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(1) One bubble: Rupture process and amplitude effect (Valérie Vidal)
(2) Two bubbles: Bubble oscillation and interaction with a resonator (Mie Ichihara)
(3) Too many (?) bubbles: Slug and fluid column oscillations (Laura Pioli)

An interactive session: 10'each + 30'discussion

A simple experiment?

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<u>Tube</u> : cylindrical cavity (L=2-23 cm, $\Phi=6$, 8 or 10mm, $\alpha=L/\Phi$) <u>Liquid film</u> : soap+water / soap+water+glycerol

Acoustic signal associated with bubble bursting



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Not reproducible without precaution !

Acoustic signal associated with bubble bursting



Importance of the film rupture time !!

What controls the acoustic signal amplitude and waveform ?

The film rupture time (and bubble shape) controls :

(1) the amplitude of the acoustic signal

(2) the waveform

• Results for soap films



 $[Symbol, \alpha]$: [0,2]; $[\bullet,8]$; $[\triangle,23]$.



Pressure [Pa]

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When $\tau_{burst}/\tau_{prop} > 1$ (« slow » rupture), the amplitude of the acoustic signal produced at bursting drastically decreases !

[Geophys. Res. Lett. 37, L07302, 2010]

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Even more complicated !

- reflexion
- viscous dissipation
- radiation
- etc...

• Results for soap films



The energy partition is more efficient for small aspect ratio (dark gray zone)

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What controls the film opening dynamics?



[Debregeas et al., 1995; 1998; Roth et al., 2005]

 $\gamma = surface \ tension \ / \ \rho = density \ / \ e = film \ thickness \ / \ \eta = dynamic \ viscosity$

Inertial vs. viscous regime

• Role of viscosity

soap

[$\Delta P=20Pa$, $\Phi=8cm$, 8000 img/s for both experiments]

symmetric opening

soap + glycerol



For very viscous films, the film opens by stretching filaments

Kilauea (Hawai'i)

different dynamics !



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(2) Influence of the bubble shape

Same initial overpressure, two possible bubble geometries !



 $[\Delta P=15Pa, \Phi=1cm, L=15cm, 60000 \text{ img/s}]$

(2) Influence of the bubble shape

[Exp.A] – $\Delta P=15Pa$, rupture time $\tau_{burst} = 0.3$ ms



[Exp.B] – $\Delta P=15Pa$ « overshoot », rupture time $\tau_{burst} = 3$ ms

- the film shape is different
- the rupture time is an order of magnitude different !

Influence on the acoustic waveform ?

Influence on the acoustic waveform

• Same initial overpressure...



Influence on the acoustic waveform



Amplitude ratio of the two first peaks

... to be continued

In conclusion...

Acoustic signal of (a single) bubble bursting:

Dynamics matters!

... to be continued

Bubble pulse and resonance









Bubble oscillation

The natural frequency of oscillation of gas bubbles in tubes Oguz and Prosperetti, 1998, JASA.



Natural frequency of a bubble



Bubble oscillation and conduit resonance

Simple processes can make apparent



complexity

