

Generalization of the forces (virtual mass and lift, similar for other forces)

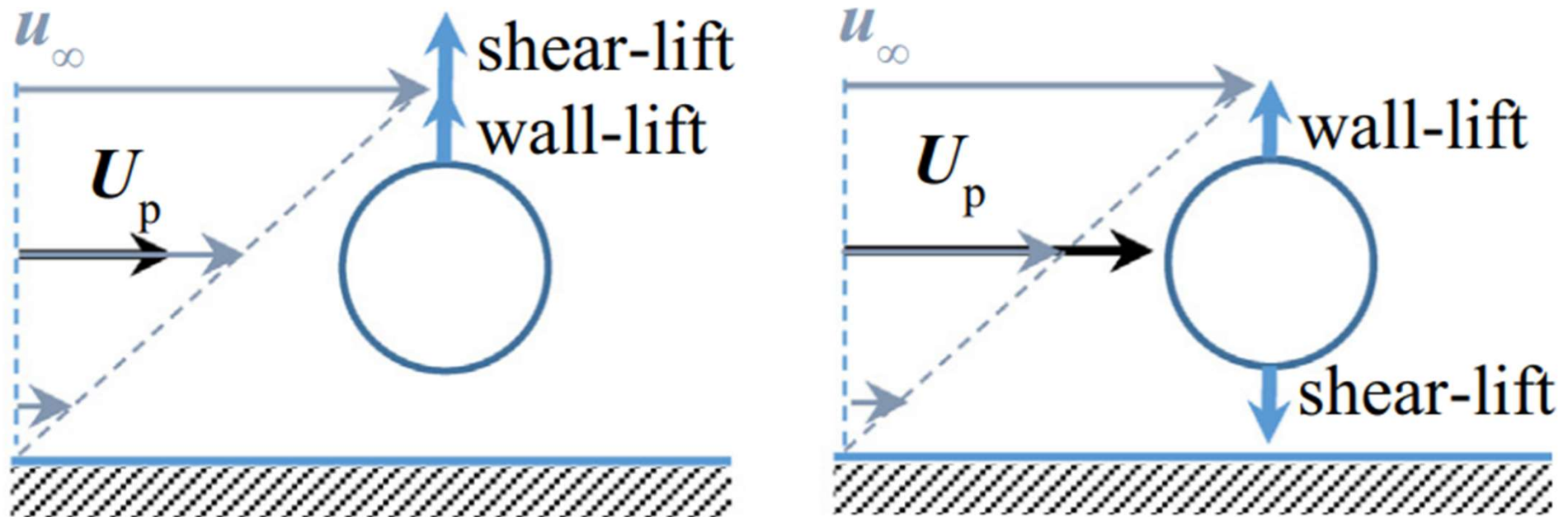
$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{vm}} = C_{vm} \rho_l \alpha_g \alpha_l \left(\frac{D\mathbf{u}_l}{Dt} - \frac{D\mathbf{u}_g}{Dt} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{lift}} = C_L \rho_l \alpha_g \alpha_l (\mathbf{u}_g - \mathbf{u}_l) \times \underbrace{(\nabla \times \mathbf{u}_l)}_{\omega_l}$$

l, g : liquid, gas

Vorticity of the
liquid phase

Other things are important as well – influence of the wall



- Corrections of the lift force due to the presence of the wall
- Change of direction (what is different on the sketch above?)

Specific features related to bubbles

Important to have in mind

Absence of a rigid interface between a bubble and fluid



Consequence: Reduction of the drag force (compared to the corresponding solid particle)

Contamination of the surface of a bubble



Consequence: Rigid interface again created?

Internal circulation as a fundamental phenomenon (function of viscosity ratio)

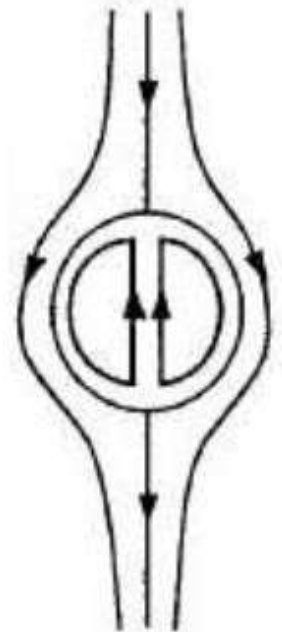
Tendency to internal circulation given by:

$$\frac{3\kappa + 2}{3\kappa + 3}$$

1 = particle behaves as a rigid body

2/3 = “full” internal circulation

$$\kappa = \frac{\text{viscosity of particle fluid}}{\text{viscosity of carrier fluid}}$$



Drag force – what happens for bubbles and drops?

Hadamard-Rybczynski drag law – stresses on the surface induce internal motion - drag coefficient decreased

$$C_{D,HR} = \frac{24}{Re_p} \left(\frac{2/3 + \mu_d/\mu_c}{1 + \mu_d/\mu_c} \right)$$

d - dispersed phase
 c – continuous (carrier) phase

Droplet in air : the Stokes law is recovered ($24/Re_p$)

Bubble in liquid: drag is reduced by 1/3

Bubble deformation and oscillation

Weber number: (inertia/surface tension)

$$We_b = \frac{\rho_f u_{rel}^2 d_{eq}}{\sigma}$$

d_{eq} : Equivalent hydraulic diameter
 u_{rel} : relative velocity between the phases

σ - surface tension

Can bubbles maintain spherical shape?

$$E_o = \frac{We_b}{Fr_b} = g \frac{|\rho_f - \rho_b| d_{eq}^2}{\sigma}$$

Eötvös number (buoyancy/surface tension)

Bubble-shape diagram

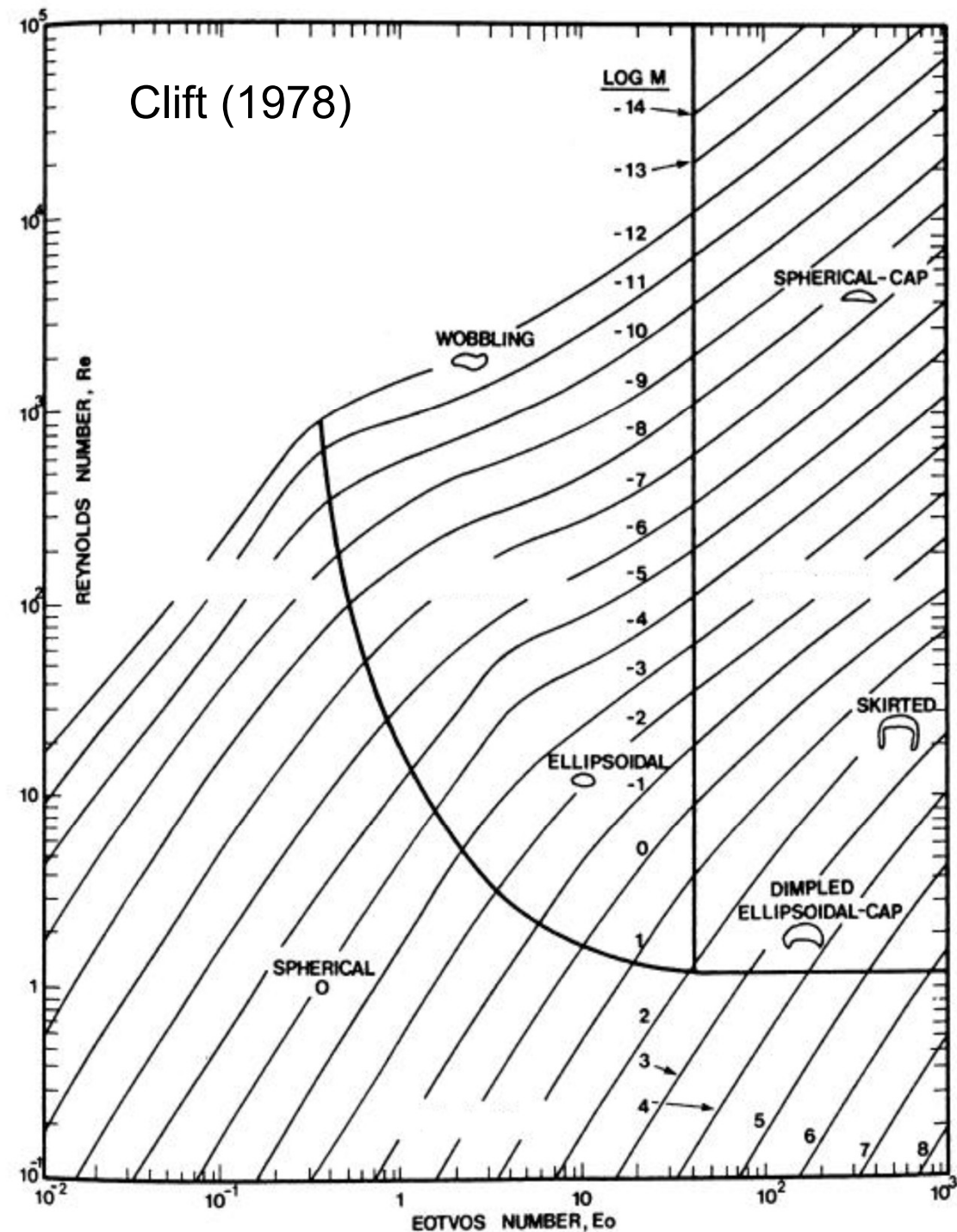
Capillary number
(viscous/surface tension)

$$Ca = \frac{\mu_f U}{\sigma} = \frac{We}{Re}$$

Morton number

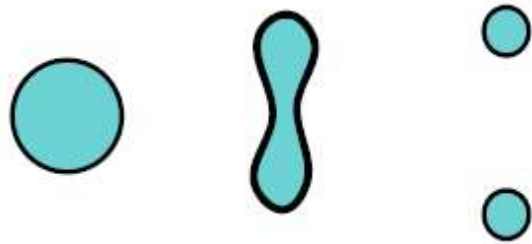
$$Mo = \frac{g \mu_f^4 |\rho_f - \rho_b|}{\rho_f^2 \sigma^3}$$

$$Mo = (Eo We^2) / Re^4$$

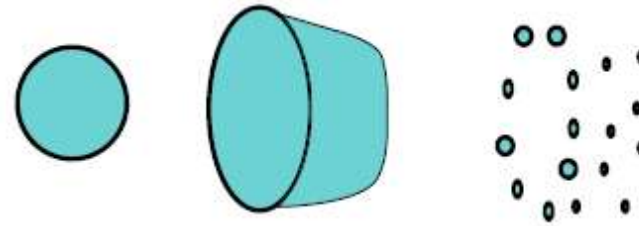


Example: (secondary) breakup of droplets as a function of We

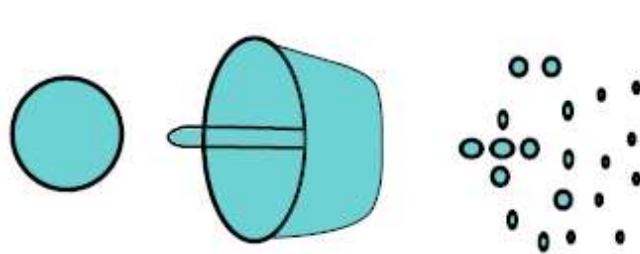
Wierzba, 1990



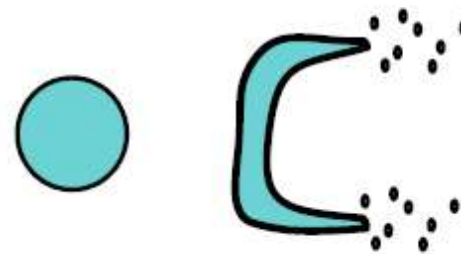
(a) Vibrational breakup, $We_d \approx 12$



(b) Bag breakup, $We_d < 20$



(c) Bag / streamer breakup, $We_d < 50$

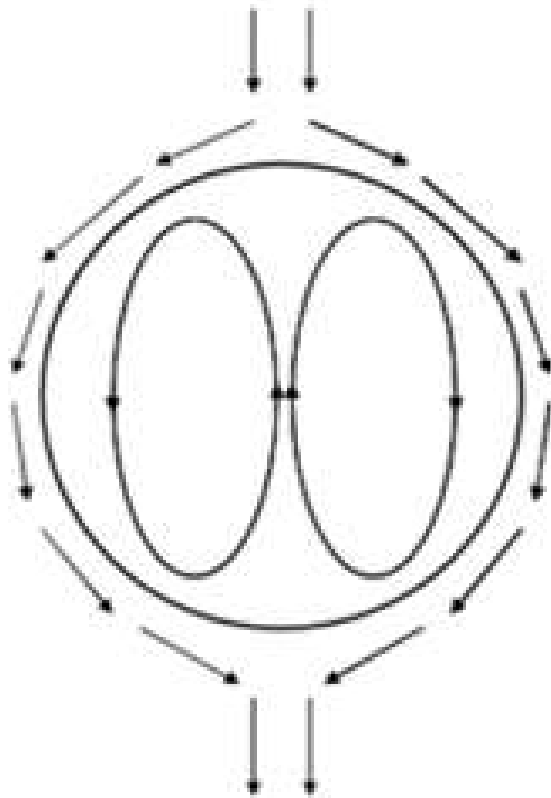


(d) Stripping breakup, $We_d < 100$

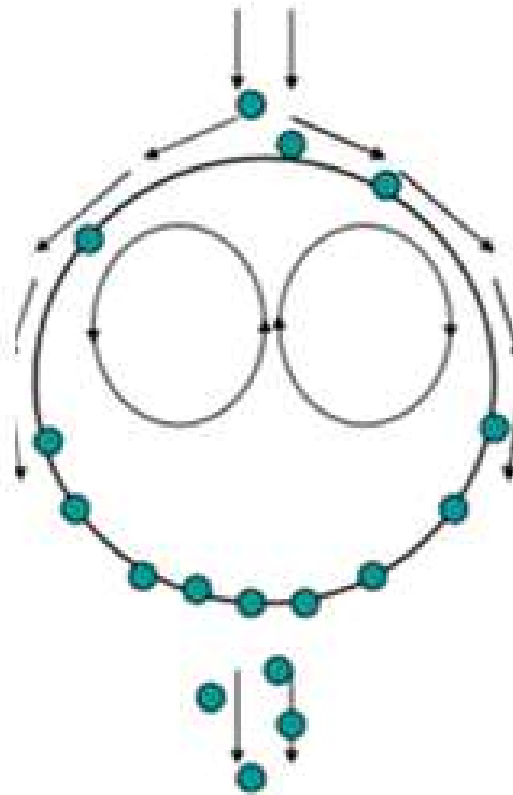


(e) Catastrophic breakup, $We_d > 100$

Drag force as a function of level of contamination



Pure liquid with free-slip boundary condition at bubble interface


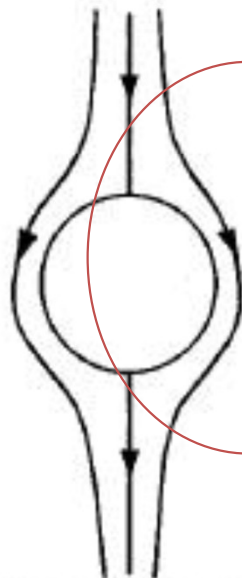
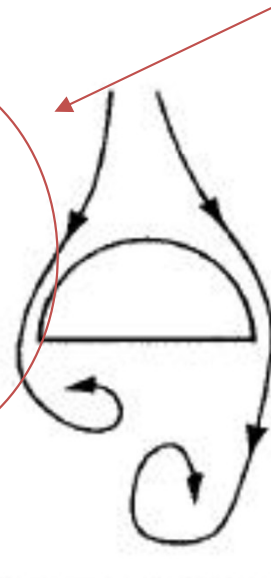


Slightly contaminated liquid with limited circulation in the bubble



Fully contaminated liquid: no internal field (no-slip boundary condition at bubble interface)

Bubble behaviours - summary

Shape	spherical		non-spherical
Motion	rectilinear		fluctuating
Purity	pure	contaminated	both
Flow pattern			
Governing effects	viscosity	viscosity	surface tension and gravity
Relevant dimensionless number	Re	Re	Eo

Rigid interface re-created?

Tomyama (1998)