

What happens <u>before</u> the impact of a disc on water? An experimental investigation

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Water entry

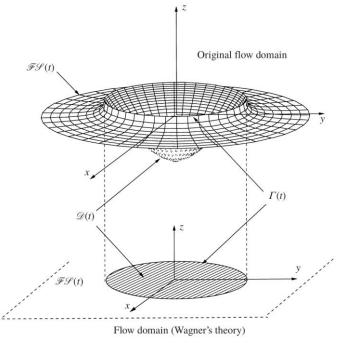


Truscott et al. (2014) Ann. Rev. of Fluid Mech.



Bergmann et al. (2009) JFM

Wagner problem and several modifications of it



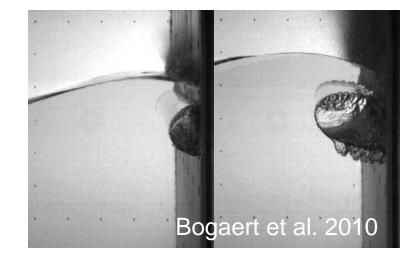
Korobkin (2001) JFM

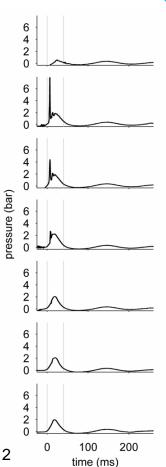


Impact loads









Lafeber et al. 2012



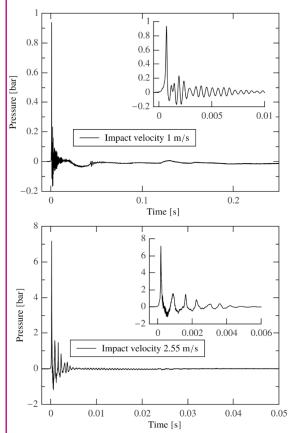
What we do...

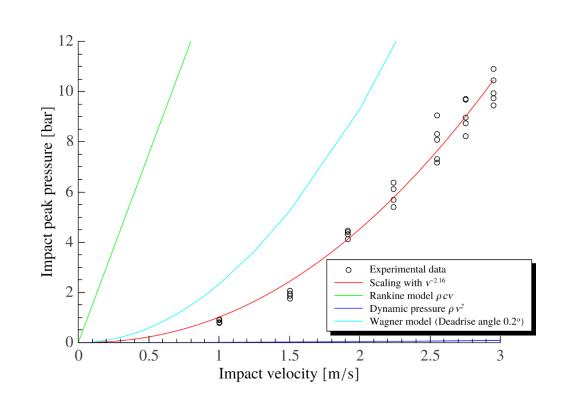
- Study how and why the impact pressures change
- Simplify the geometry of the problem





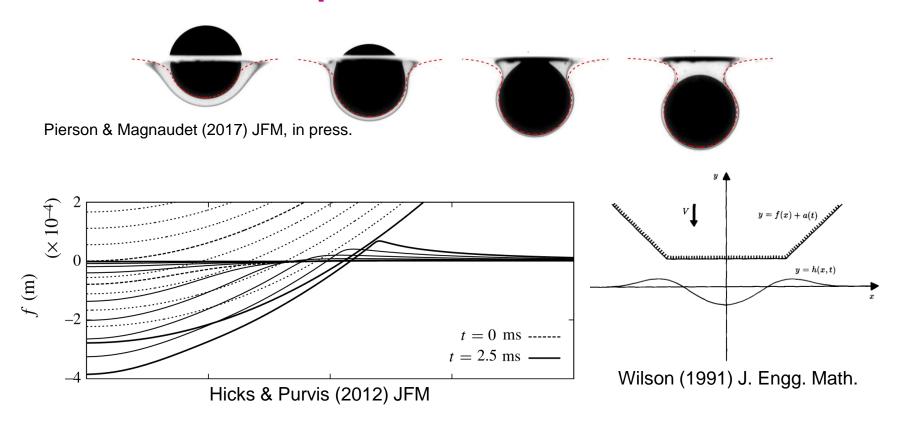
Water hammer pressure?





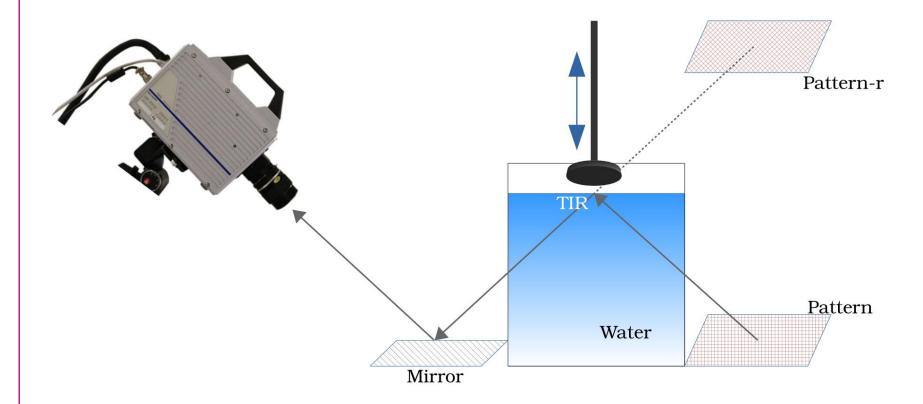


Water hammer pressure?



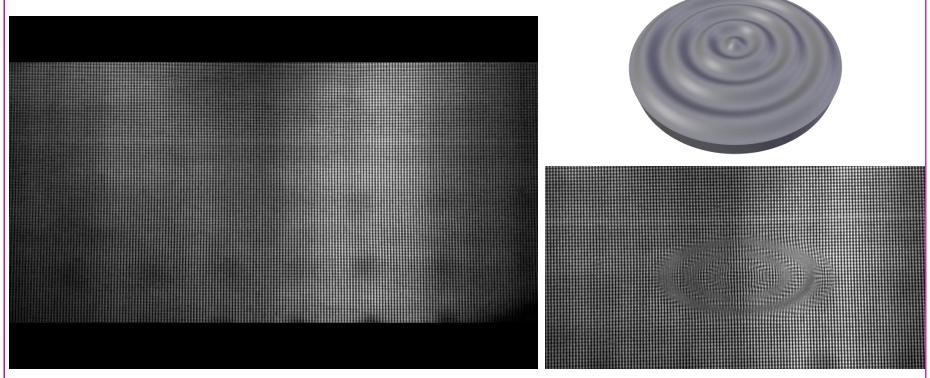


Setup





What I see...



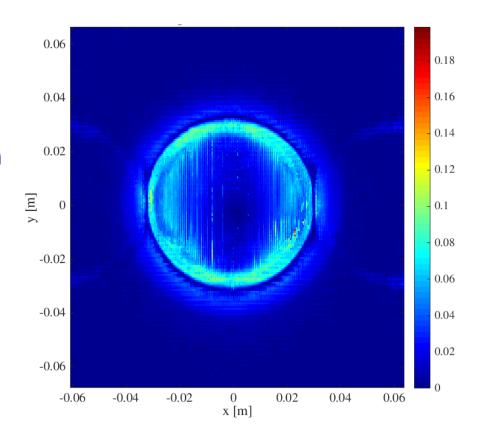
Recording at 30k fps



Can we learn more?

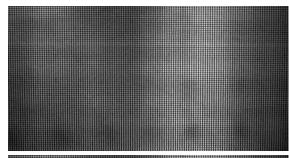
 Can get the displacement field using image correlation

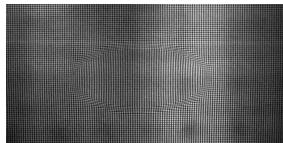
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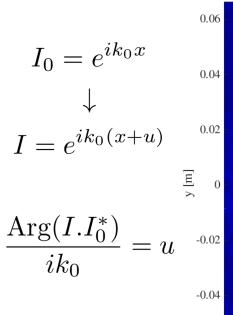




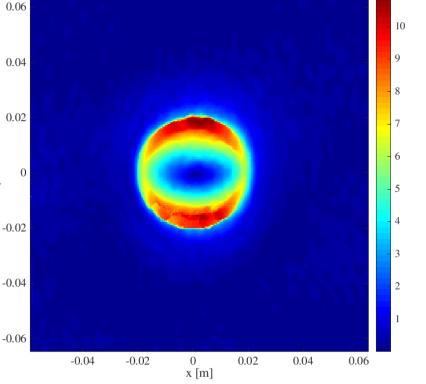
Other ways of getting displacement field





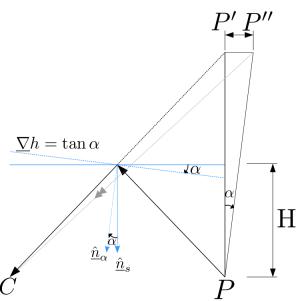


Grediac et al. (2016) Strain Sander Wildeman (private communication), Institut Langevin Cedric Devivier (private communication), Southampton university

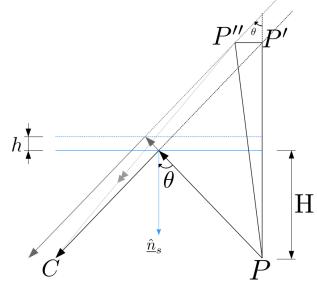




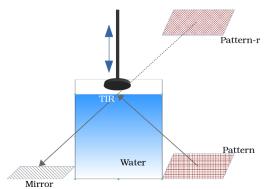
Can we learn even more?



From angular deformation, $P'P''_a = -2H\underline{\nabla}h$

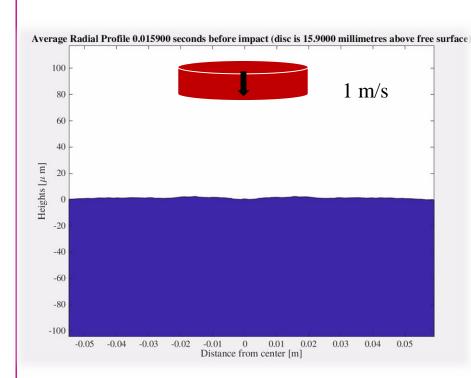


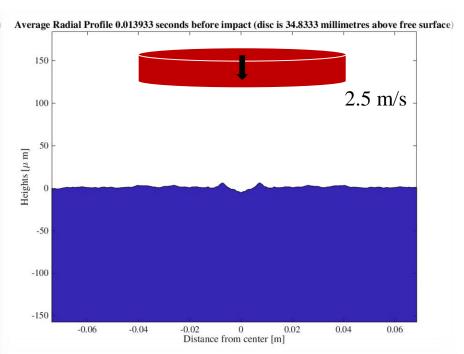
From purely vertical deformation, $P'P''_v = -2h \tan \theta$





Observations – impacting flat disc

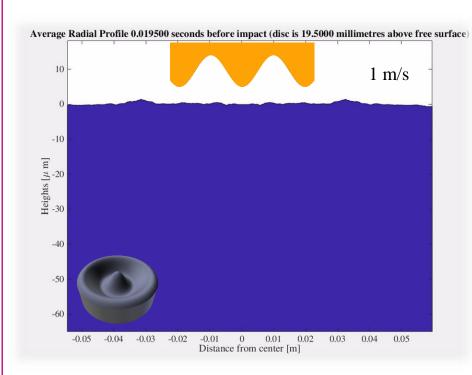


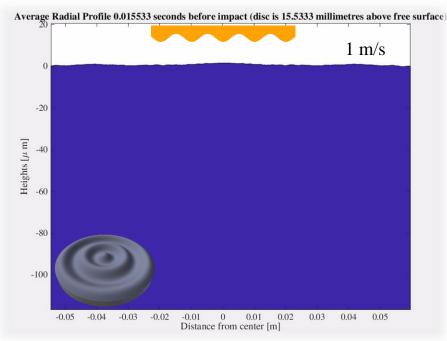


The units on x and y axes are different!



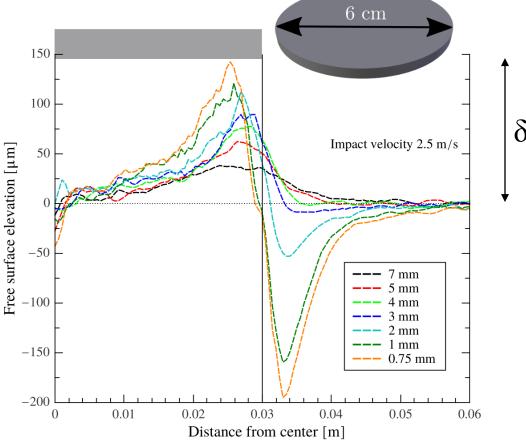
Observations – predefined impacting surfaces





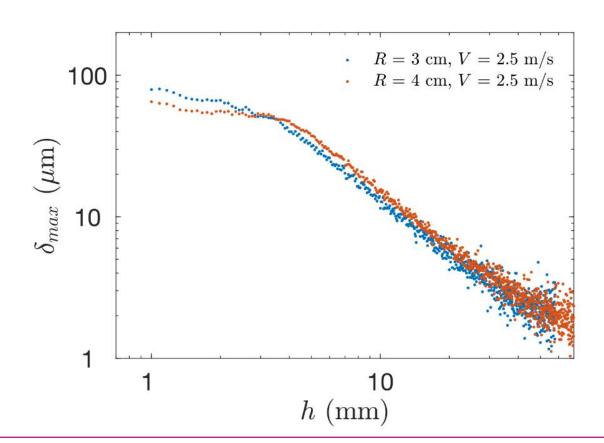








Consistent scaling behaviour?





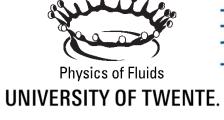
Conclusions / outlook

- New method to observe the free surface dynamics in impact problem (suggest a name!)
- Better understanding of impact problems in general
- Hope to draw some general conclusions from the flat disc problem
- Will be a much needed guide for analytical work
- Measure pressure distributions and correlate with what happens at the free surface



Questions?

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