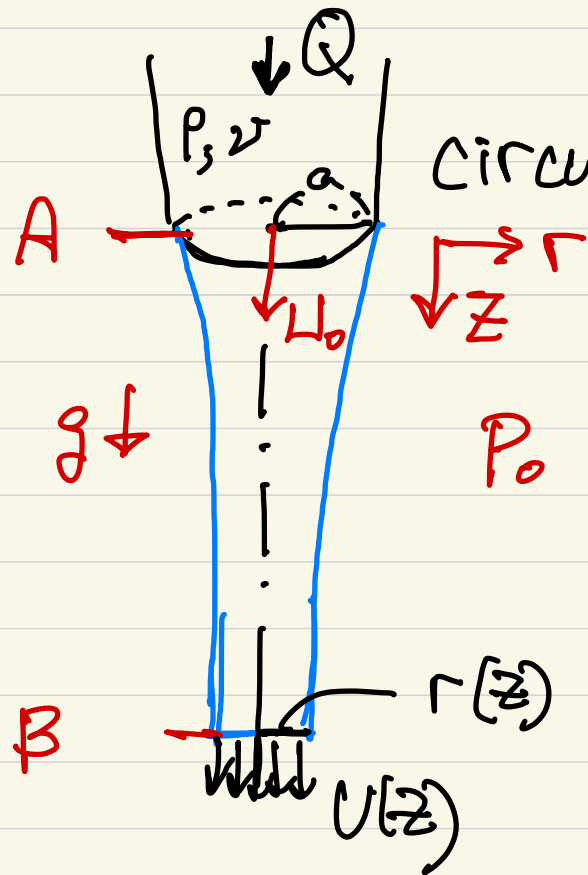


# VII. LIQUID JET Falling Under the Gravity.

① Shape of a falling fluid jet.  
(liquid)



circular nozzle

$$Re = Q / (a v) \gg 1$$

(viscosity effect is negligible)

↓  
Bernoulli eq to A and B.

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho U_0^2 + \rho g z + P_A = \frac{1}{2} \rho U(z)^2 + P_B$$

- local curvature of slender threads  
→ two principal radii of curvature

$$\Rightarrow P_A \approx P_0 + \frac{\sigma}{a}, \quad P_B \approx P_0 + \frac{\sigma}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \rho U_0^2 + \rho g z + P_0 + \frac{\sigma}{a} = \frac{1}{2} \rho U(z)^2 + P_0 + \frac{\sigma}{r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{U(z)}{U_0} = \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{Fr} \cdot \frac{z}{a} + \frac{2}{We} \left( 1 - \frac{a}{r} \right) \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\downarrow \frac{U_0^2}{ga}$$

$$\downarrow \frac{\rho U_0^2 a}{\sigma}$$

• Conservation of  $Q$ .

$$Q = 2\pi \int_0^r U(z) r(z) dr = \left[ \frac{\pi a^2 U_0}{(\text{at A})} = \frac{\pi r^2 U(z)}{(\text{at B})} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{r(z)}{a} = \left[ \frac{U_0}{U(z)} \right]^{1/2} = \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{Fr} \cdot \frac{z}{a} + \frac{2}{We} \left( 1 - \frac{a}{r} \right) \right]^{-1/4} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

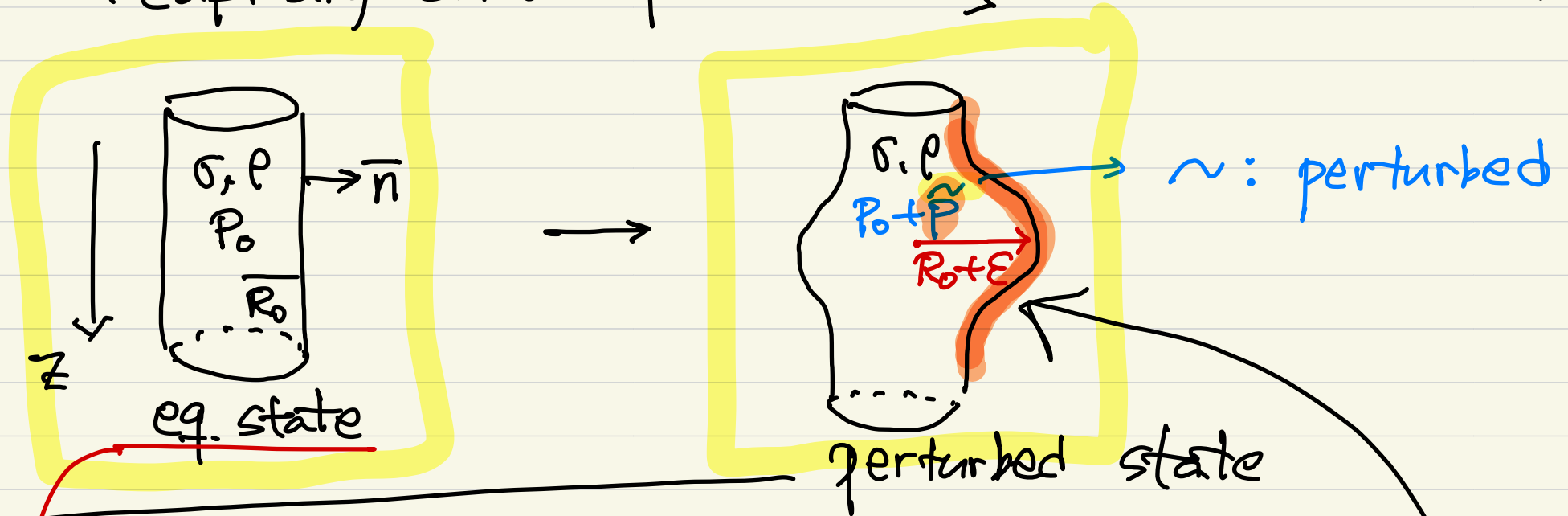
By solving (1), we get  $r(z)/a \rightarrow$  We solve (2) to get profile of  $v(z)$ .

• In the limit of  $We \rightarrow \infty$  (inertia  $\gg$  surf. tension)

$$\frac{r}{a} \rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{2gz}{U_0^2}\right)^{-1/4} \text{ and } \frac{v(z)}{U_0} \rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{2gz}{U_0^2}\right)^{1/2}.$$

# Rayleigh-Plateau instability

: capillary driven pinch-off of thin water column.



miscible, infinitely long liquid column, no gravity

$$P_0 = \sigma (\nabla \cdot \hat{n}) \longrightarrow P_0 = \frac{\sigma}{R_0}$$

$\uparrow$  curvature.  
 surf. tension

→ consider the evolution of infinitesimal varicose perturbations on the interface.

$$\Rightarrow \hat{R} = R_0 + \varepsilon e^{i(\omega t + k z)} \quad (\varepsilon \ll R_0)$$

↑  
given  
as a  
disturbance

growth rate of the instability

wave number of the disturbance

(wave length =  $2\pi/k$ )

$\tilde{u}_r, \tilde{u}_z$  and  $\tilde{p}$

→ N-S equation.

and only keep terms  
to the order of  $\varepsilon$ .

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_r}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial r}, \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_z}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial z} \quad : \text{N-S eq.} \quad \left\{ \text{(*)} \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}_r}{\partial r} + \frac{\tilde{u}_r}{r} + \tilde{u}_z = 0 \quad (\text{linearized continuity})$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{u}_r = R(r) e^{i\omega t + ikz} \\ \tilde{u}_z = Z(r) e^{i\omega t + ikz} \end{cases}, \quad \tilde{u}_z = Z(r) e^{i\omega t + ikz} \rightarrow (*)$$

$$\therefore \omega R = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dP}{dr}, \quad \omega Z = -\frac{i\kappa}{\rho} P, \quad \frac{dR}{dr} + \frac{R}{r} + ikZ = 0.$$

$$\hookrightarrow r^2 \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + r \frac{dR}{dr} - (1 + (\kappa r)^2) R = 0. \quad \leftarrow \text{eq. of } R \text{ only.}$$

modified Bessel eq. of order 1.

Solution is written in terms of

$I_1(\kappa r)$  and  ~~$K_1(\kappa r)$~~

: modified Bessel function of first and second kind. ( $K_1(\kappa r) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow 0$ )

$\therefore R(r) = C \cdot I_1(\kappa r)$  constant to be determined by the BC.

pressure :  $P(r) = -\frac{\omega^2 C}{k} I_0(kr)$  ~~\*\*\*~~

BC's

① kinematic condition at the free surface.

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{R}}{\partial t} \approx \tilde{U}_r \rightarrow C = \frac{\epsilon \omega}{I_1(kR_0)} \quad \text{***}$$

② dynamic condition : normal stress balance at the interface.

$$P_0 + \tilde{P} = \sigma (\nabla \cdot \tilde{n}) = \sigma \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{R_1} = \frac{1}{R_0 + \epsilon R} e^{i\omega t + ikz} \approx \frac{1}{R_0} - \frac{\epsilon}{R_0^2} e^{i\omega t + ikz}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_2} = \epsilon k^2 e^{i\omega t + ikz}$$

$$\therefore \underline{P}_0 + \underline{\tilde{P}} = \frac{\sigma}{R_0} - \frac{\epsilon \sigma}{R_0^2} (1 - R^2 R_0^2) e^{i\omega t + ikz}$$

$$= \sigma / R_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\tilde{P}} = - \frac{\epsilon \sigma}{R_0^2} (1 - R^2 R_0^2) e^{i\omega t + ikz} \quad (\text{**})$$

(\*\*) : dispersion relation

$$\underline{\omega}^2 = \underbrace{\frac{\sigma}{\rho R_0^3} R R_0 \frac{I_1(kR_0)}{I_0(kR_0)}}_{> 0} \underline{(1 - R^2 R_0^2)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  unstable modes are only possible

when  $1 - R^2 R_0^2 > 0 \rightarrow R R_0 < 1$

$$\lambda > 2\pi R_0$$

$$\leftarrow \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} R_0 < 1$$

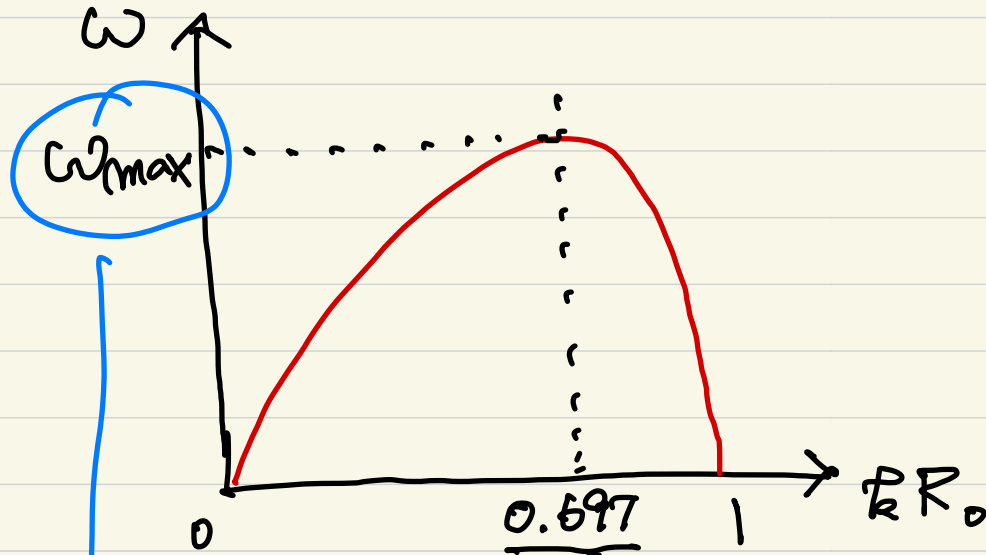
(wave length)

Liquid column is thus unstable to the disturbance whose wave length





exceed the circumference of the column.

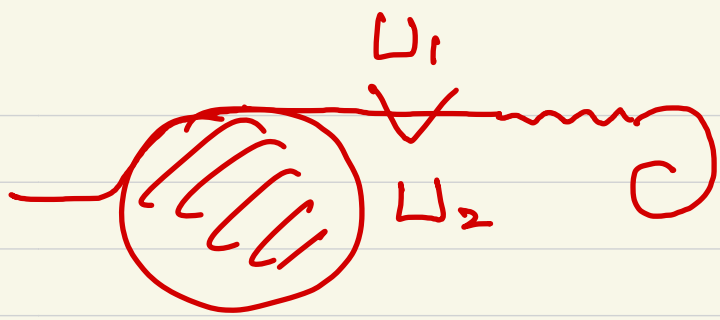
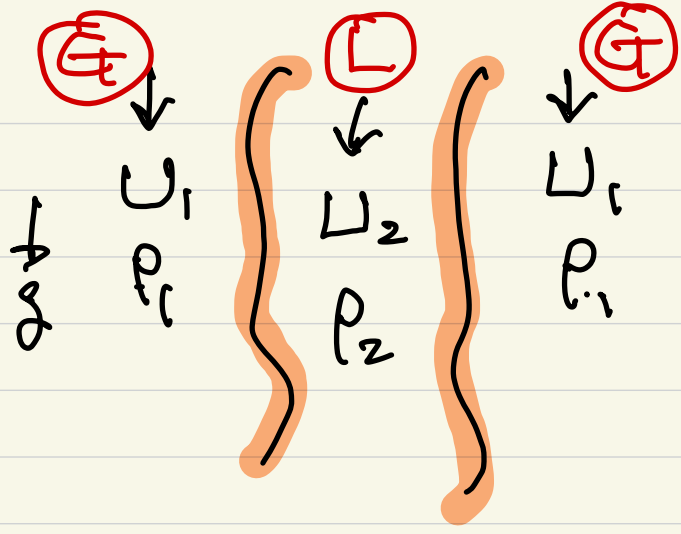


fastest growing mode.

$$\lambda_{\max} \approx 9.02 R_0$$

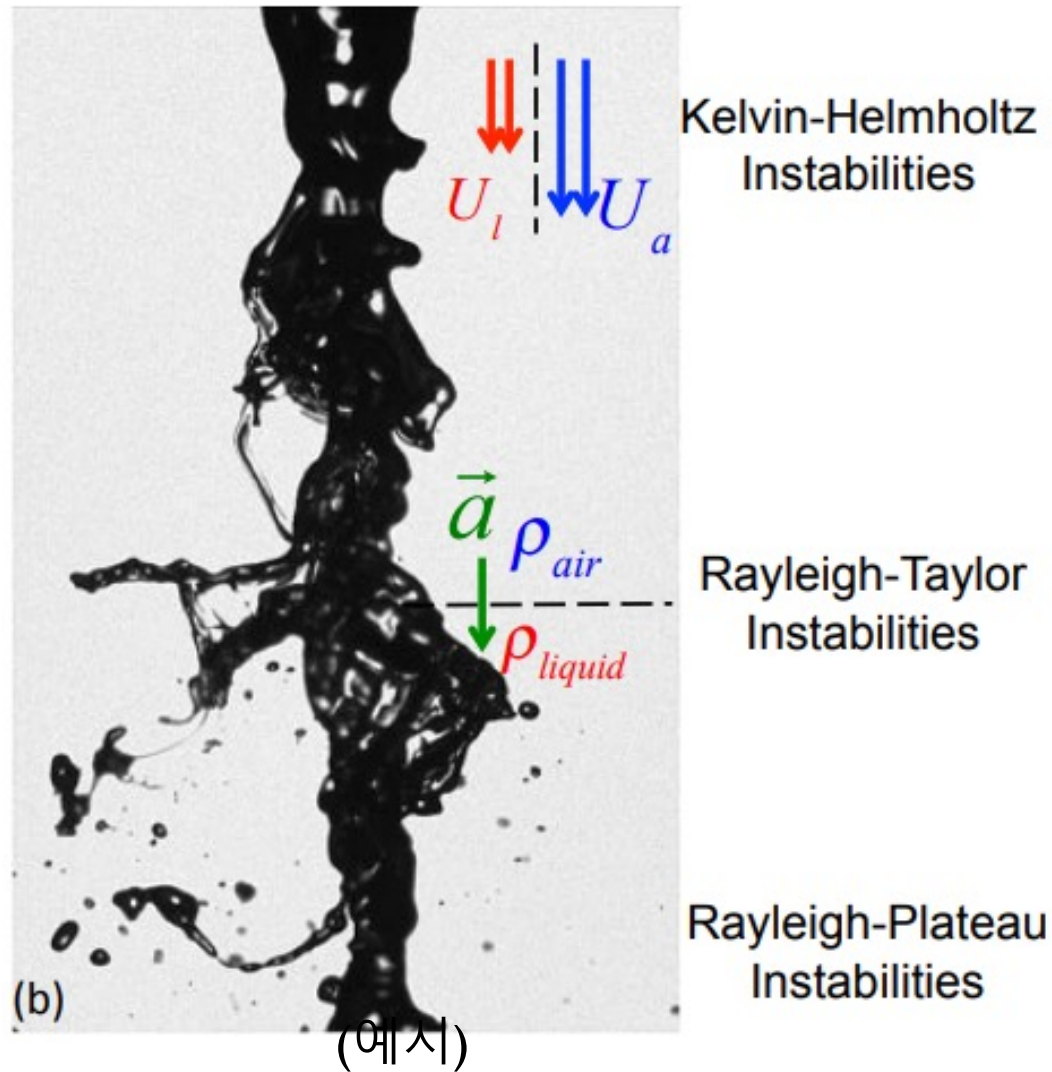
$$t_{\text{breakup}} \approx 2.91 \sqrt{\frac{\rho R_0^3}{\sigma}}$$

- Kelvin-Helmholtz instability : velocity gradient
- Rayleigh-Taylor " : density "



# Breakup process of the falling liquid

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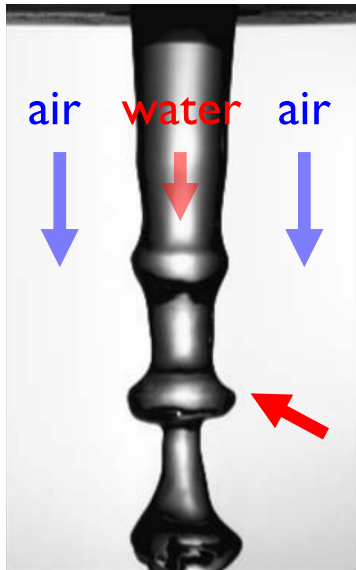


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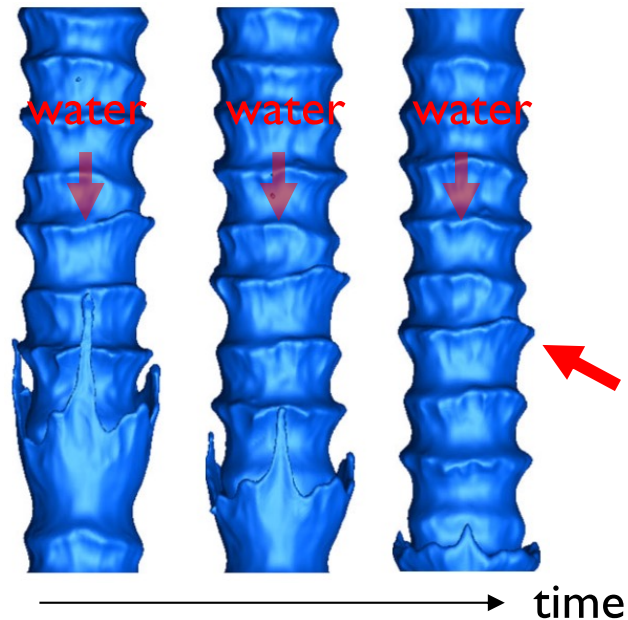
# Kelvin-Helmholtz instability

Air-assisted atomization



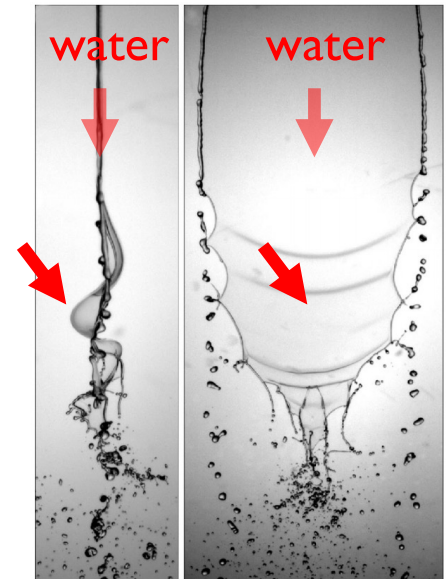
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Pressurized atomization



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Flapping liquid sheet



Side view Upper view

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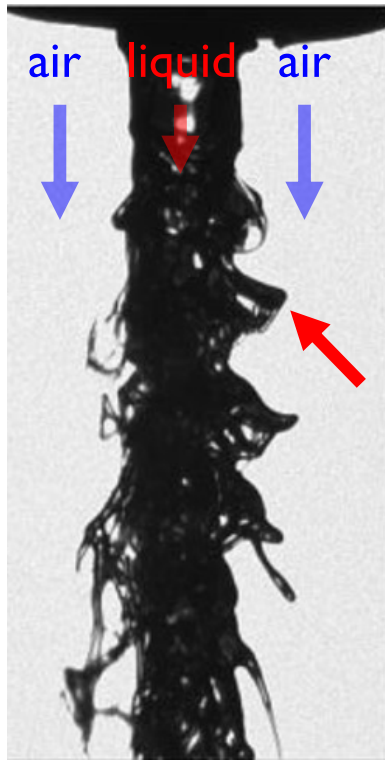
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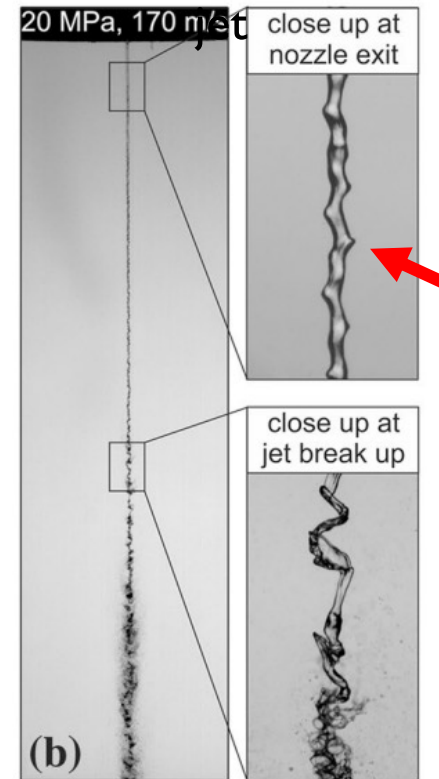
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Air-assisted atomization of polymer solution



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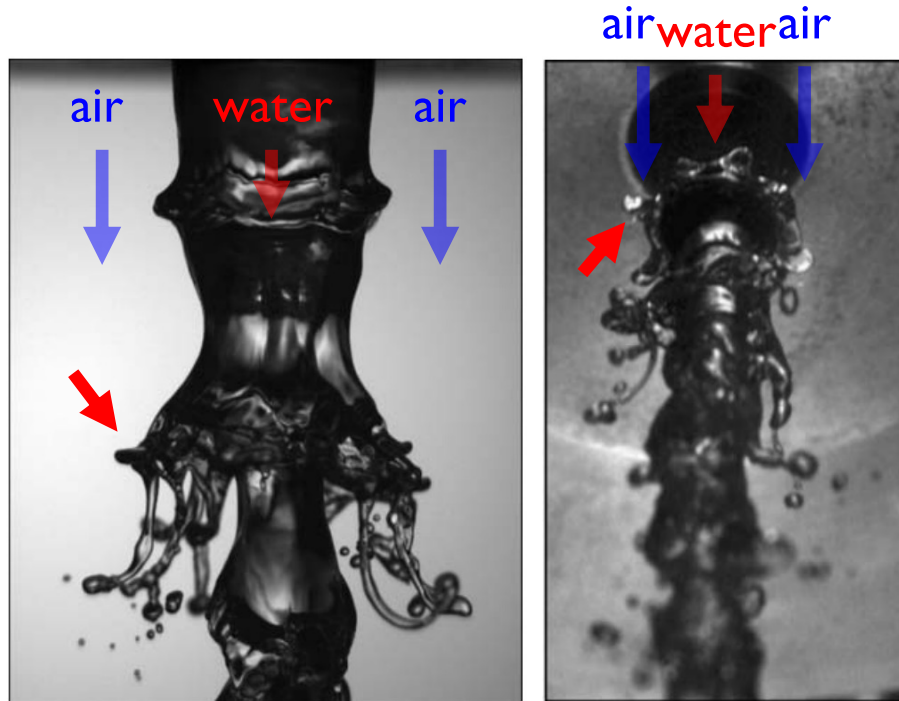


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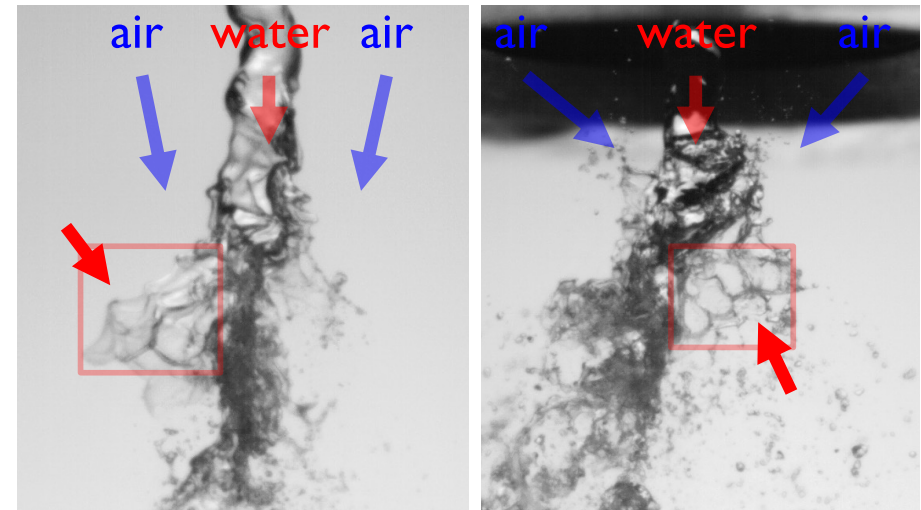
# Rayleigh-Taylor instability

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Marmottant & Villermaux 2004,  
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Air-assisted atomization  
using the dual-nozzle



Choi & Park 2021,  
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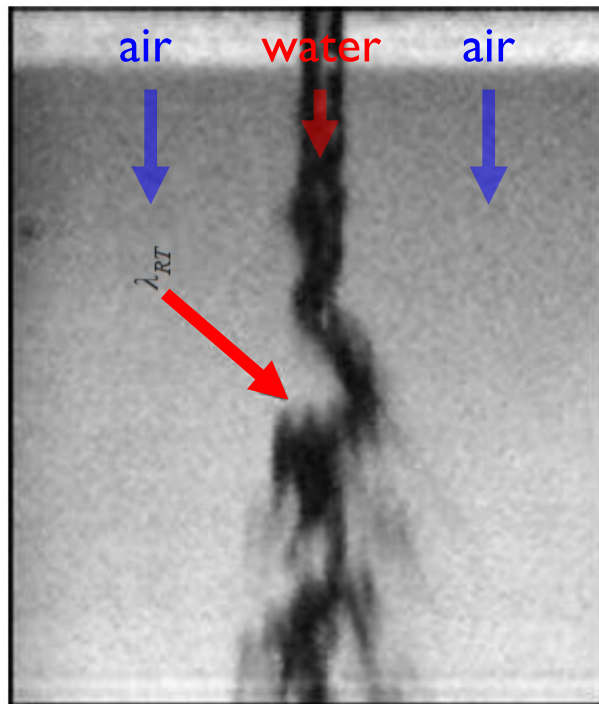
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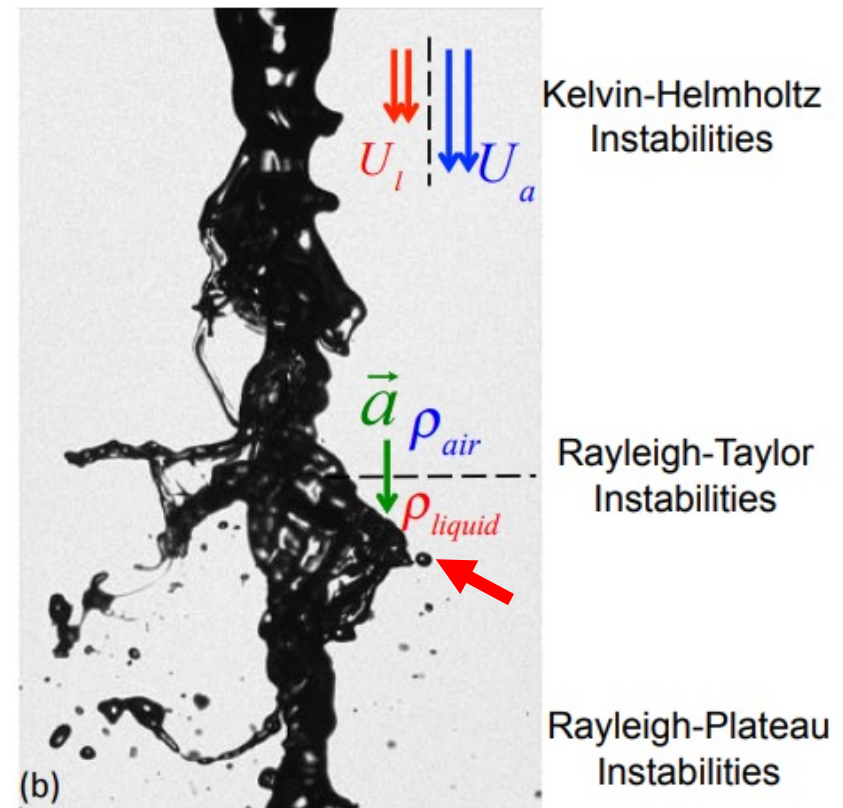
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Varga et al. 2003,  
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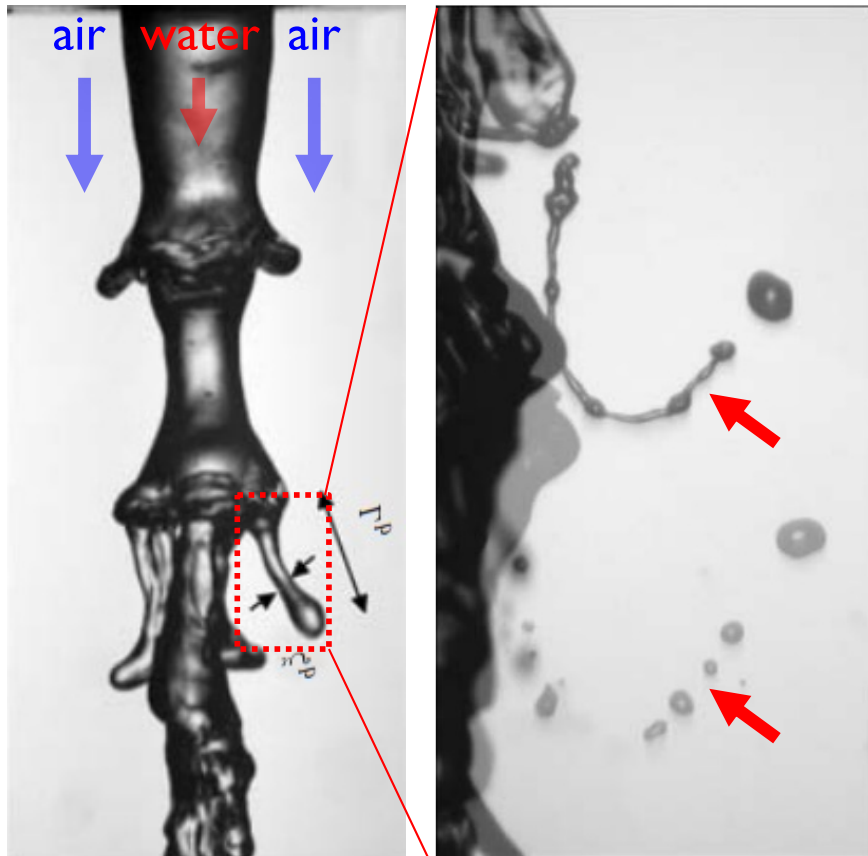


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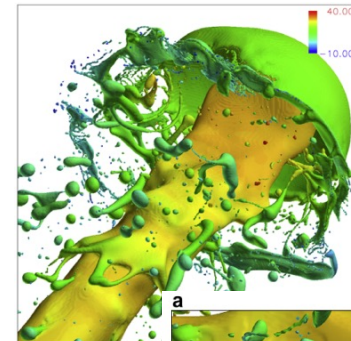
# Rayleigh-Plateau instability (High weber number)

Breakup of a ligament at the air-assisted atomization (water & air)



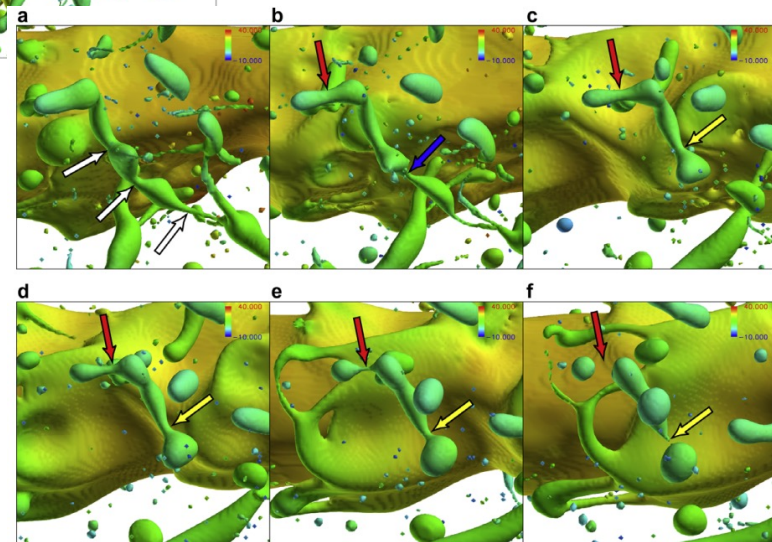
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Breakup of a ligament at the pressurized atomization (DNS simulation)



(virtual liquid & gas)

Gas density $\rho_g$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Liquid density $\rho_l$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Liquid viscosity $\mu_l$ (Pa s)	Gas viscosity $\mu_g$ (Pa s)	Surface tension coefficient $\sigma$ (N/m)
34.5	848	2870e-6	19.7e-6	30.0e-3



Arrows indicate the breakup point due to the instability

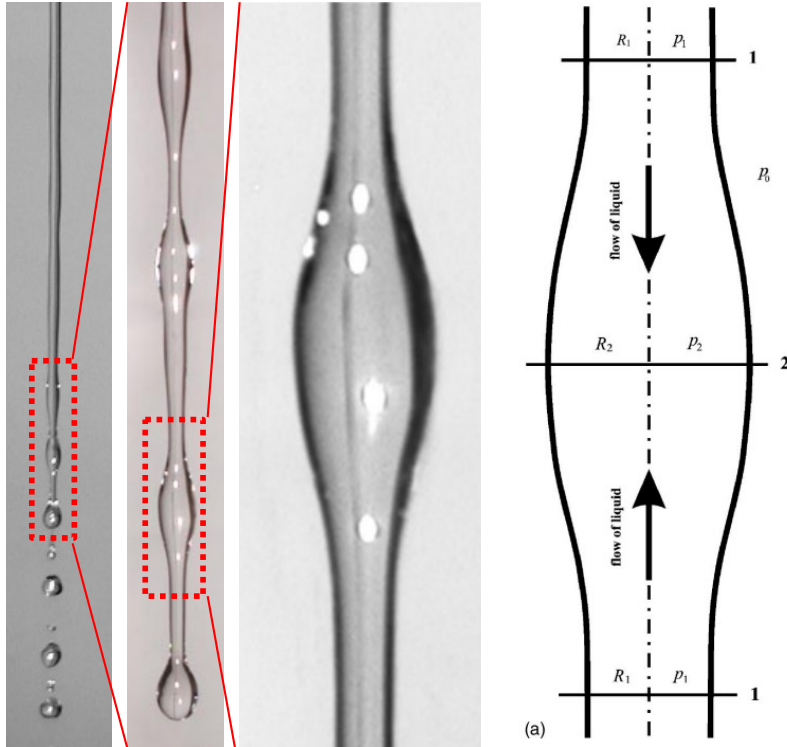
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International Journal of Multiphase  
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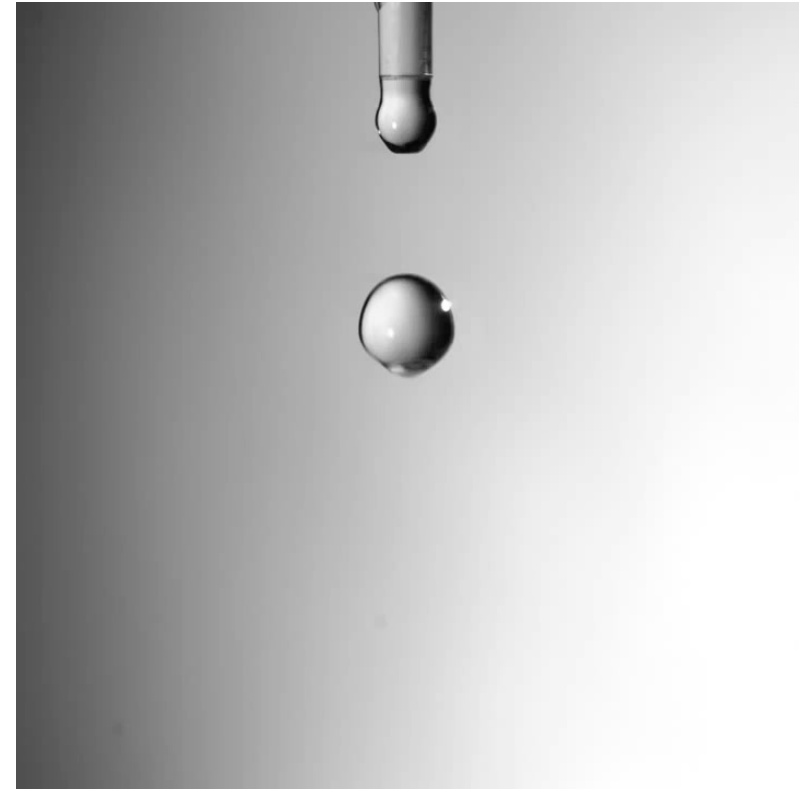


# Rayleigh-Plateau instability (Low weber number)

Breakup of the falling water column



Breakup of the falling water column



Grubelnik & Marhl, 2005,  
American Journal of Physics

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Breakup pattern from the falling tap water

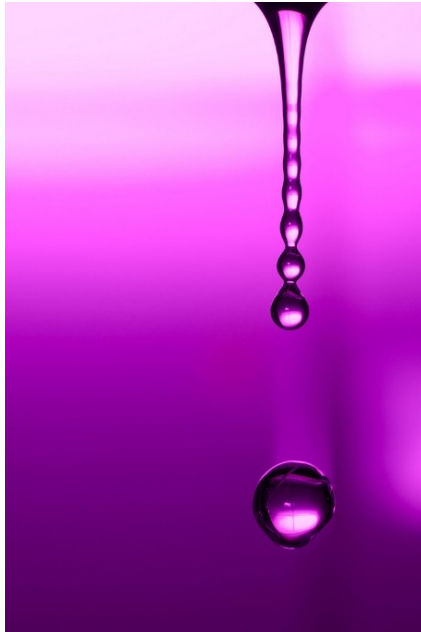
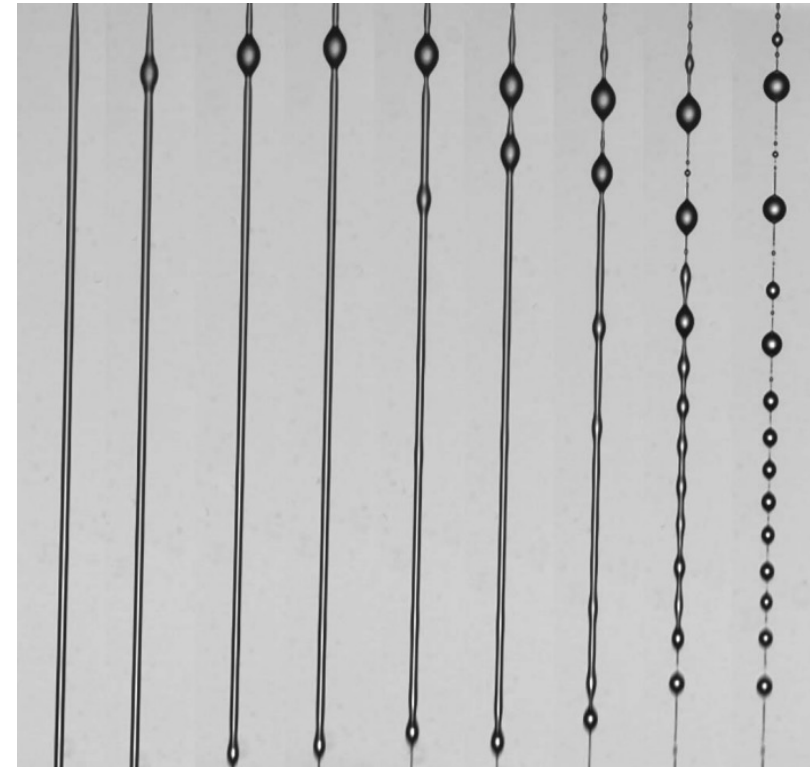


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Breakup of polymer solution



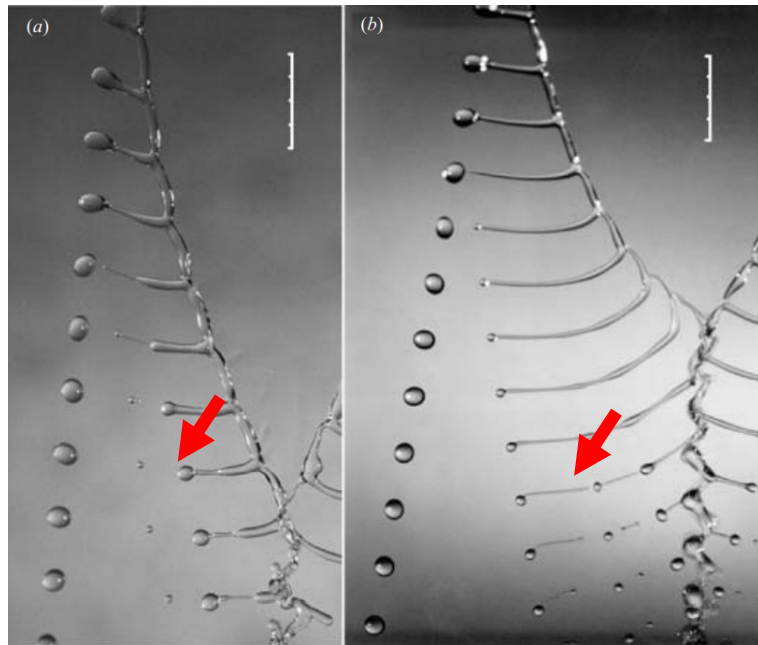
→ time

Sattler *et al.* 2012,  
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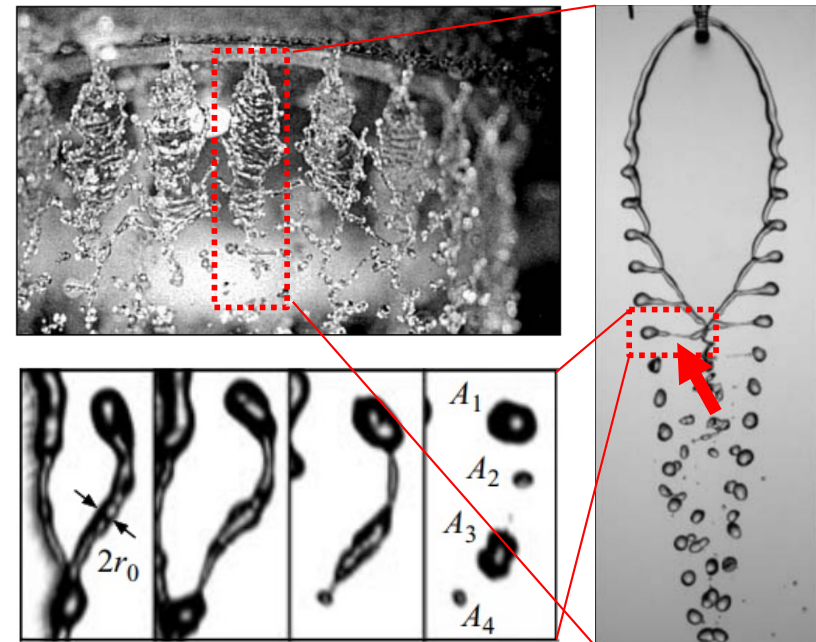
# Rayleigh-Plateau instability (liquid sheet)

Collision of laminar jets : fishbone structure



Bush & Hasha 2004, Journal of Fluid Mechanics

Impacting jets in the combustion chamber of the gas generator



Bremond & Villermaux 2006, Journal of Fluid Mechanics

