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# Problem 8 Jet and film



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A thin liquid jet impacts on a soap film. Depending on relevant parameters, the jet can either penetrate through the film or merge with it, producing interesting shapes. Explain and investigate this interaction and the resulting shapes.



## **Examples of the phenomena**

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## Introduction

#### **Theoretical formulation**

- Weber number
- Optical analogy
- Fluid properties
  - Capillarity
  - Viscosity
- Kaye effect

#### Experiments

- Experimental set up
- Materials
- Analysis of the data

### Comparison between the theory and the experiments

## Weber number

- It's a non-dimensional number
- It's mainly used in the study of interfaces between fluids

$$W_e = \frac{\rho v^2 l}{\gamma}$$

• It's a very important parameter in our problem.



## Capillarity

- It's the ability of a fluid to flow in narrow spaces.
- It's caused by the combination of the adhesive and cohesive forces inside the liquid and between the surrounding solid and the fluid molecules, respectively.
- We can see it's effect on the interface between the jet and the film



## Surface tension

- The boundary molecules have a higher energy.
- The number of higher energy molecules must be minimized.
- Minimizing the quantity of boundary molecules we minimize surface area.



## Example in the phenomena



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## Plateau-Rayleigh instability

• The surface tension causes some oscillations in the jet, sometimes breaking it into droplets, to minimize surface area.



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## Dynamics of a soap film

- A thin layer of water gets stuck between the anphiphilic molocules
- The stability is given by the surface tension



## Phases

- First, we can divide the problem in distinct three phases:
  - Refraction
  - Jump
  - Absortion



## Refraction

- High Weber numbers
- Small incidence angles
- Condition of total wetting



## Fluid diagram



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## Absortion phase formulaion

• After some algebraic work, we can find the refraction index coefficient, depending on the Weber number:

 $F_R \sim 4\pi\gamma R_i$ Membrane union

 $\frac{\sin \theta_i \sim \theta_i}{\theta_i \ll 1}$ 

 $\sin \theta_r \sim n \theta_i$ Refraction condition

$$n = \frac{W_e - 1}{W_e - 5}$$

## Jump

- It's the known Kaye effect
- It's hard to quantify
- The membranes don't join
- There's shear tinning, the diminution of the viscosity with the applied stress.



## Jump formation



## Jump analysis



## **Optics analogy**

• By optics analogy, we can define a limit angle, when the refraction angle would be 90° and the total reflection happens.



## Formulation

• For the transition, we can still use the same formulation for the refraction index:



## Absortion

- Low weber Weber
- Higher angles



• Capillary forces > Normal forces





## Photo from under the film



## Formulation



$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\tilde{f}} R_i (W_e - 1) \cos \theta_i$$

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## Membrane dynamics



## Von Karman's Vortex





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## **Experimental analyzis**

- Materials
  - Needles
    - 0.30mm, 0.40mm,
      0.45mm, 0.75mm.
  - Detergent solution
  - Hoop for the film
  - Camera











## Data

- We used Video Point to get the angles and the lambda values
- We plotted the graphs using Excel



## Variations

Needle radius	Jet velocity	Percentage of detergent in solution
0.30 mm	0.7 m/s	5%
0.38 mm	1.1 m/s	10%
0.45 mm	1.5 m/s	15%
1.10 mm	7 m/s	



## Refraction




### Graph – 0.30 mm



### Graph – 0.38 mm



### Graph – 0.45 mm





### Transition between refraction and jet



Slow motion: 0.5 of real velocity



# Comparison

Refraction	Needle radius	<b>Experimental data</b> $n = \frac{1}{\sin \theta_i}$	Theoretical predictions $n = \frac{W_e - 1}{W_e - 5}$	Error
Diameter variation	0.30 mm	n = 1.24	n = 1.30	5.1%
Transition	0.38 mm	n = 1.16	n = 1.20	3.7%
Jump	0.45 mm	n = 1.15	n = 1.09	5.2%
Absortion	1.10 mm	n = 1.28	n = 1.20	6.2%



### Absortion regime



### Graphs



### **Velocity variation**



## Conclusion

• We divided our problem in 3 phases, depending on the angle of incidence of the jet.



## Conclusion

• The fluid's velocity and needle's diameter are very relevant parameters for the regimes:



## Conclusion

 We can study the problem in a quantitative way, predicting the refraction index and the parameter dependency of each regime.

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## **Theoretical formulation**

- Weber number
- Capillarity
- Dynamics of a soap film
- Optic analogy
- Surface tension
- Kaye effect

### Kaye effect

- The Kaye Effect is a property of complex liquids which was first described by the British engineer Alan Kaye in 1963.<sup>[1]</sup>
- While pouring one viscous mixture of an <u>organic liquid</u> onto a surface, the surface suddenly spouted an upcoming jet of liquid which merged with the downgoing one.
- This phenomenon has since been discovered to be common in all <u>shear-thinning</u> liquids (liquids which thin under <u>shear stress</u>). Common household liquids with this property are liquid hand soaps, shampoos and non-drip paint. The effect usually goes unnoticed, however, because it seldom lasts more than about 300 milliseconds. The effect can be sustained by pouring the liquid onto a slanted surface, preventing the outgoing jet from intersecting the downward one (which tends to end the effect).
- It is thought to occur when the downgoing stream "slips" off the pile it is forming, and due to a thin layer of shearthinned liquid acting as a lubricant, does not combine with the pile. When the slipping stream reaches a dimple in the pile, it will shoot off it like a ramp, creating the effect.
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# Shear thinning

- Shear thinning is an effect where a fluid's viscosity—the measure of a fluid's resistance to flow—decreases with an increasing rate of shear stress. Another name for a shear thinning fluid is a pseudoplastic. This property is found in certain complex solutions, such as lava, ketchup, whipped cream, blood, paint, and nail polish. It is also a common property of polymer solutions and molten polymers. Pseudoplasticity can be demonstrated by the manner in which squeezing a bottle of ketchup, a Bingham plastic, causes the contents to undergo a change in viscosity. The force causes it to go from being thick like honey to flowing like water. The study of such phenomena is called rheology.
- All materials that are shear thinning are <u>thixotropic</u>, in that they will always take a finite time to bring about the rearrangements needed in the microstructural elements that result in shear thinning.

### How to measure the fluid velocity at the needle

- Film the syringe with the fluid
- Analyze the video in video point
- Calculate the velocity by the approximation:

$$R_i^2 \cdot v_i = R_f^2 \cdot v_f$$

### Chart



# Kaye effect

- It's caused by the shearthinning behavior of some non Newtonian fluids
- There's a thin air layer between the two fluids





### Scheme



## Gráficos

• Refração



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## Materials

- Detergent solution(5%)
  - $\gamma = 26.2 \pm 0.2 \text{ mNm}^{-1}$
  - $\rho = 10^{3} \text{kg/m}^{3}$
  - V<sub>i</sub> between 1m/s and 2m/s

## Absortion phase formulaion

- After some algebric work:  $(W_e - 1) \sin(\theta_r - \theta_i) = \frac{F_R}{\pi \gamma R_i} \sin \theta_r$
- We can do some approximations:

 $F_R \sim 4\pi \gamma R_i$ Membrane union  $\frac{\sin \theta_i \sim \theta_i}{\theta_i \ll 1}$ 

 $\sin \theta_r \sim n \theta_i$ Refraction condition

$$n = \frac{W_e - 1}{W_e - 5}$$

## Formulation

• Mass consevation:

$$D = \pi R_i^2 V_r = \pi R_r^2 V_r$$

• Decomposition of the forces acting on the film:

 $D(\rho V_r \sin \theta_r - \rho V_i \sin \theta_i) = \pi \gamma (R_r \sin \theta_r - R_i \sin \theta_i)$  $D(\rho V_r \cos \theta_r - \rho V_i \cos \theta_i) = \pi \gamma (R_r \cos \theta_r - R_i \cos \theta_i) - F_r$ 

## Formulation



# Fluid diagram











### Effect of very low velocity of the jet







• Refraction R = 0.18mm

W<sub>e</sub> = 209.42 V<sub>i</sub> = 5.5 m/s n = 1.1

### Errors



# Fluid diagram







## Von Karman's vortex

- In fluid dynamics, a Kármán vortex street (or a von Kármán vortex sheet) is a repeating pattern of swirling vortices caused by the unsteady separation of flow of a fluid around blunt bodies.
- A vortex street will only form at a certain range of flow velocities, specified by a range of Reynolds numbers (*Re*), typically above a limiting *Re* value of about 90. The Reynolds number is a measure of the ratio of inertial to viscous forces in the flow of a fluid and may be defined as:

$$\mathrm{Re} = rac{Vd}{
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And for our experiments:  
 $R_e = 1.1 * 0.45 * rac{10^{-3}}{1.004 * 10^{-6}}$ 

$$R_e = 493.02$$



