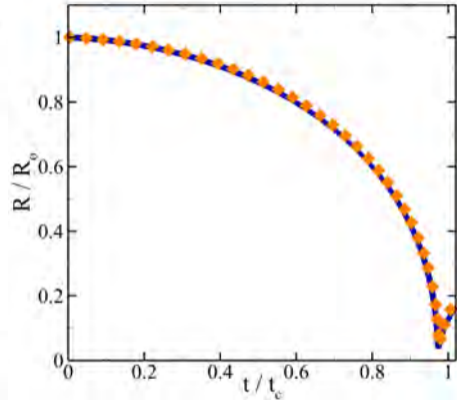
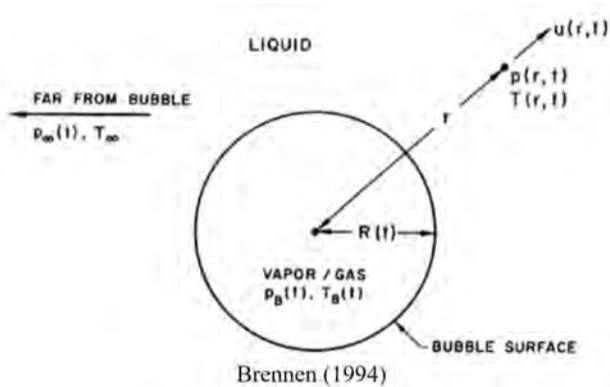
Ganesh et al. 2016



**Brennen 1994**

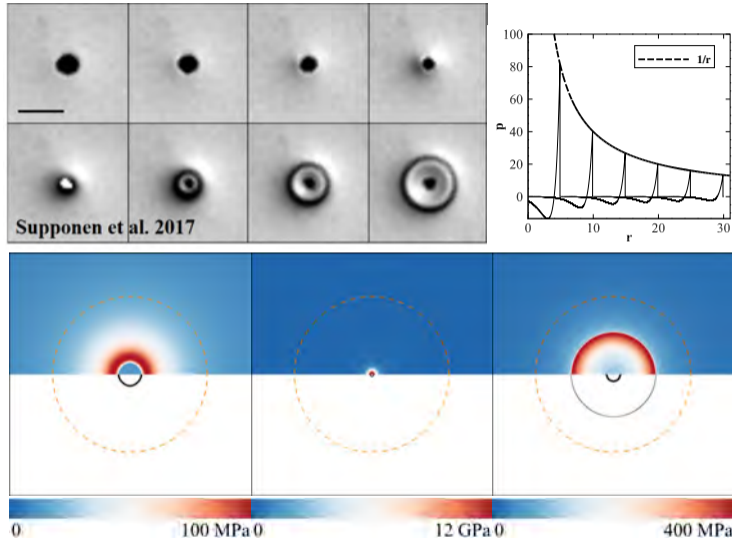
Four stages of cavitation damage in metals (Franc et al. 2011): small vapor structure formation, **impact loading from bubble collapse**, pitting, and failure

# Bubbles Respond to Their Environment by Oscillating in Volume

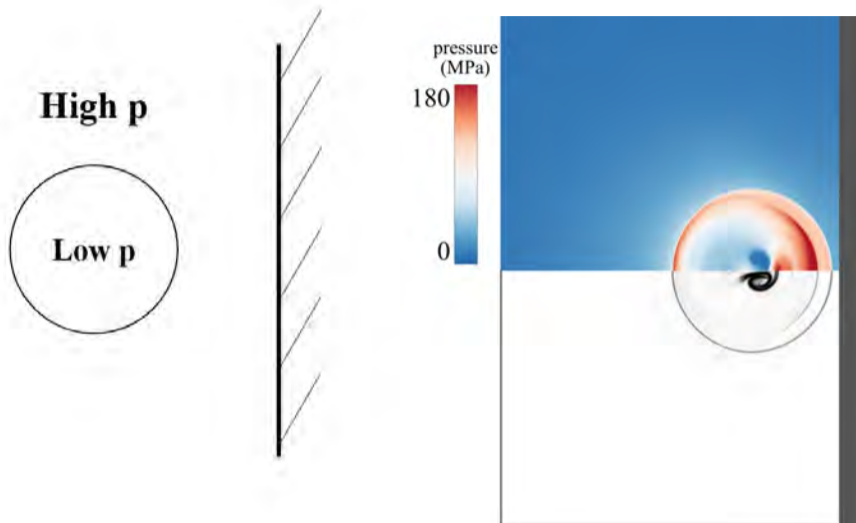


State of the art compressible, multiphase framework can simulate inertially-driven collapses and agrees with theory (Alahyari Beig, 2018)

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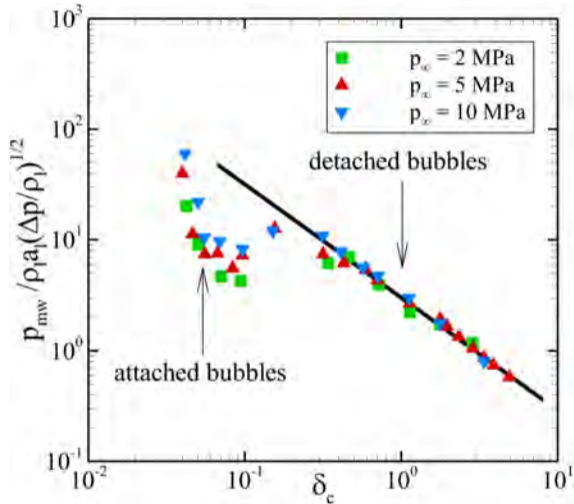


In extreme cases, the bubbles implode and emit an outward propagating shock wave into the surroundings



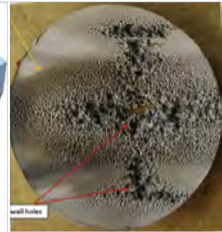
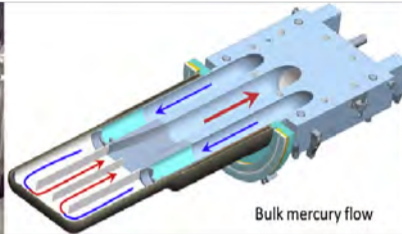
Inertially-driven bubble collapse asymmetrically near a wall

$$p^* = \frac{p_{mw}}{\rho_l a_l \sqrt{\Delta p / \rho_l}}$$

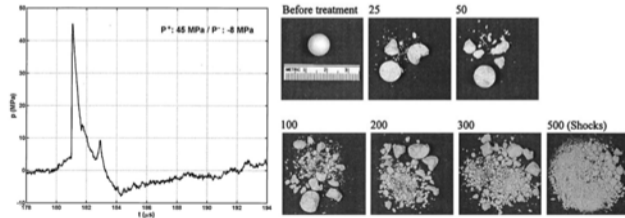


With the appropriate scaling the maximum pressures along the wall collapse to a single curve  
(Alahyari Beig, 2018)

# Cavitation-induced Damage Near Rigid/Soft Media is Poorly Understood



Cavitation in liquid mercury inhibits experimentation of neutron scattering experiments  
[neutrons2.ornl.gov/facilities](https://neutrons2.ornl.gov/facilities) (left), Riemer et al. 2014 (middle, right)



Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy and similar tools used to treat stones, Zhu et al. 2002  
 Cavitation leads to more effective stone comminution



**Research Objective:** Leverage high-fidelity CFD with Blue Waters to understand the cavitation-induced damage/erosion mechanisms in and near rigid/soft media

- I. Non-linear bubble-bubble interactions near a rigid wall (bakg/baxd)
- II. Effect of confinement on inertial bubble collapse (basr)
- III. Shock-induced bubble collapse near elastic media (basr)

- Hyperbolic-Parabolic system of equations for **multi-component, thermal Zener** model

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In-house high-order, solution-adaptive computational framework is used

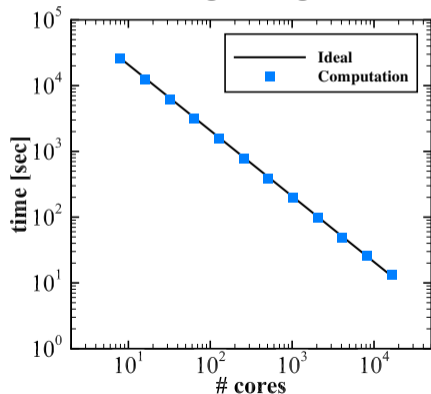
$$\frac{dU}{dt} \Big|_i + \frac{F_{i+1/2}(U) - F_{i-1/2}(U)}{\Delta x} = D_i(U) + S_i(U)$$

- Time marching: 4<sup>th</sup>-order accurate explicit Runge-Kutta
- Smooth regions: 4<sup>th</sup>-order accurate finite-difference central scheme
- Discontinuous regions: 5<sup>th</sup>-order accurate WENO (Jiang & Shu, 1996) w/ sensor with one of two upwinding approaches (preventing spurious errors)
  - ▶ HLL (Alahyari Beig et al., JCP 2015)
  - ▶ AUSM<sup>+</sup>-up (Rodriguez et al. Shock Waves 2019)
- Constitutive eq.: Hypoelastic model using Lie derivative (Rodriguez & Johnsen, JCP 2019)

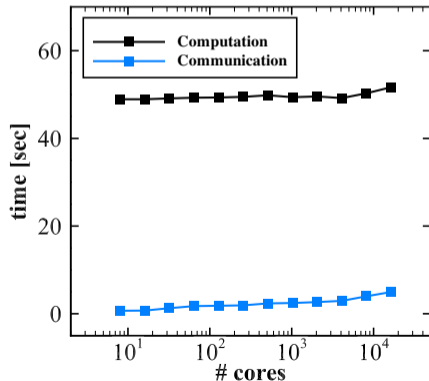
## High-fidelity simulation needs

- Superior peta-scale performance
- Large simulations : >1 billion computational points for 13+ variables
- Multiple two-day simulations for each simulation case

### Strong scaling



### Weak scaling



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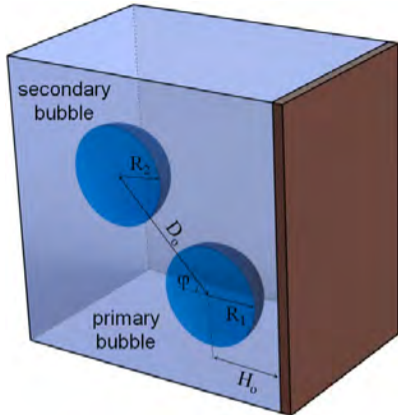
- PI: Eric Johnsen, Co-PIs: S. A. Beig, M. Rodriguez
- Publications: two archived papers and two archived papers in preparation
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- Four conferences talks

**II. Effect of confinement on inertial bubble collapse (basr) ✓**

**III. Shock-induced bubble collapse near (visco)elastic media (basr) ✓**

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# I. Rayleigh Collapse of Twin Bubbles near a Rigid Wall

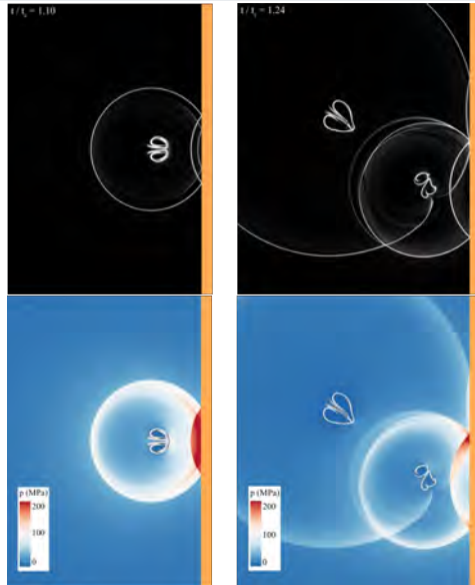


- $R_o = 500 \mu m$  (initial radius)
- $p_\infty = 2, 5, \text{ and } 10 \text{ MPa}$
- $p_{\text{gas}} = 3550 \text{ Pa}$
- $\delta_o = H/R_o$ , initial distance from  $\text{Wall}_L$
- $\phi$ , angle from the horizontal
- $\gamma_o$ , distance between the bubbles
- Resolution = 192 ppibr  $\approx$  1-2.5 billion points

Stress unit = 5.2 kPa, Temperature unit = 300K, Time unit = 1.1  $\mu s$

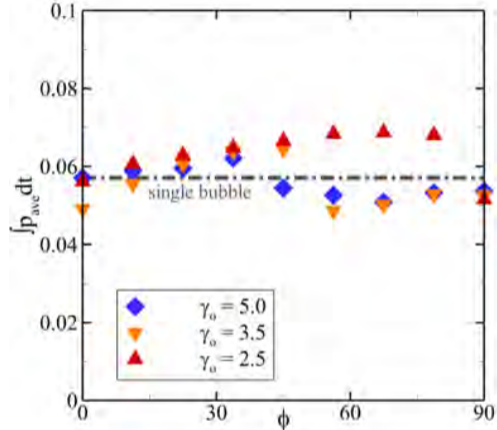
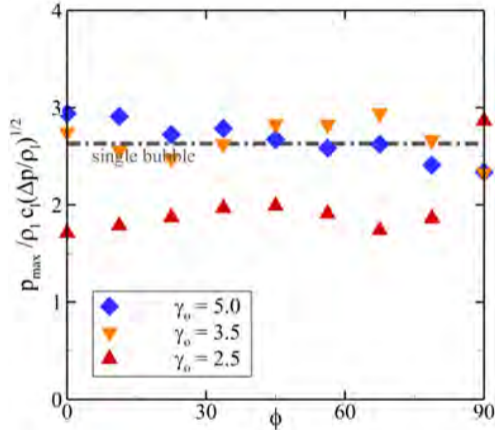
Medium	$\rho$ [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	$a$ [m/s]	$n$ [-/-]	$B$ [MPa]	$b$ [m <sup>3</sup> /kg]
Water, vapor	0.027	439.6	1.47	0	0
Water, liquid	1051	1613	1.19	702.8	6.61E-4

# Single-bubble vs Twin-bubble - Qualitative Behavior



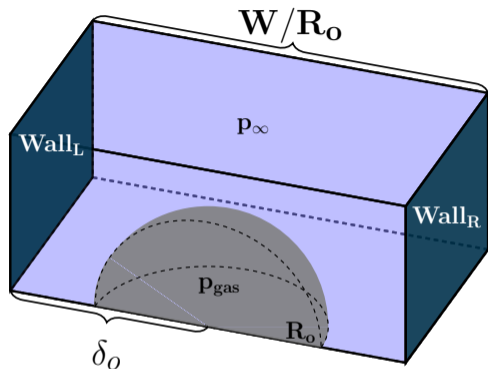
- $p_\infty = 5$  MPa,  $\delta_o = 1.5$
- $\gamma_o = 3.5$ ,  $\phi = 45^\circ$
- Contours of density gradient (top) and pressure (bottom)
- Secondary bubble forms a re-entrant jet towards the primary bubble
- Water-hammer shock wave propagates towards primary bubble
- Primary bubble's collapse is enhanced and distorted as collapses

# Maximum and Average Wall Pressure - Twin-bubble



- Farther bubble produce higher maximum pressures (impact load) relative to the single wall
- However, closer bubbles produces larger impulse load on the wall relative to the wall
- **Scientific impact:** Gaining fundamental understanding of the non-linear bubble-bubble interactions towards developing high-fidelity bubble clouds models

## II. Rayleigh Collapse of a Bubble in a Channel

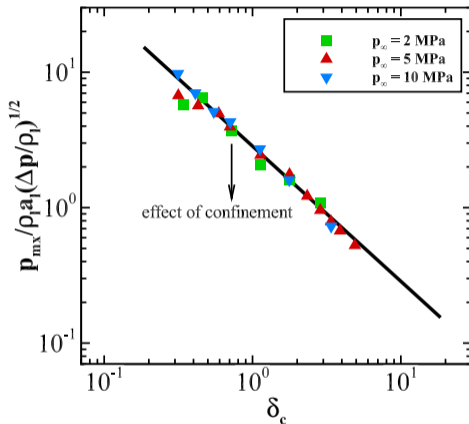


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- $\delta_o = H/R_o$ , initial distance from Wall<sub>L</sub>
- $\delta_c$ , bubble collapse distance from Wall<sub>L</sub>
- Resolution = 192 ppibr  $\approx 0.45$  billion points

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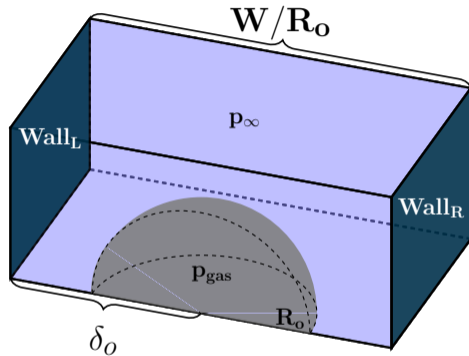
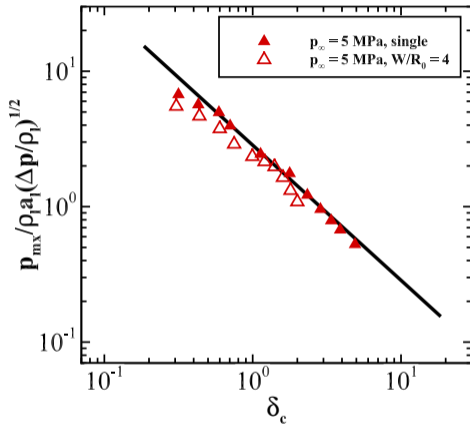
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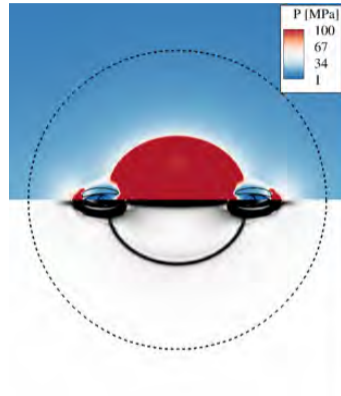
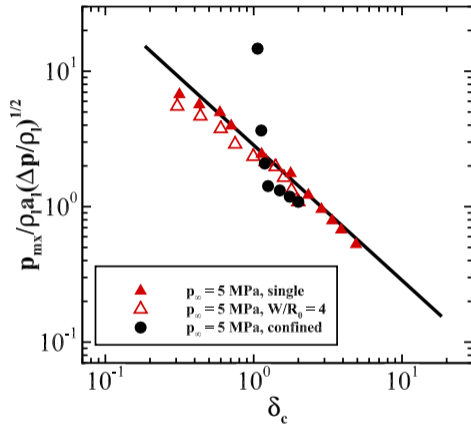


- Data collapses to a single curve of slope -1 when considering  $\delta_c$
- **Hypothesis:** Confinement reduces the maximum wall pressures due to the restricted fluid motion, i.e., entrainment of fluid at collapse & jet formation

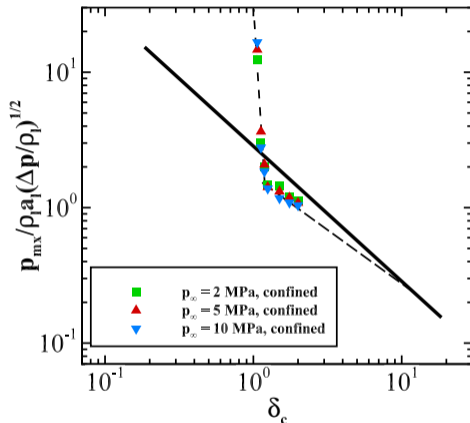
## Rayleigh Collapse of a Bubble in a Channel - Wall Pressure w/ Confinement



- Weaker pressure response in the channel although smaller minimum volume are achieved at collapse due to limited re-entrant jet(s) formation

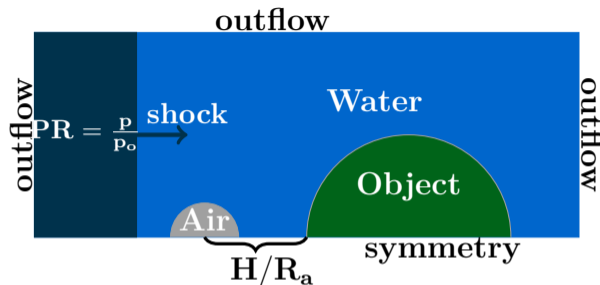


- Bubble's re-entrant jet formation is further restricted in the confined cases leading to weaker outward propagating water-hammer shock waves that interact with the nearby wall
- For the  $W/R_0 < 5/4$ , the water-hammer shock from the vertical re-entrant jet strengthens the collapse the vortex ring and the wall pressure response



- Data collapses along a single curve with  $W/R_o < 5/4$  being the critical confinement ratio for vertical re-entrant jet formation
- **Scientific impact:** Continuing modeling efforts to develop scaling relationships to predict impact loads (and transition) from confined inertial bubble collapse

## III. Shock-induced Bubble Collapse near a Kidney Stone



- $R_a = 100 \mu m$  (initial radius)
- $p = 30 \text{ MPa}$  (lithotripsy pulse)
- $H/R_a = 1.25$ , bubble to stone distance
- Stone to bubble ratios = 5, 10, 15, and 20
- Resolution = 48 ppibr  $\approx$  1-3.1 billion points

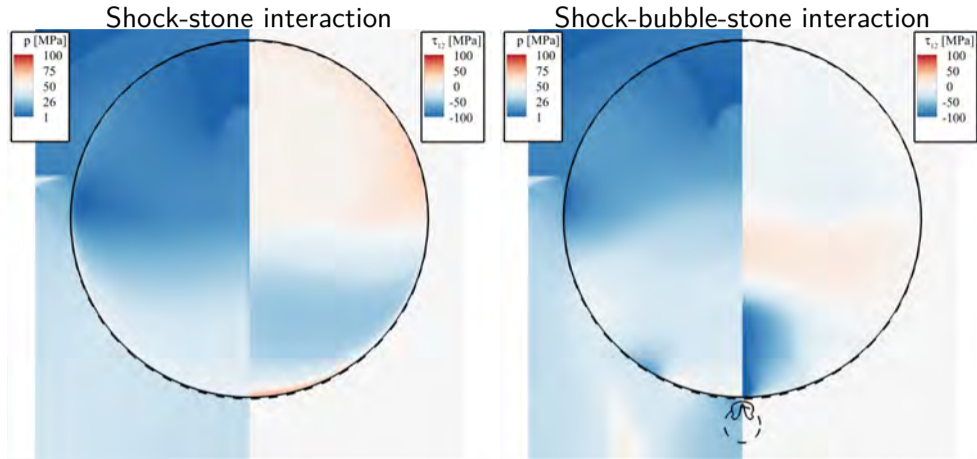
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Medium	$\rho$ [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	$c_L$ [m/s]	$\mu$ [Pa·s]	G [Pa]
Air	1	376	$1.8 \times 10^{-5}$	-
Water	1000	1570	$10^{-3}$	-
Model kidney stone	1700	3500	-	$3 \times 10^9$

Model kidney stone properties comparable to those in Zhong et al. (1993) for kidney stones

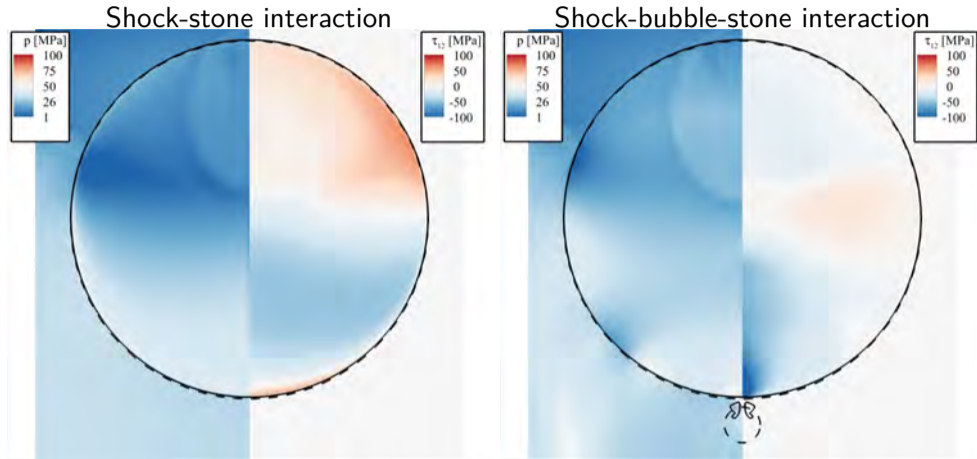
**Hypothesis:** Shock-bubble interaction shields the stone from experiencing maximum tension in the stone relative to the shock-stone case

## Shock-induced Bubble Collapse Near a Spherical Kidney Stone



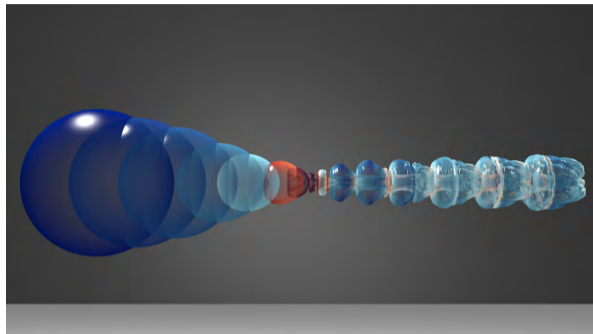
- Tension waves across the stone surface from the shock wave and reflected transmitted shock wave (cusp) are observed
- Bubble's shock wave limits the tension stress magnitude in the stone from the shock wave

## Shock-induced Bubble Collapse Near a Spherical Kidney Stone



- **Scientific impact:** Quantifying three regimes for effective stone comminution: shock only (large stones), bubble-shock (medium stones), bubble only (stone)

- Studying bubble collapse dynamics in various context and configurations to predict impact loads in cavitation erosion
- **Key result:** Conducted high-fidelity, peta-scale simulations uniquely possible at Blue Waters
  - ▶ Quantifying/modeling bubble-bubble interactions near a rigid wall
  - ▶ Developing scaling to predict impact loads from confined cavitation
  - ▶ Quantifying the regimes of bubble-shock interactions for effective stone comminution
- Future work
  - ▶ Multiple bubbles (bubble cloud modeling)
  - ▶ Bubble collapsing in a corner



**Key image:** Highly-resolved volume rendering/time lapse of bubble collapsing near a rigid wall colored by temperature

# BLUE WATERS

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# BACKUP SLIDES

- Novel **multi-component, thermal Zener** numerical model

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho^{(k)} \alpha^{(k)} \\ \rho u_i \\ E \\ \rho \tau_{ij}^{(e)} \\ \rho \xi_{ij}^{(l)} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \begin{bmatrix} \rho u_j \\ \rho^{(k)} \alpha^{(k)} u_j \\ \rho u_i u_j + p \delta_{ij} - \tau_{ij}^{(e)} \\ u_j (E + p - \tau_{ij}^{(e)}) \\ \rho \tau_{ij}^{(e)} u_j \\ \rho \xi_{ij}^{(l)} u_j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \tau_{ij,j}^{(v)} \\ (u_i \tau_{ij}^{(v)} + (\kappa T)_{,j})_{,j} \\ S_{ij}^{(e)} \\ S_{ij}^{(\xi)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Mass} \\ \text{Momentum} \\ \text{Energy} \\ \text{Stress} \\ \text{Memory} \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \alpha^{(k)}}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial \alpha^{(k)}}{\partial x_j} = \Gamma \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j}, \quad \Gamma = \alpha^{(1)} \alpha^{(2)} \frac{\rho^{(2)} (a^{(2)})^2 - \rho^{(1)} (a^{(1)})^2}{\alpha^{(1)} \rho^{(2)} (a^{(2)})^2 + \alpha^{(2)} \rho^{(1)} (a^{(1)})^2}$$

- **Lie derivative implementation:** Consistent, finite strains (Altmeyer et al., 2015)

$$S_{ij}^{(e)} = \rho \left[ \tau_{kj}^{(e)} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \tau_{ik}^{(e)} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_k} + \tau_{ij}^{(e)} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k} + 2 \left( G \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^{(d)} - \frac{1}{3} \tau_{kl}^{(e)} \dot{\epsilon}_{kl} \delta_{ij} \right) + \sum_l^{N_r} \xi_{ij}^{(l)} \right],$$

$$S_{ij}^{(\xi)} = \rho \left[ \tau_{kj}^{(e)} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \tau_{ik}^{(e)} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_k} + \tau_{ij}^{(e)} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k} - \theta_l \left( 2 \varsigma_l G_r \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^{(d)} - \frac{1}{3} \tau_{kl}^{(e)} \dot{\epsilon}_{kl} \delta_{ij} + \xi_{ij}^{(l)} \right) \right]$$

In a rectangular Cartesian frame, Lie derivative is equal to Truesdell derivative