

# Optical catastrophes and singularities in relation with particle systems

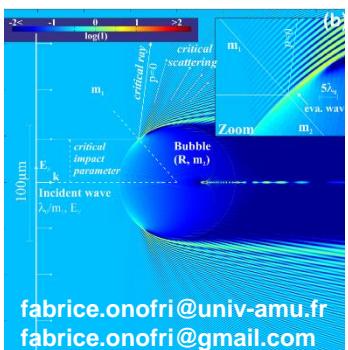
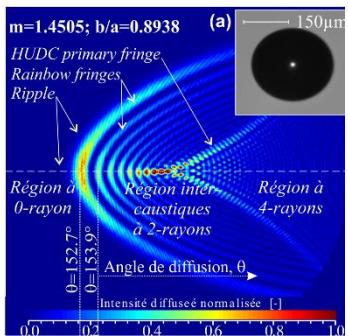
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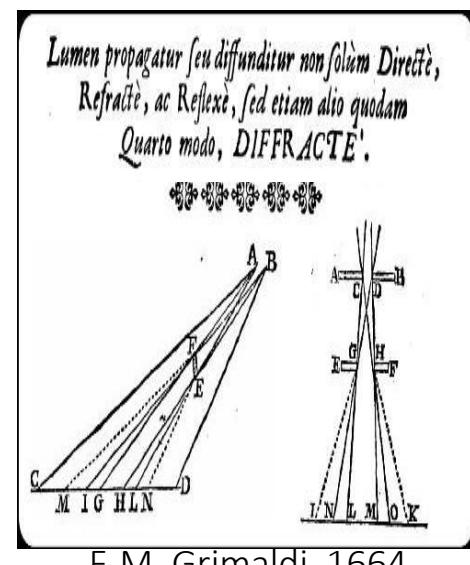
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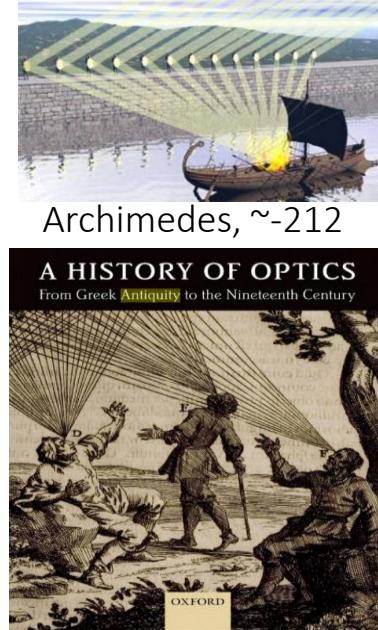
L. da Vinci, ~1520

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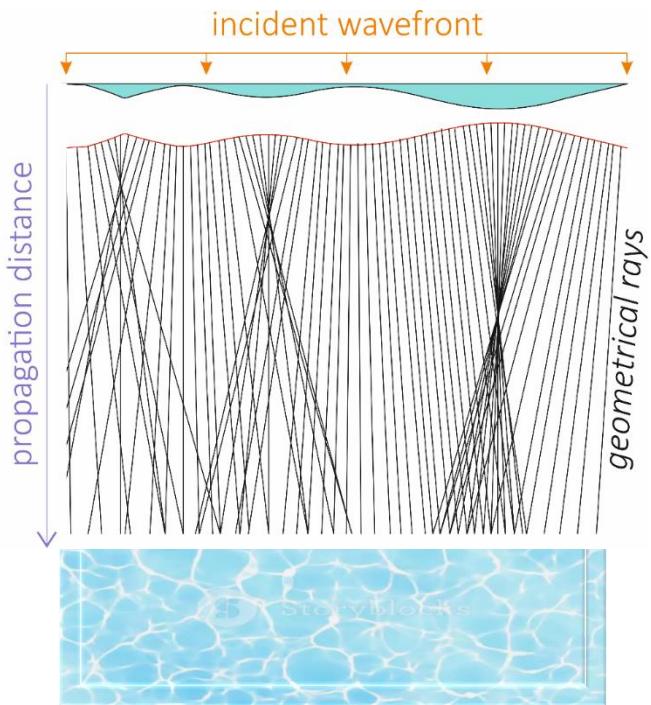
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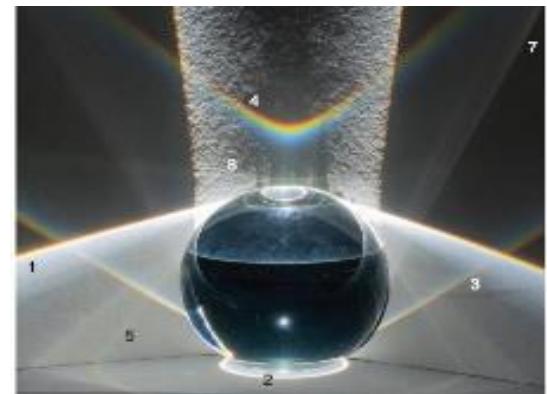
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phase screen  
(object)  
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P-E Ouellette, JOSA A. 35(2018)

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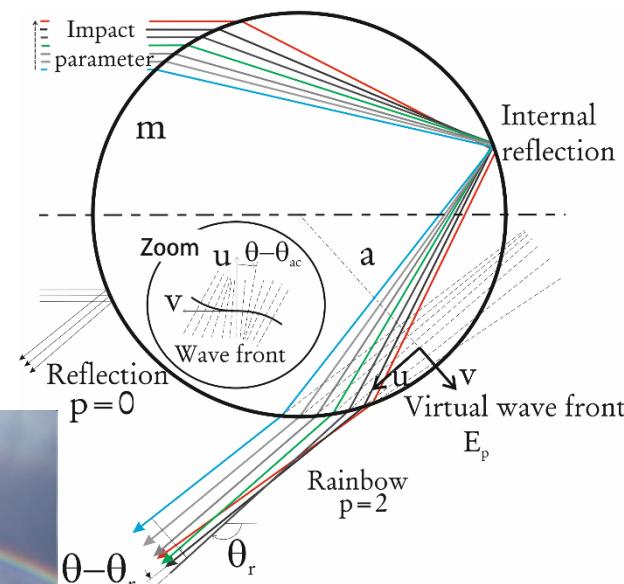
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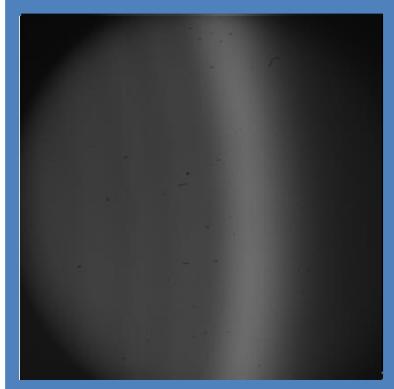
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# The more investigated & used for particle syst. characterization

## Rainbow angle(s)



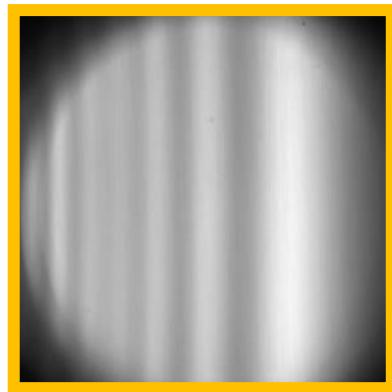
$139^\circ$

## $m > 1$ (e.g., water-air droplets)

Roth et al, *Appl. Opt.* 30(33); 4960-65(1991)

van Beeck et al, *Opt. Lett.* 24(23):1696-98 (1999)

## Critical angle



$82^\circ$

## $m < 1$ (e.g. air water bubbles)

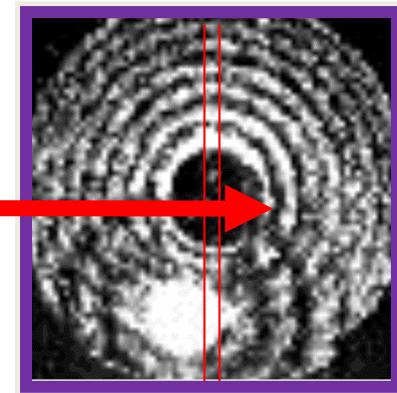
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Marston, *JOSA A* 69 (9):1205-11(1979)

Fiedler-Ferrari et al, *Phys. Rev. A* 43(2):1005-38 (1991)

Onofri et al, *Opt. Lett.* 32(14), 2070-72 (2007)

## Forward direction (Diffraction-Holography)



#0°

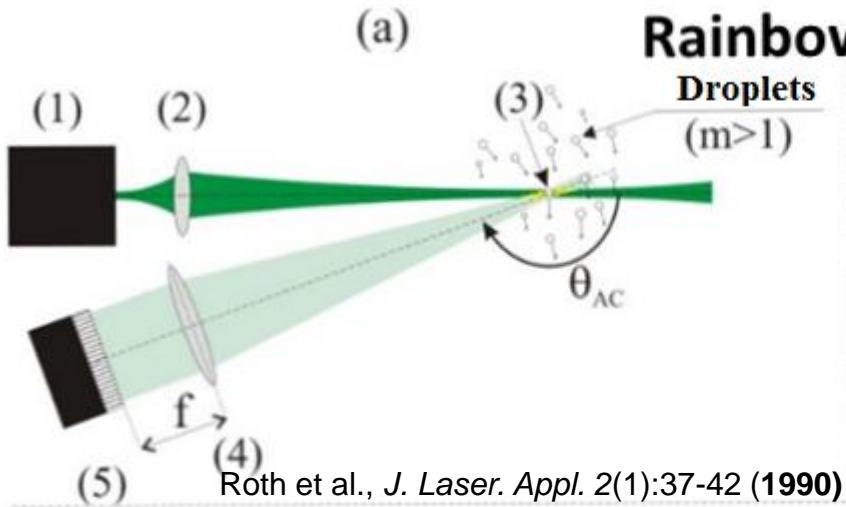
## # $\forall m$ (particles)

Grimaldi (Bologne, 1665), Young (London, 1807)

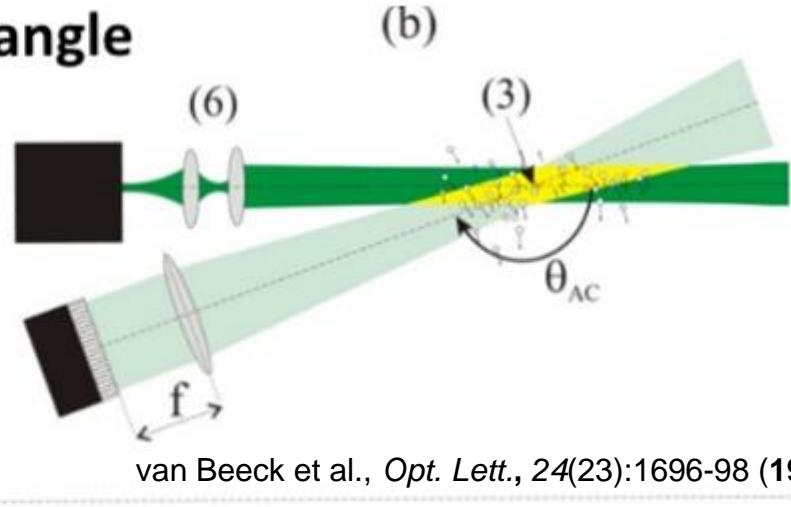
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# Particle systems: caustics are only observed in the far-field!

Setups for sizing and particle refractive index characterization



**Rainbow angle**

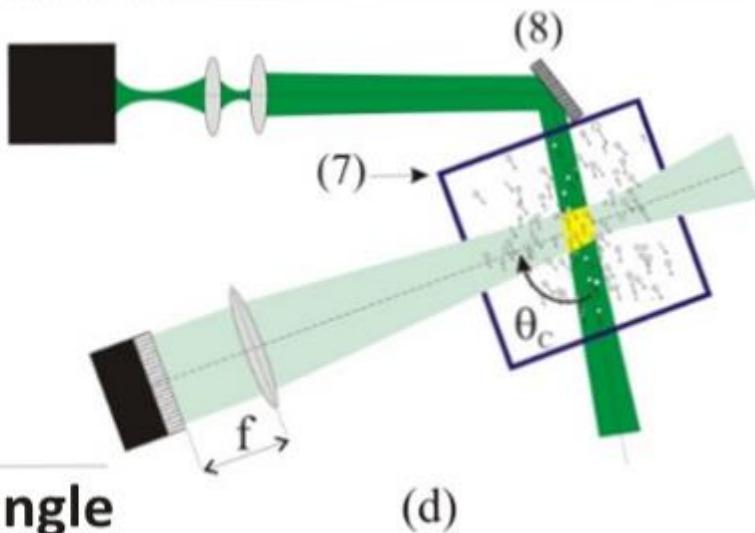
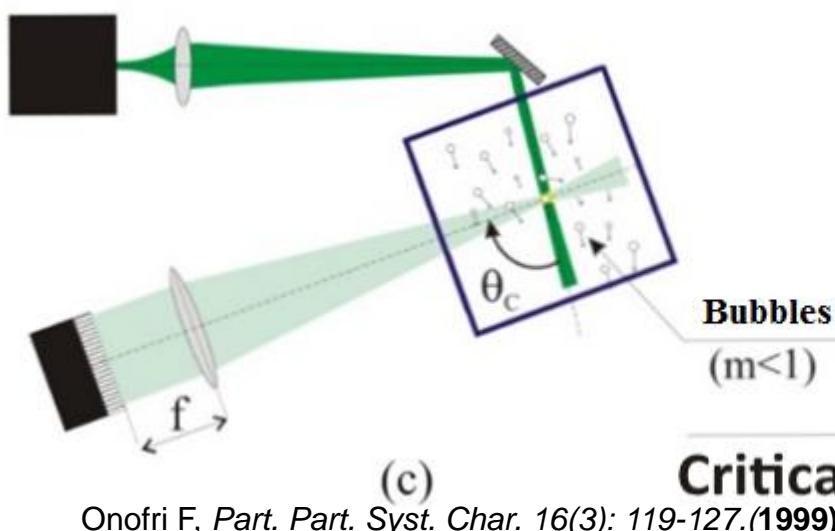
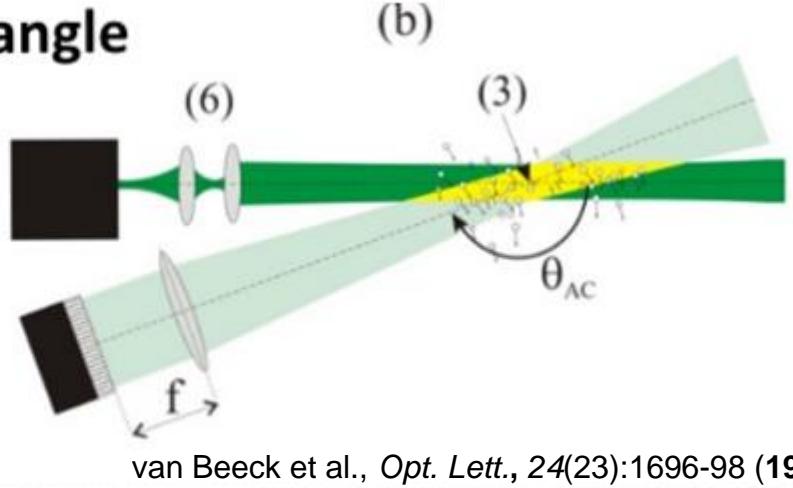
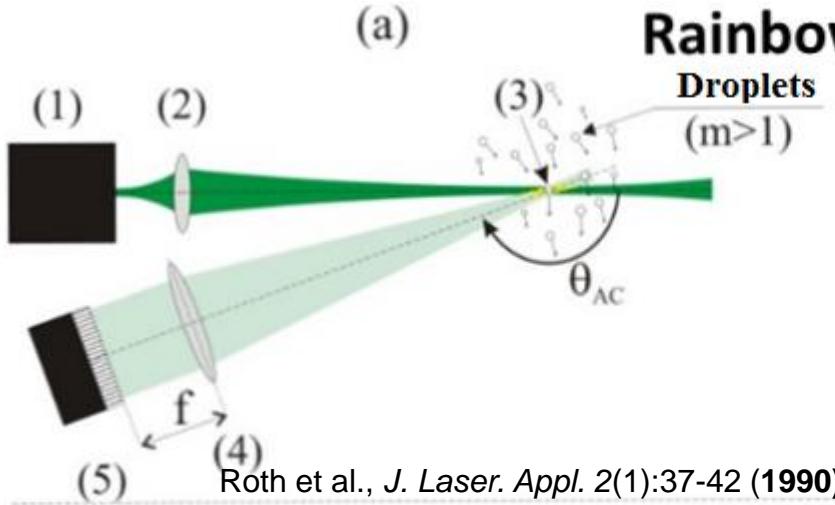


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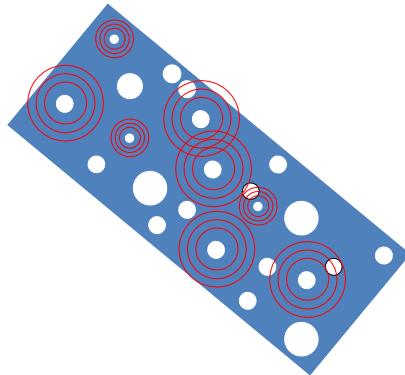


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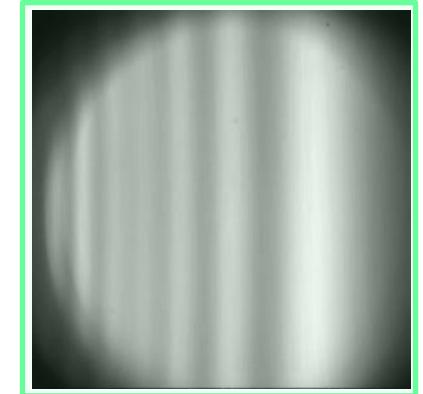
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# Particle systems: underlying hypotheses...



$$\langle I(\theta) \rangle_m \propto NV \int_{D_{\min}}^{D_{\max}} I(\theta) f(D) dD =$$



## Integration- collective scattering

Single scattering (*Optically dilute media*)

Incoherent scattering (*Random positioning*)

Stochastic media (*Large numbers...*)

Ergodicity (*No size-velocity correlation...*)

No size-composition correlation

## Inverse and regularization methods

Dependent methods (*analytic distribution*)

Independent methods (*distribution derivatives, cut-off frequencies,...*)

## Light scattering models

Geometrical optics (GOA)

Physical optics (POA)

Electromagnetic theories (LMT, CAM,...)



# Rainbow and Critical scattering: recent advances

## GOA accounting for rays'

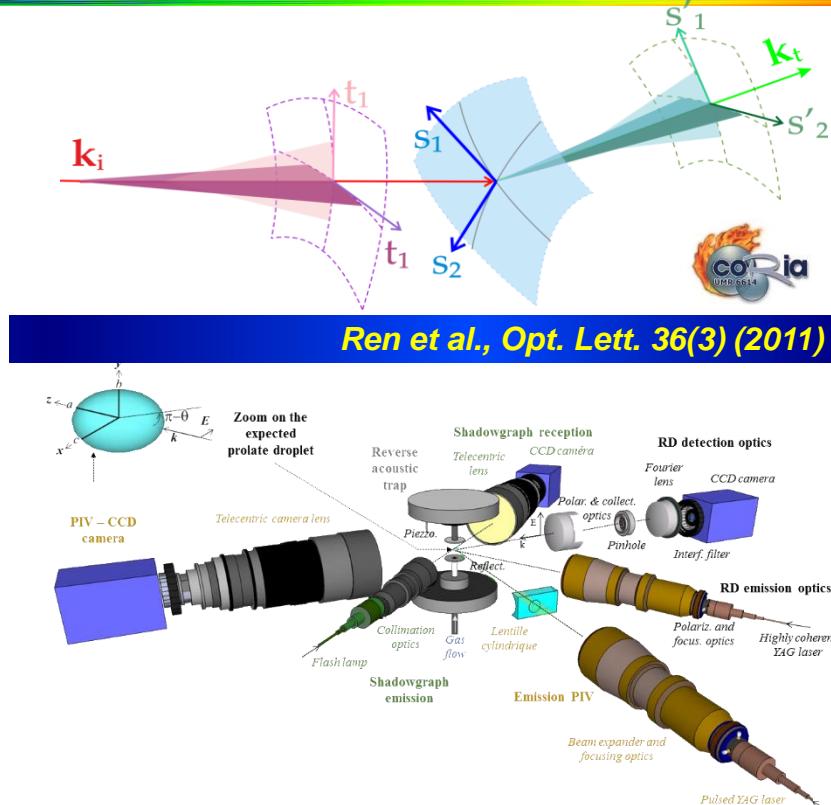
- Direction and amplitude,
- Polarization and various phase terms (...), and
- Local curvature of the wave front (i.e. van de Hulst's divergence)

## Well-controlled experiments

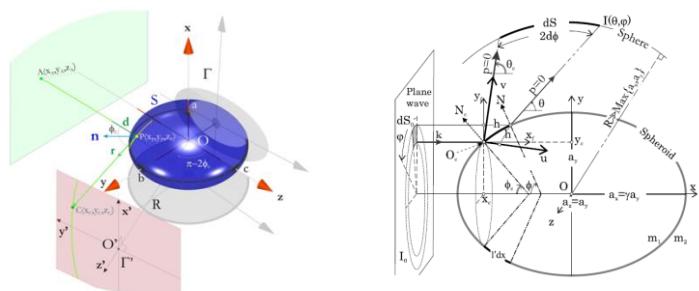
- Particles in acoustic levitation (liquids/solids in gas)
- Drop and bubbles on demand (gas-liquid, liquid-liquid)
- Clouds of monodispersed particles (gas-liquid, liquid-liquid)

## Physical approximations for spheroidal particles

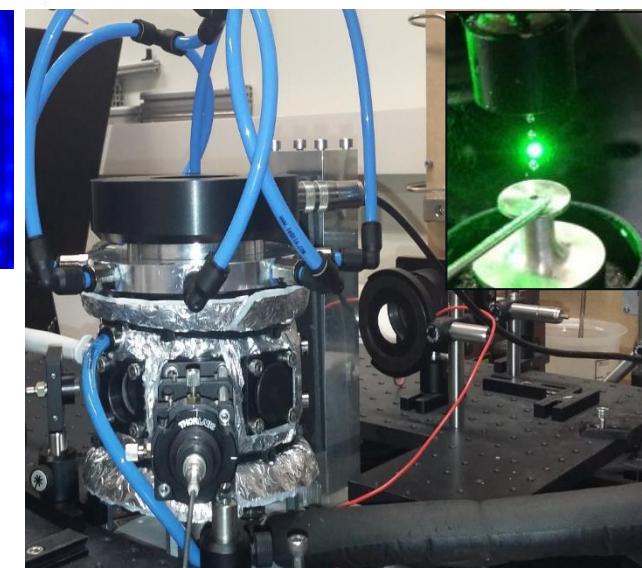
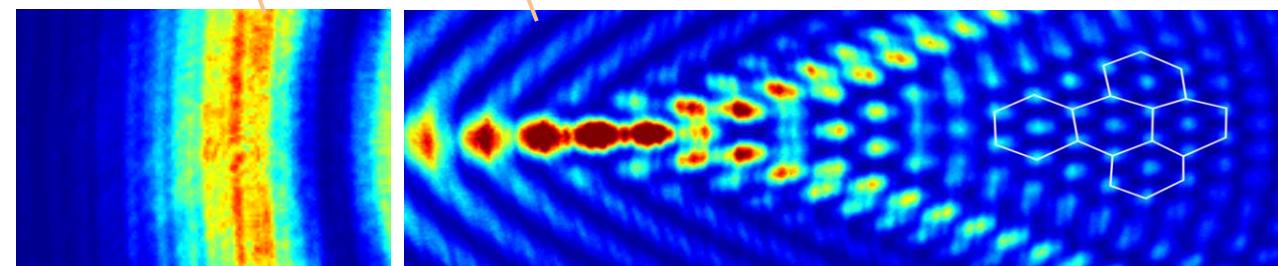
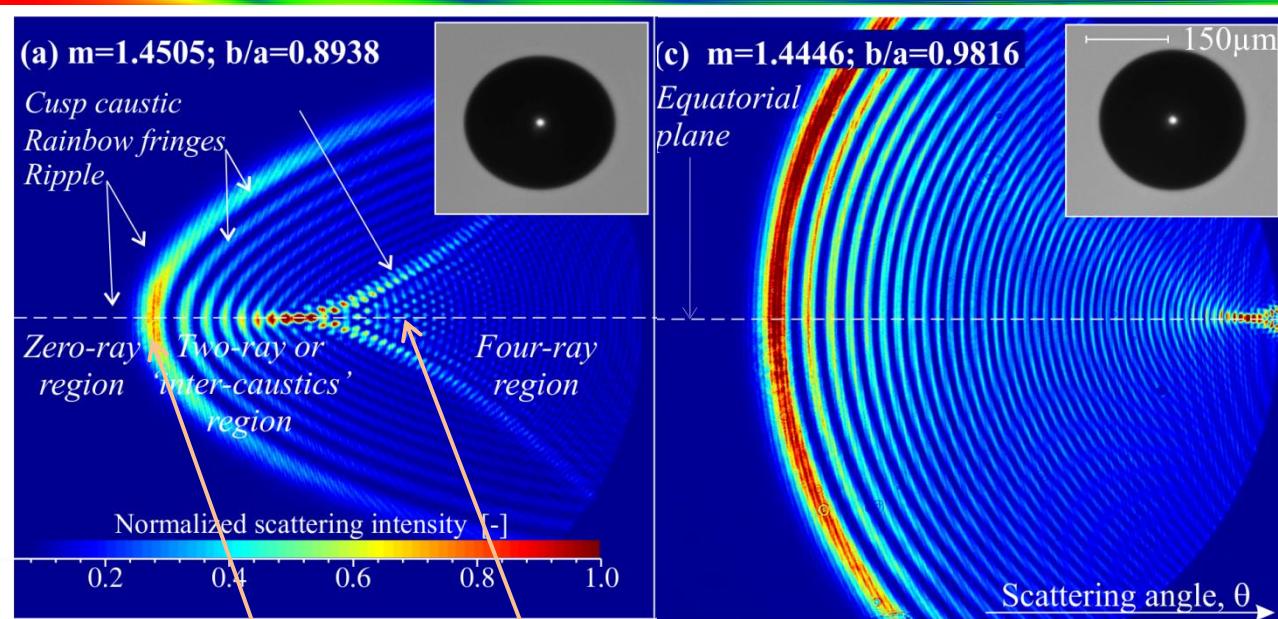
- Generalization of Marston's approximation (JOSA, 79)
- Accounting for tunneling phase, total reflection,...
- Heterogeneous particles (suspension, stratified)
- Coupling with GOA and other POAs



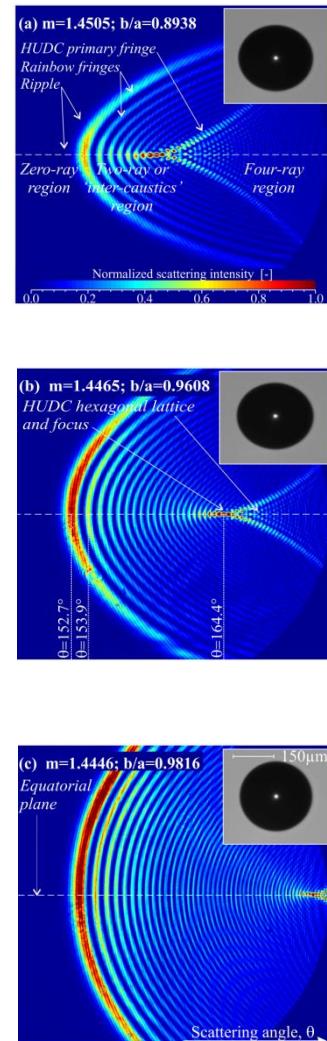
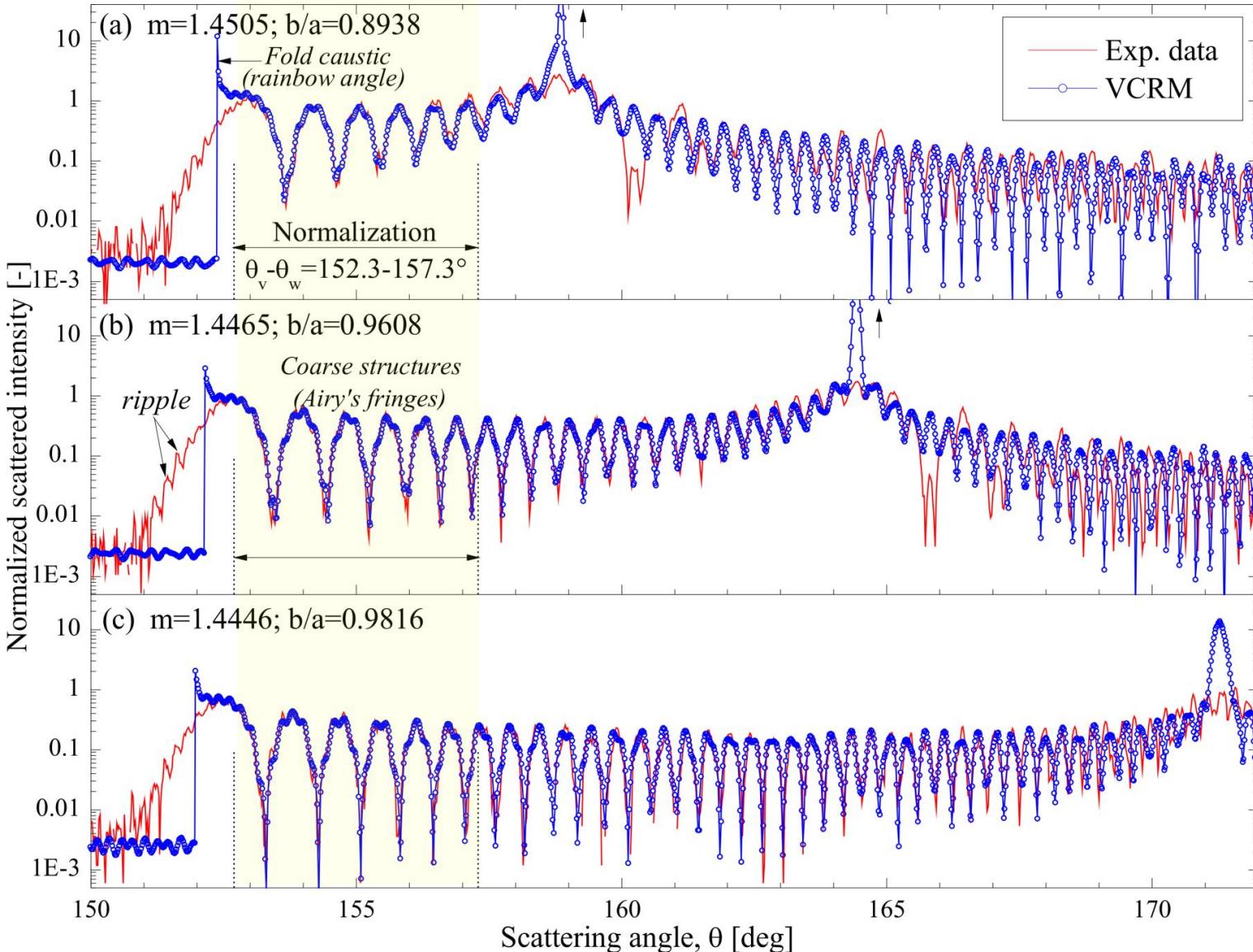
see also Yu, H. et al., Opt. Express 21 (2013)



# Rainbow: spheroid droplet evaporating in an acoustic trap

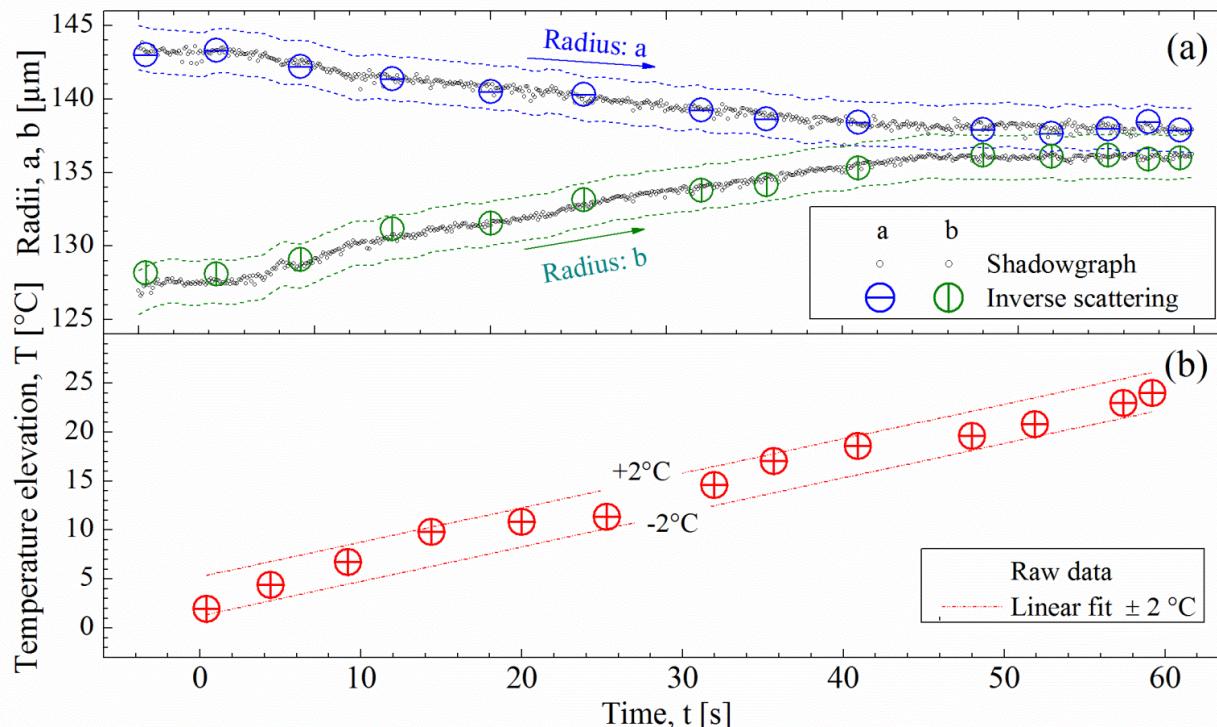
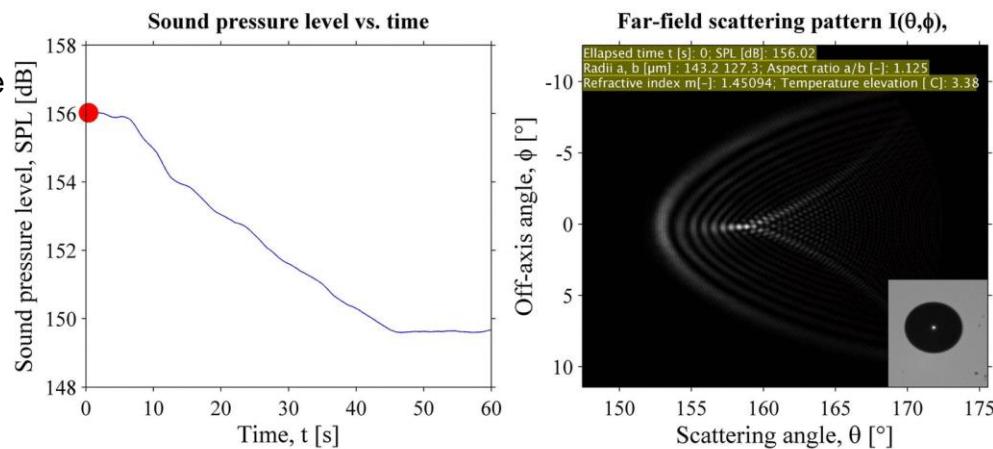


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The droplet becomes more and more spherical when the sound pressure level is decreased in the trap



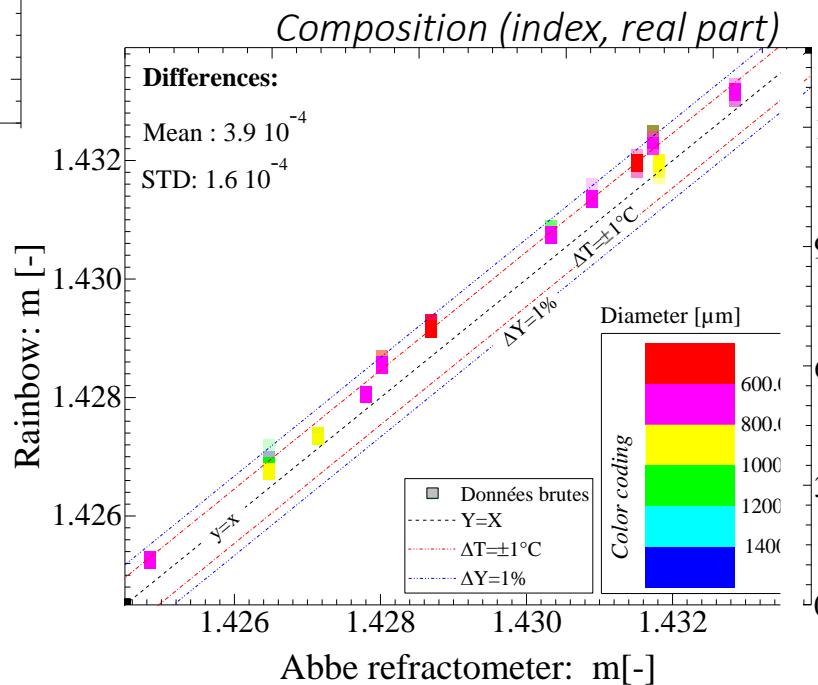
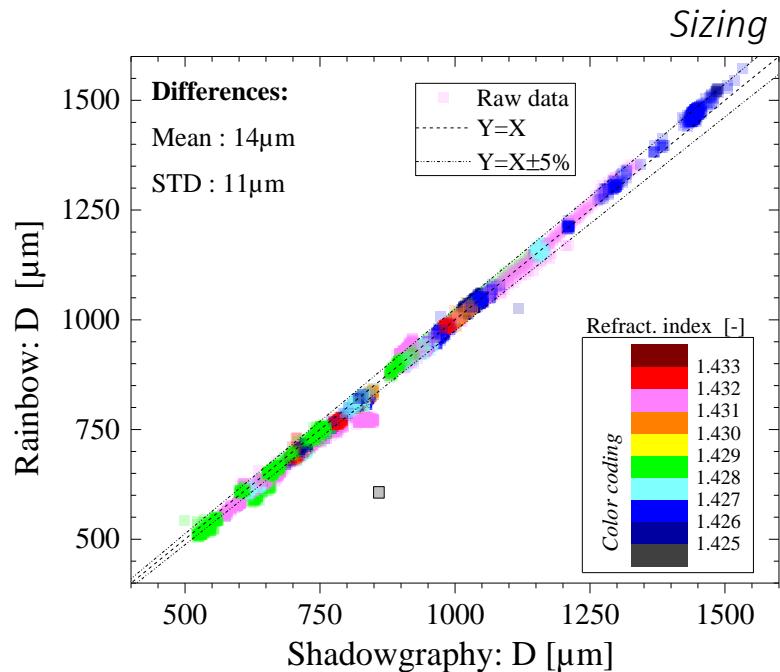
The two principal radii of the droplet converge as droplet becomes more and more spherical

This (almost) non evaporating droplet is heated

# Rainbow? e.g. Characterization of liquid-liquid droplets (weak index: #1.06)



*Extraction column  
for Nuclear-fuel  
recycling/reprocessing*

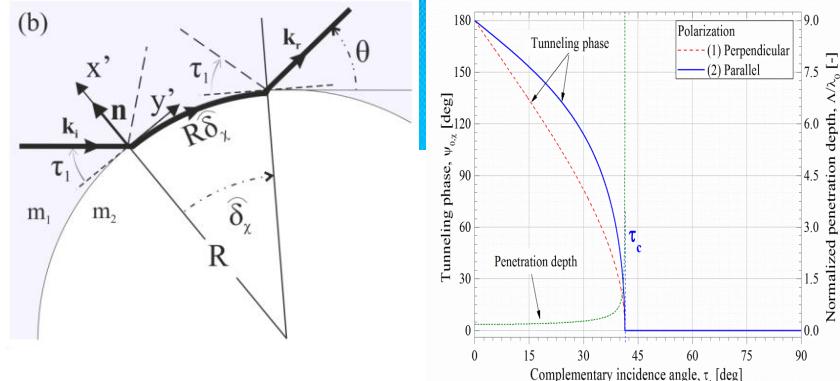
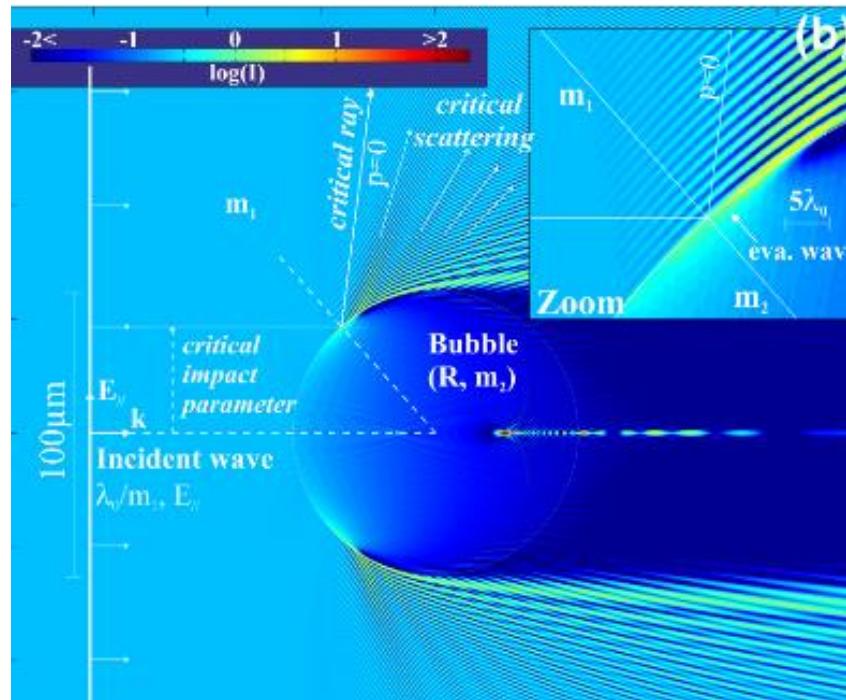


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Goos-Hänchen angular shift

Tunneling phase  
(e.g. Yu et al., Particul. 6, 2008)

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Spherical bubble [Marston, 1979]

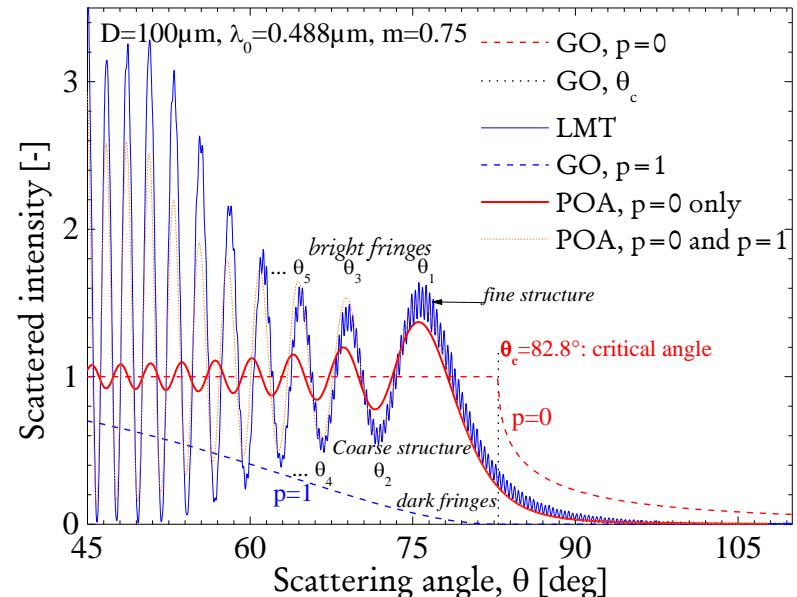
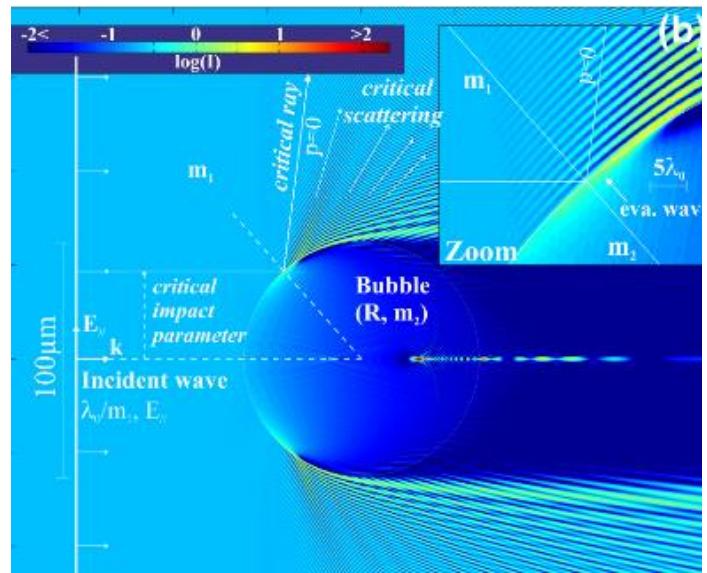
- POA ( $p=0$  without Goos-Hänchen angular shift)
- Refracted rays ( $p=1$  without tunneling phase)

$$S_0 \propto \int_0^\omega \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} z^2\right) dz + i \int_0^\omega \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} z^2\right) dz$$

*Fresnel's integrals*

$$\omega = \sin(\phi_c - \phi) \sqrt{(a/\lambda) \cos \theta_c}$$

*Depends on particle composition and size*



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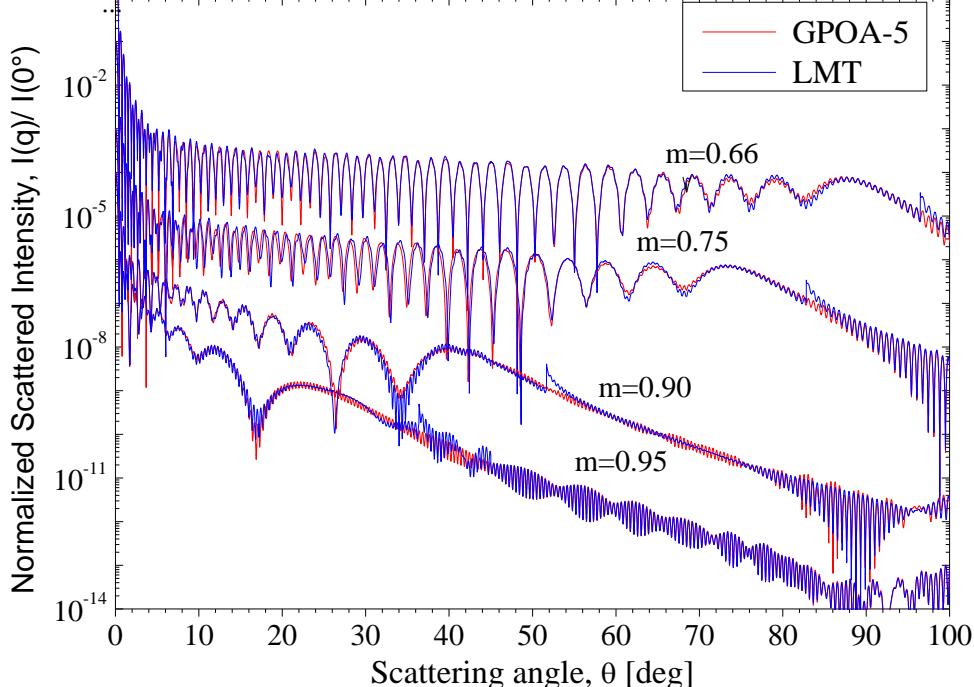
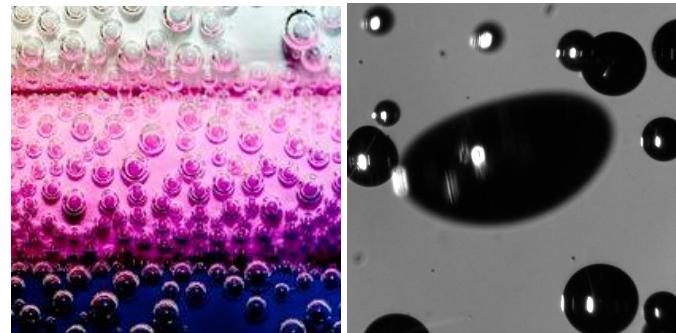
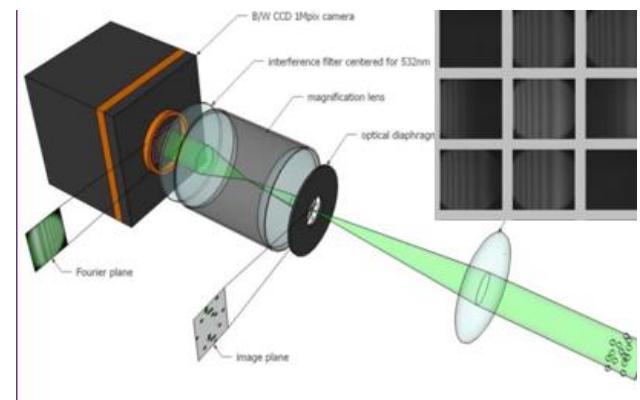
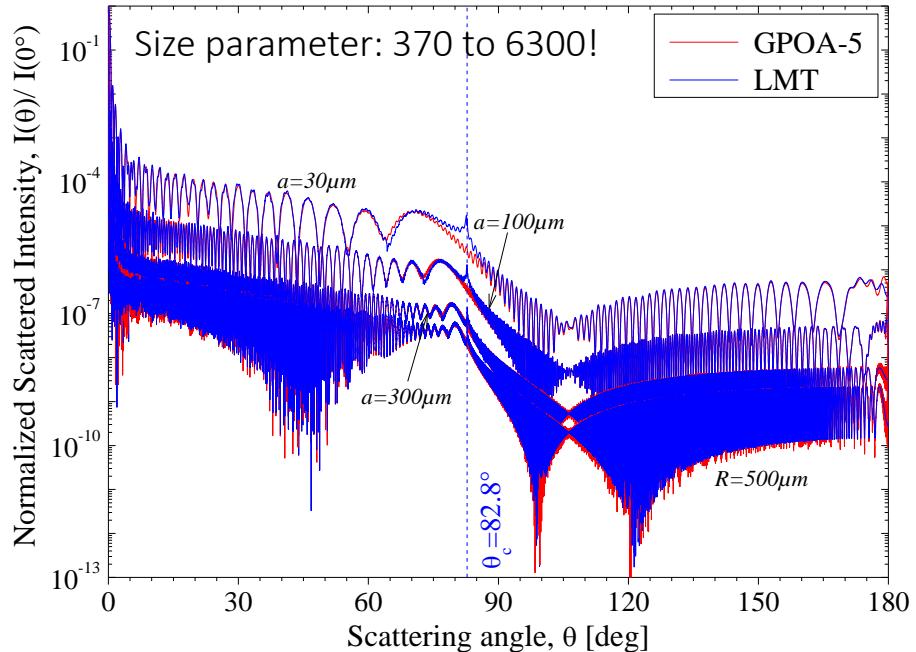
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Accounting for other wave effects and ray orders

- We account for the Goos-Hänchen angular shift in the **POA**
- As well as **GOA** rays ( $p=1, \dots, +\infty$ ) with tunneling phase
- And forward diffraction (**Franhoffer**,...) with an incoherent summation

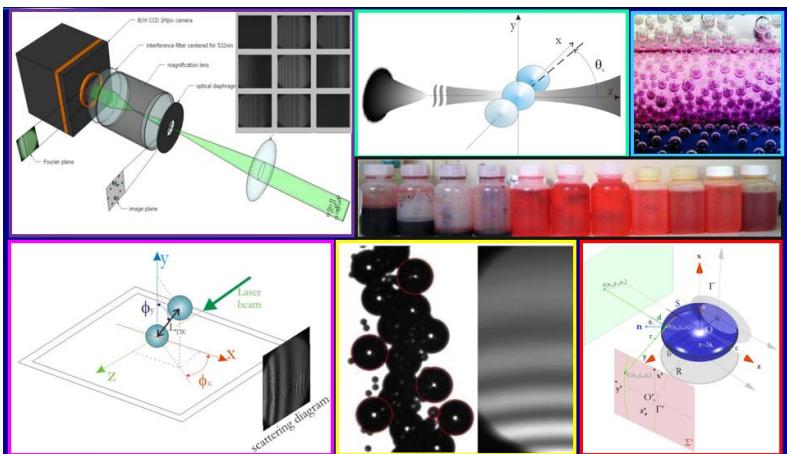
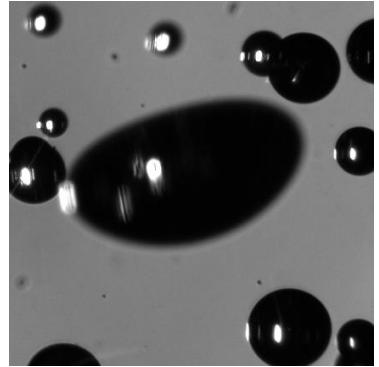
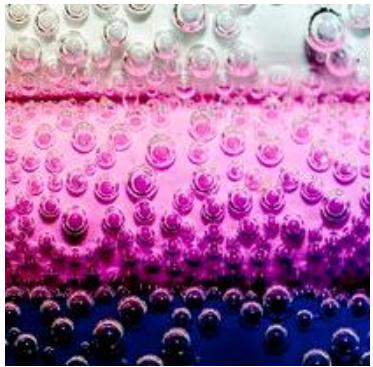
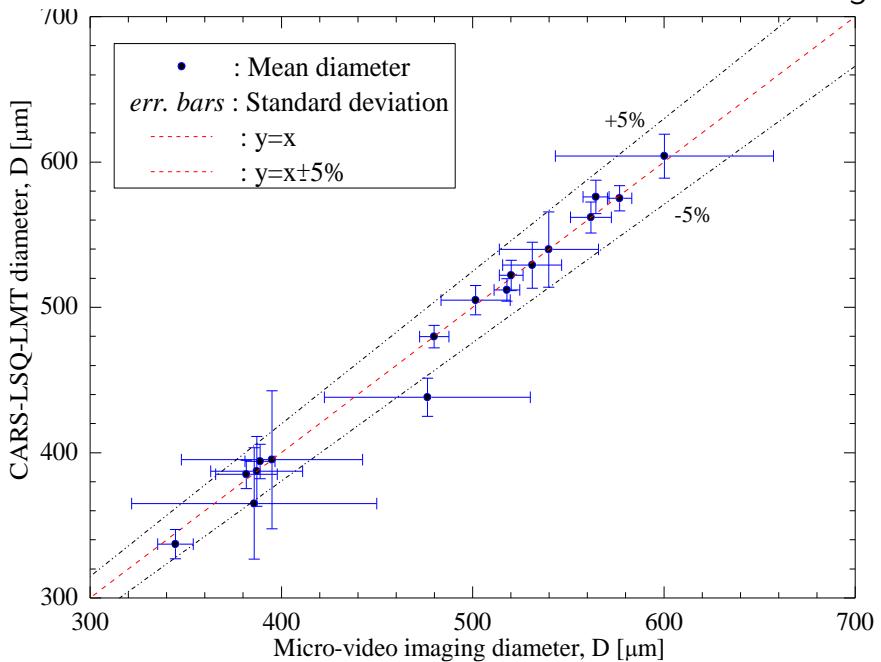
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# Critical scattering: full GPOA model vs. LMT

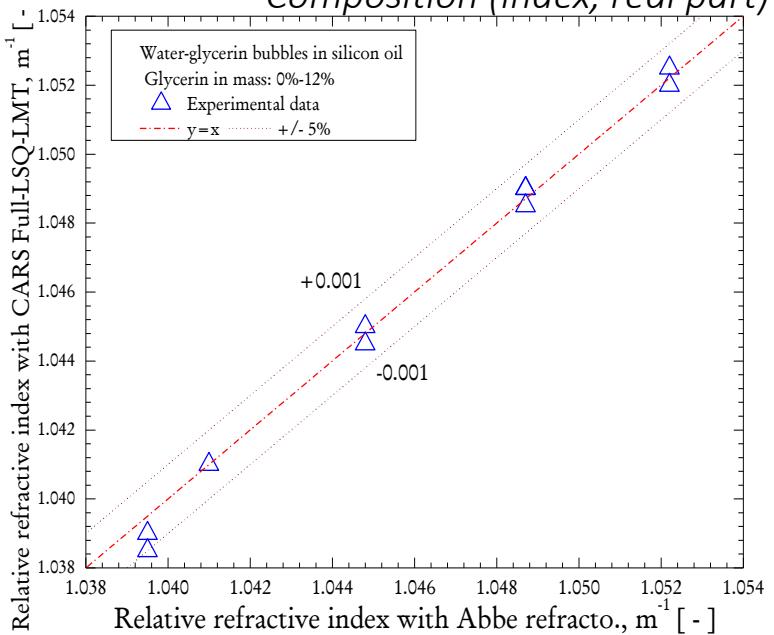


# Critical scattering: experimental application

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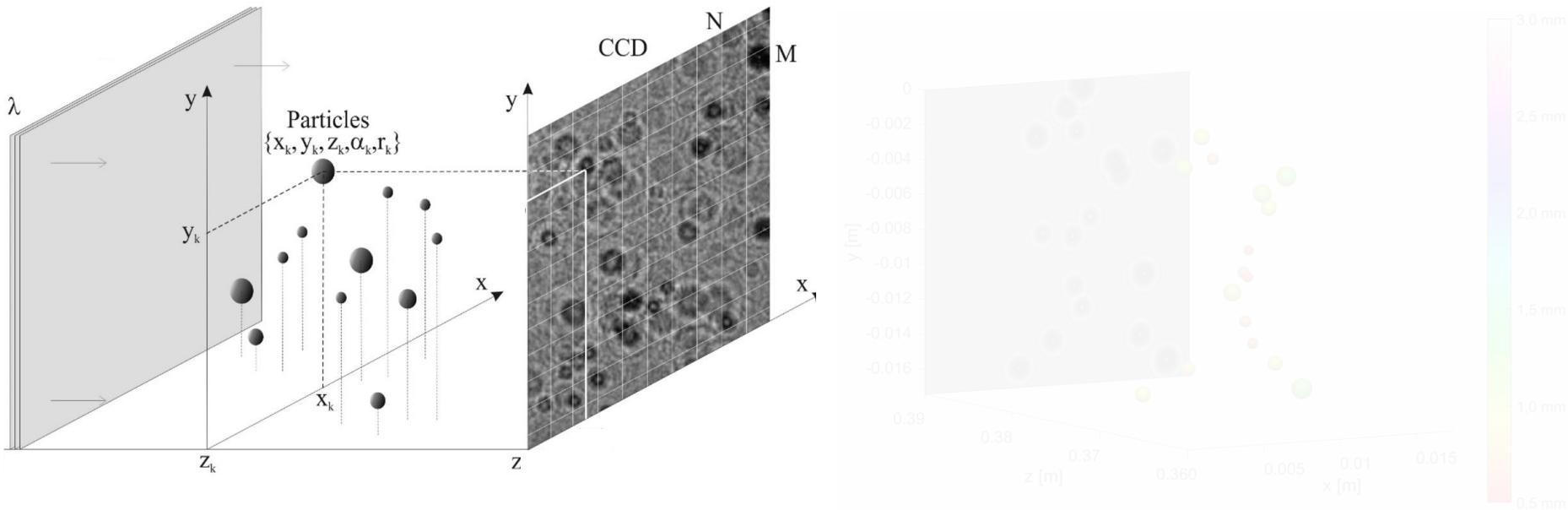


## Composition (index, real part)



# Digital In-line Holography (DIH) : classical method (free space)

Classical digital in-line holography: Gabor configuration with a quadratic sensor



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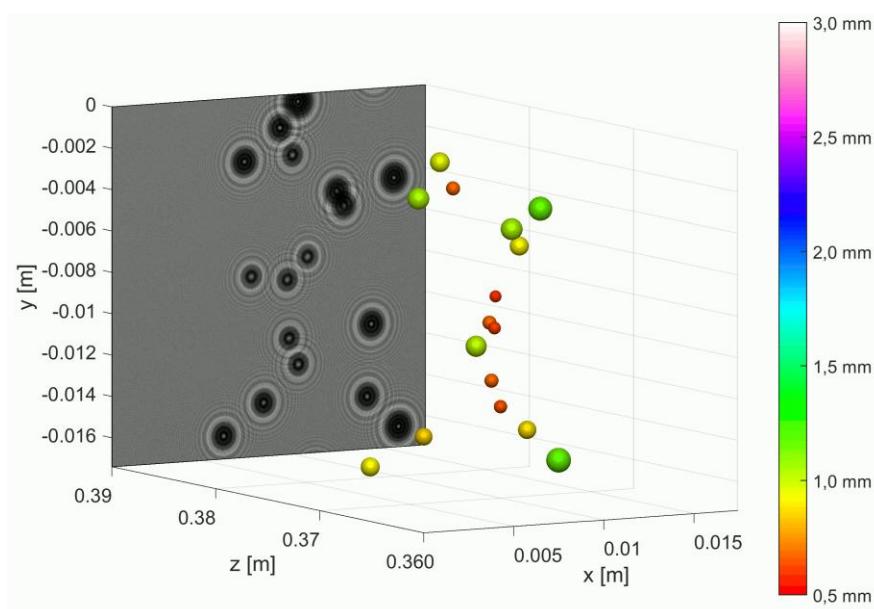
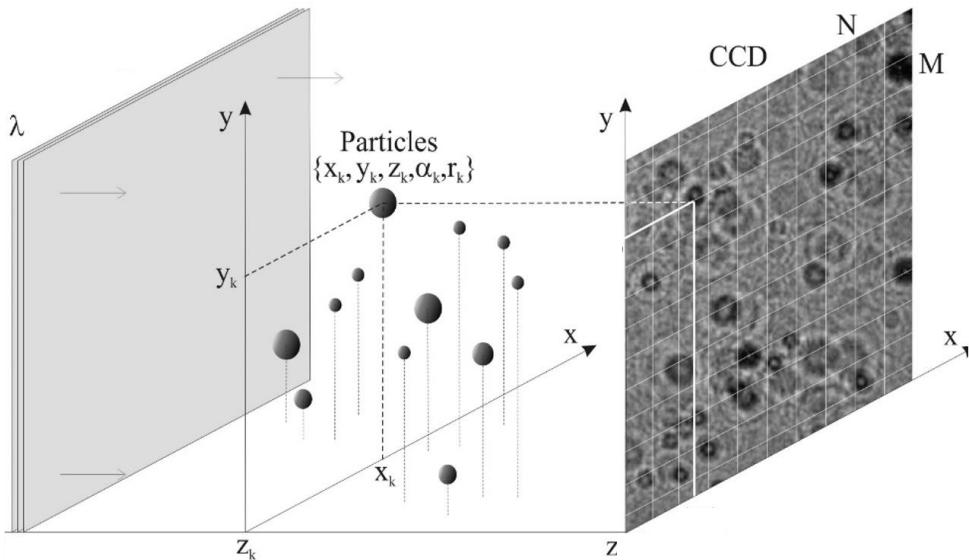
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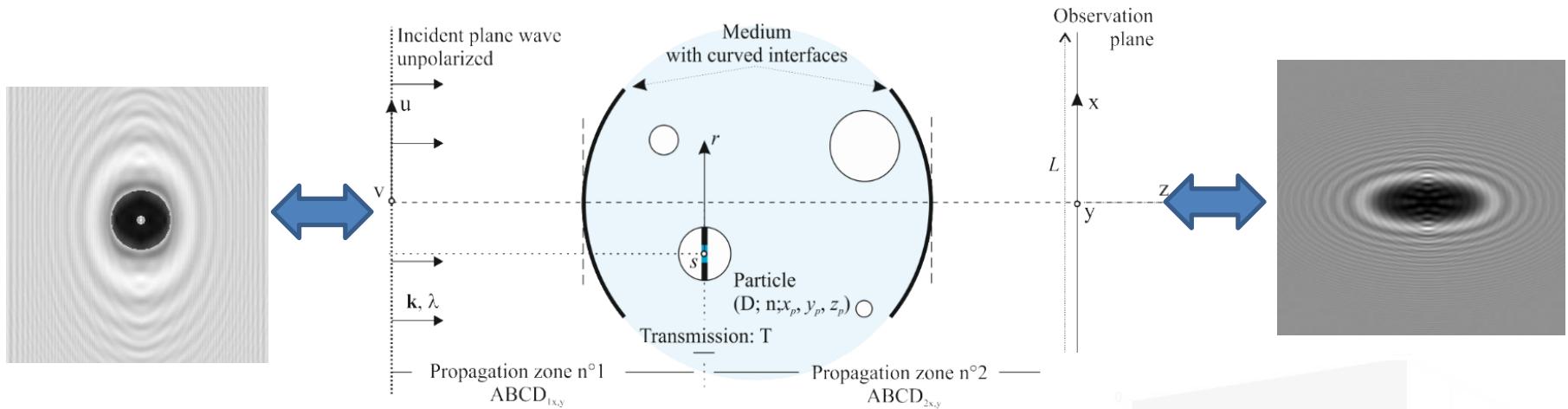
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# DIH: new method for astigmatic media (size and velocity)

**Small digression :** Digital in-line holography in astigmatic media (i.e. pipe flow!)



$$ABCD_x = \begin{bmatrix} A_x & B_x \\ C_x & D_x \end{bmatrix}; ABCD_y = \begin{bmatrix} A_y & B_y \\ C_y & D_y \end{bmatrix},$$

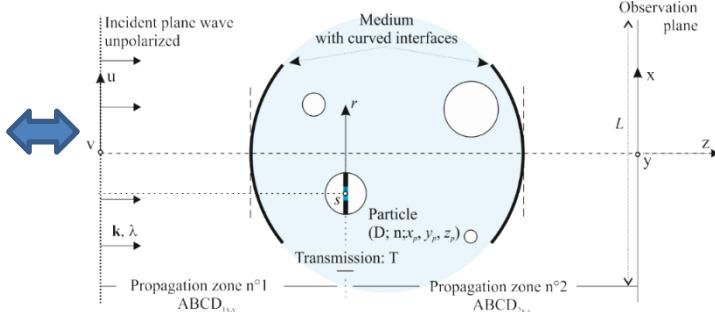
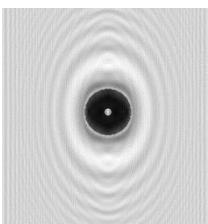


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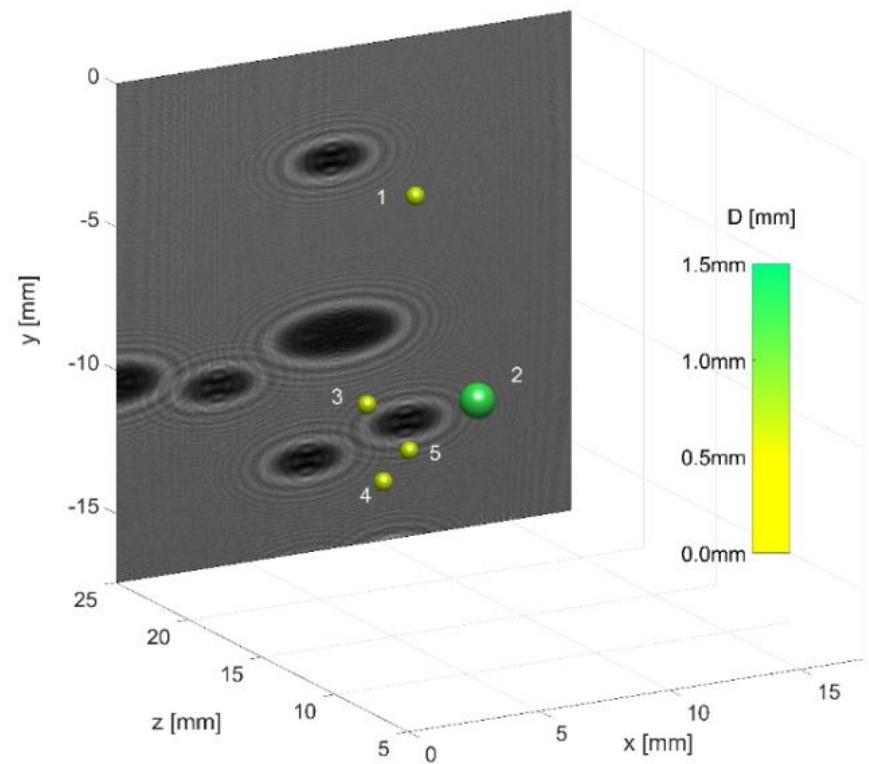
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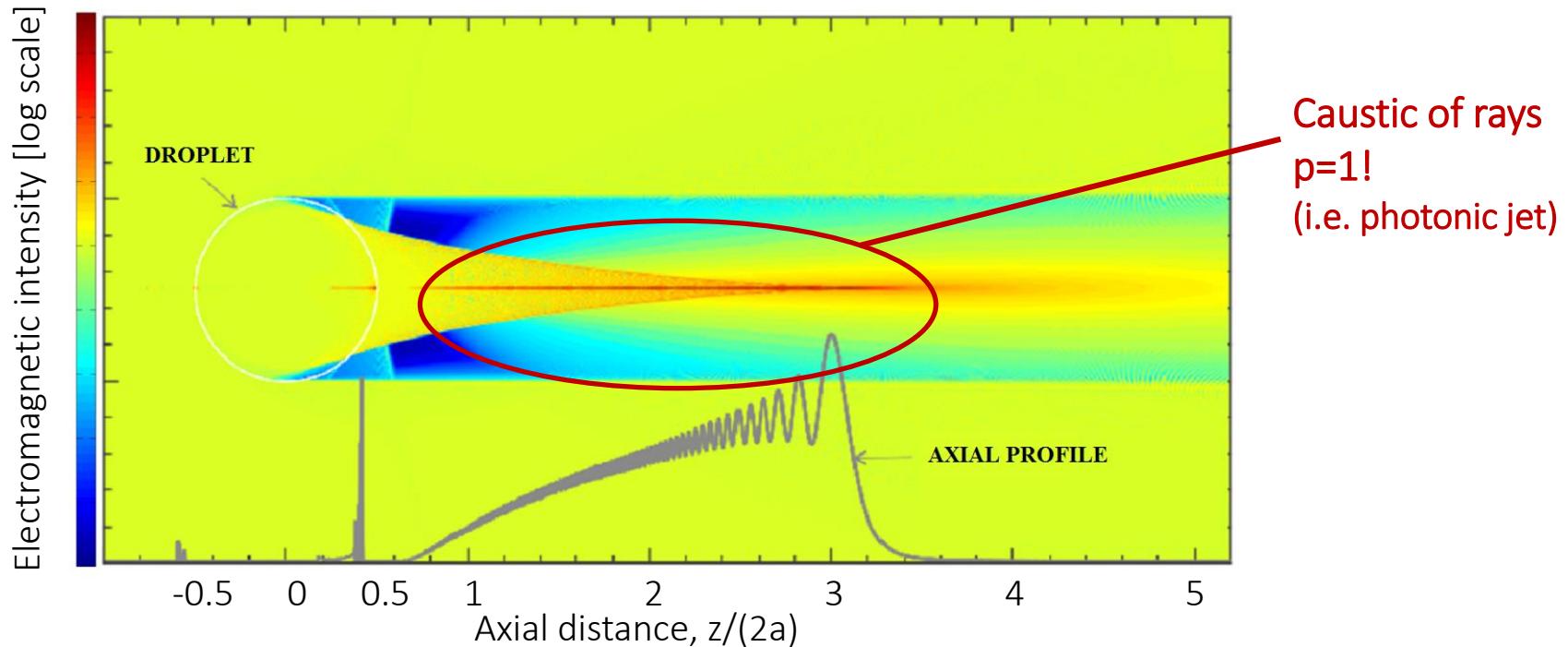
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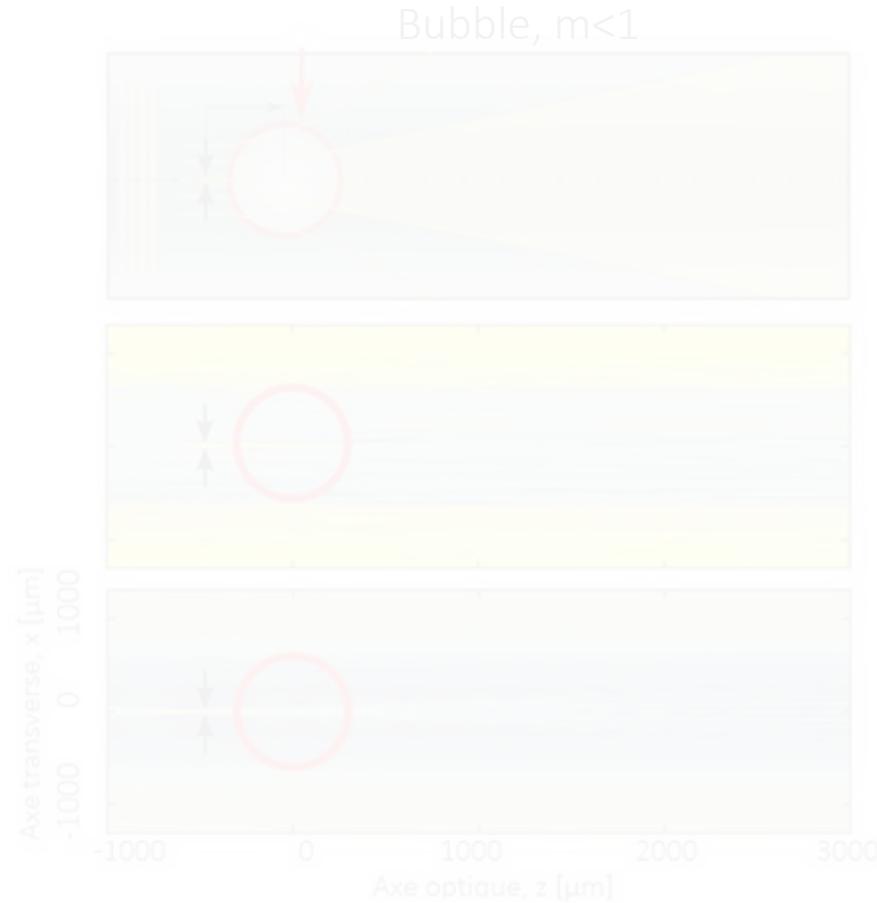
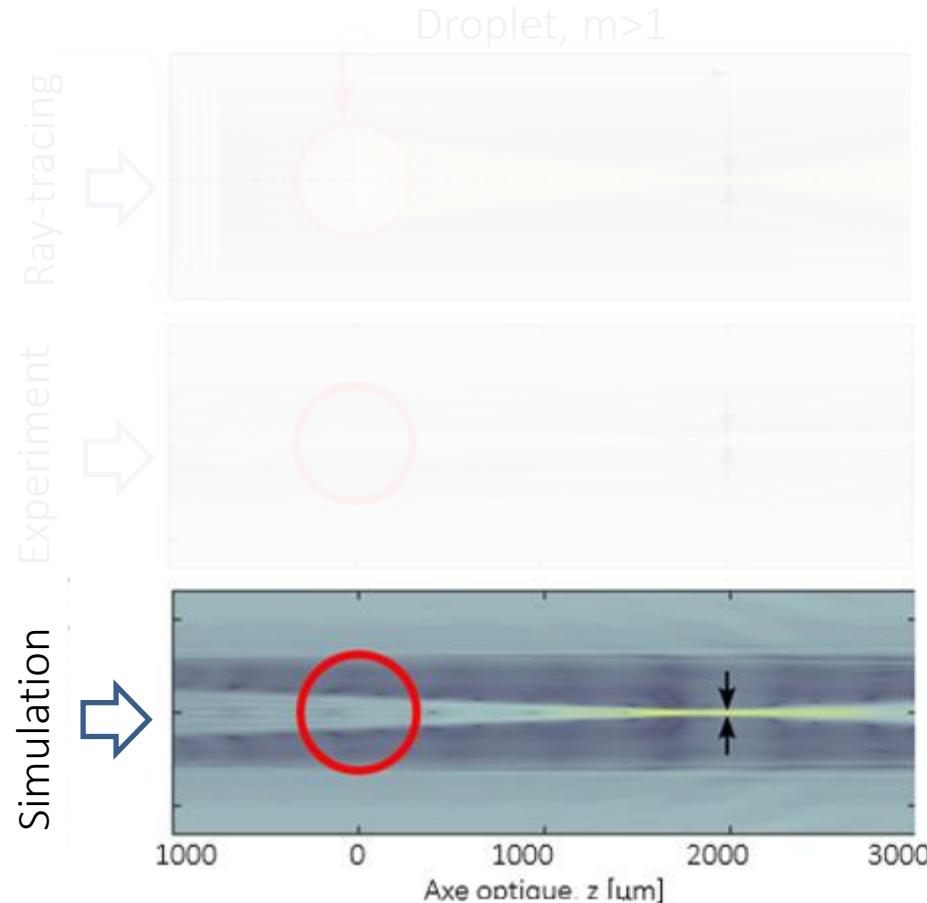
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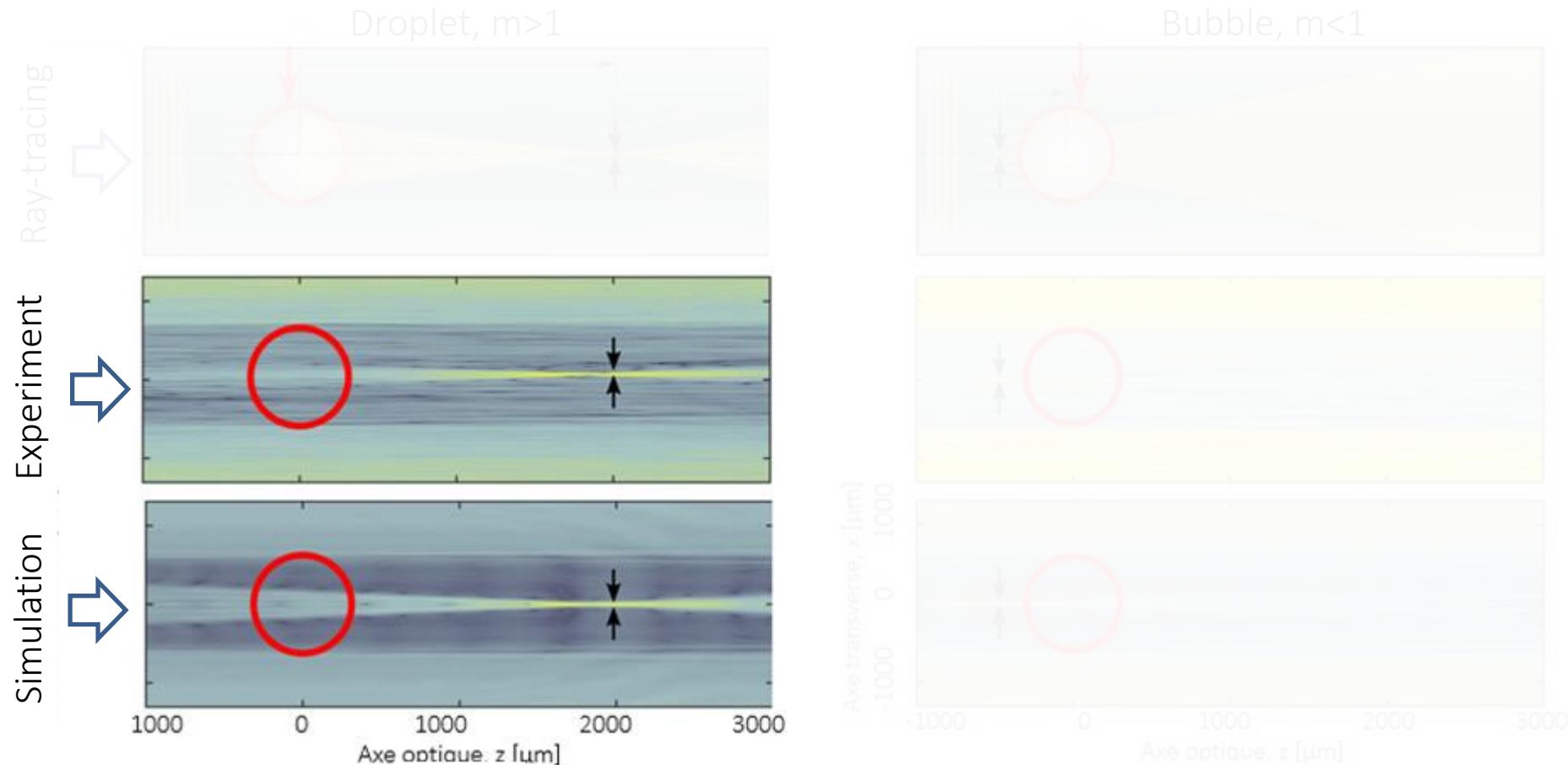
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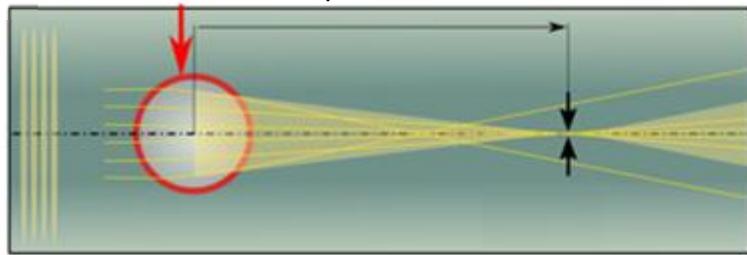
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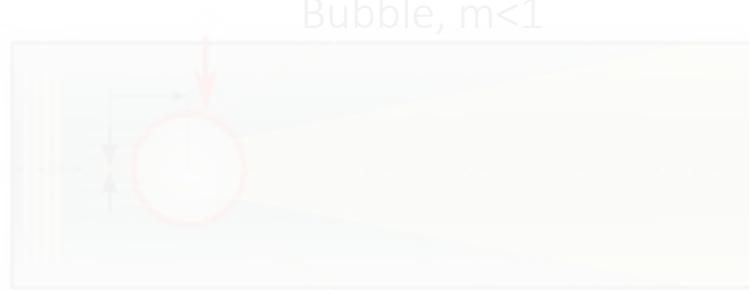
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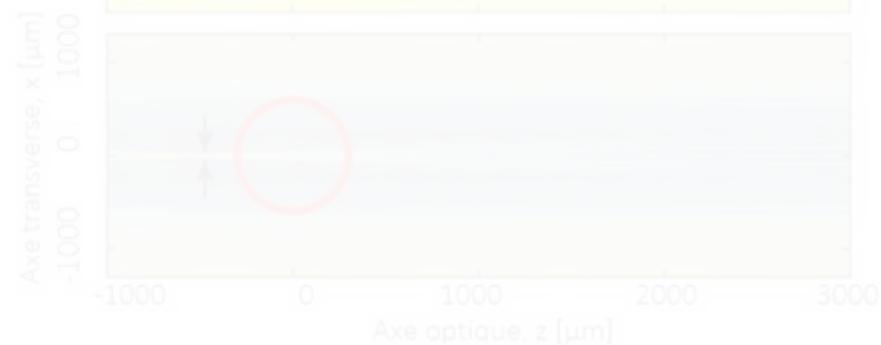
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Axe optique, z [μm]



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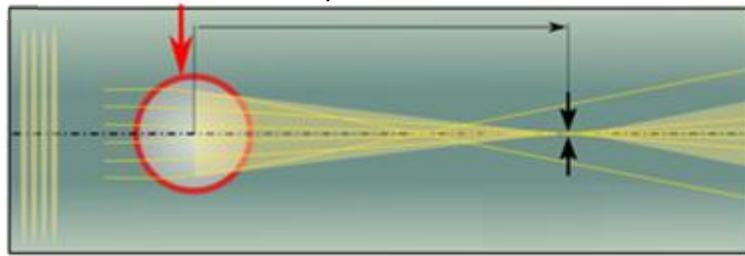
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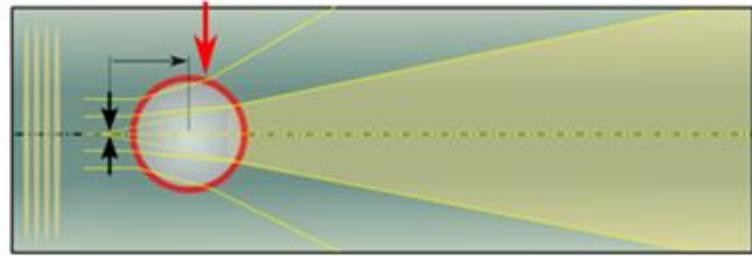
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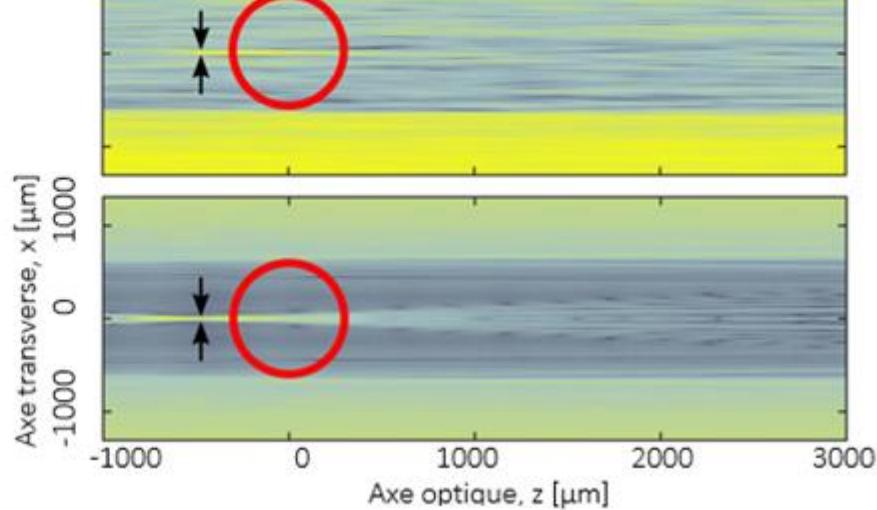
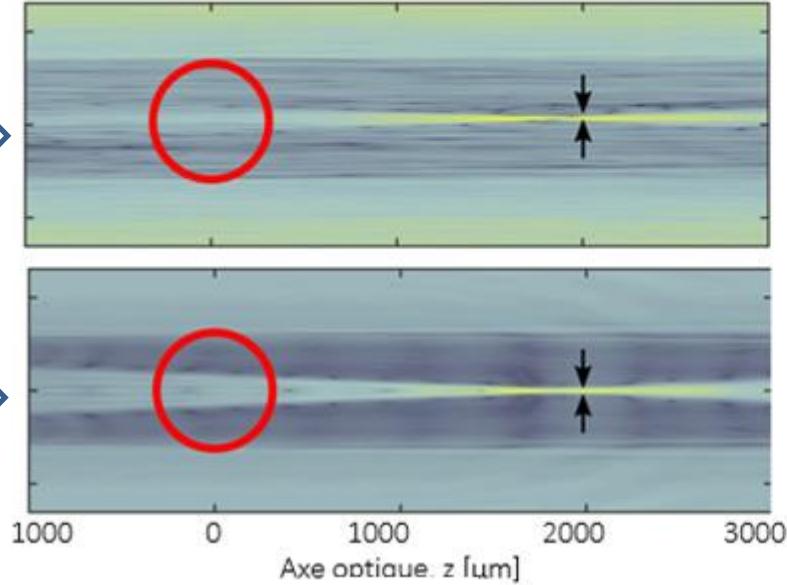
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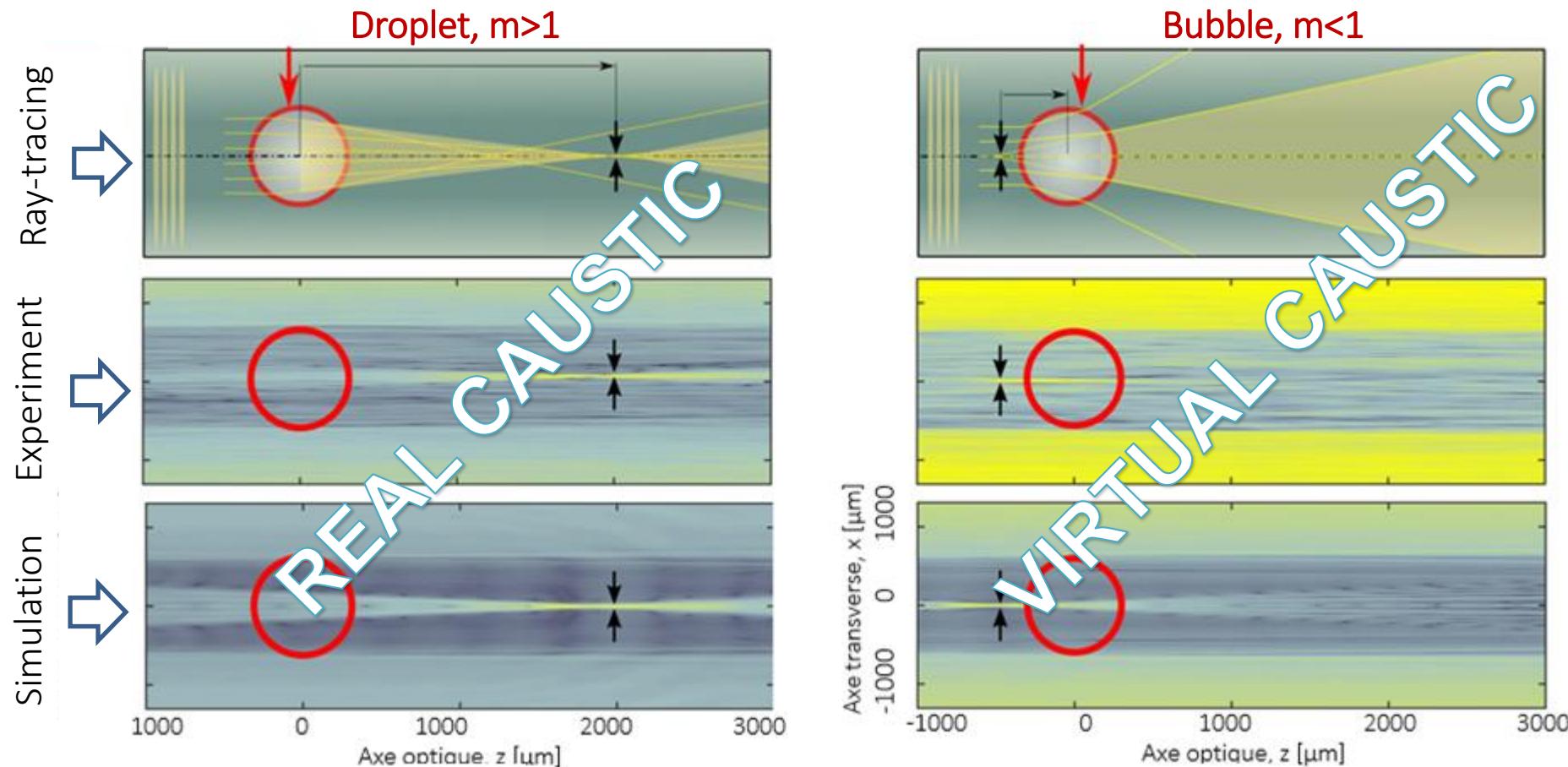
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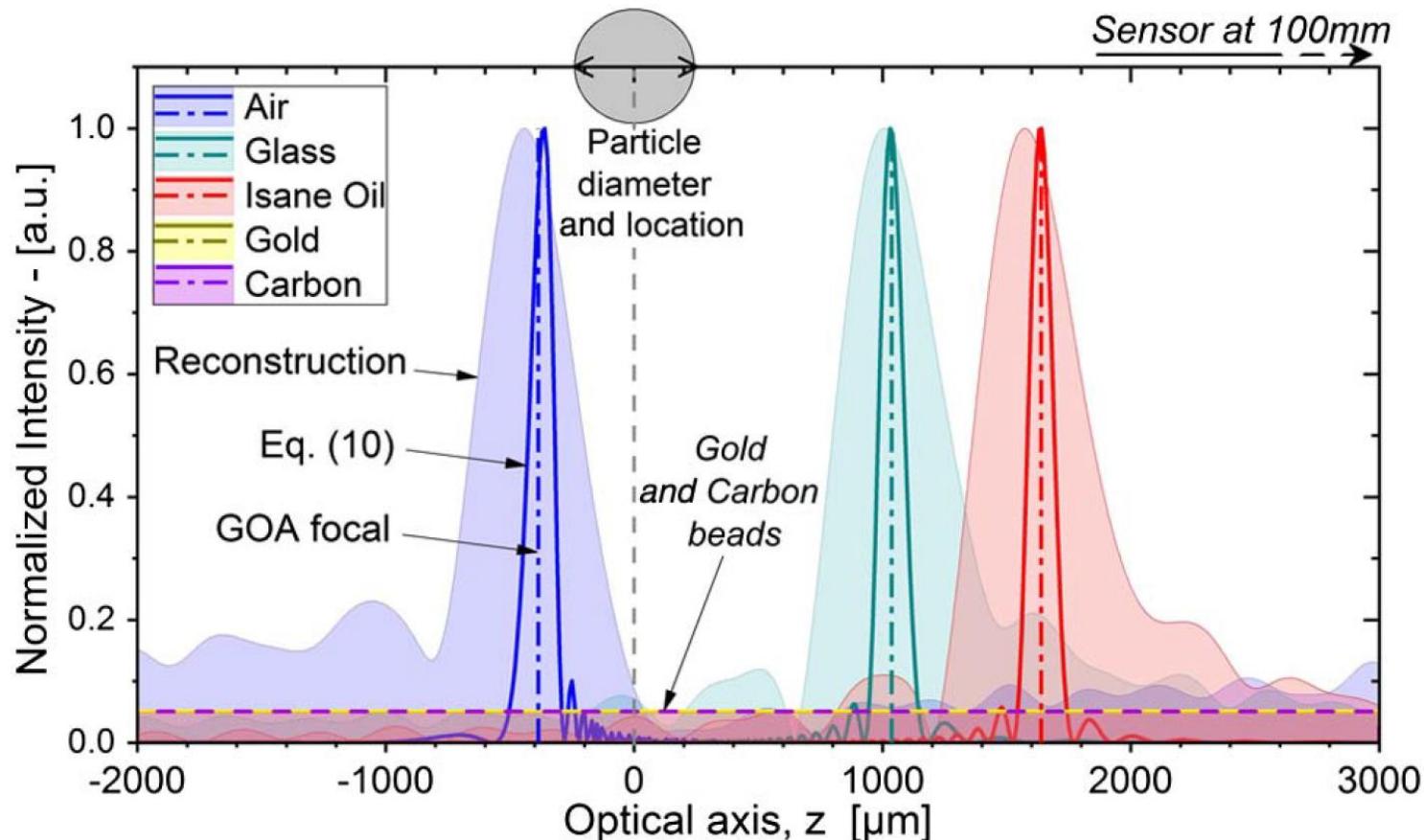
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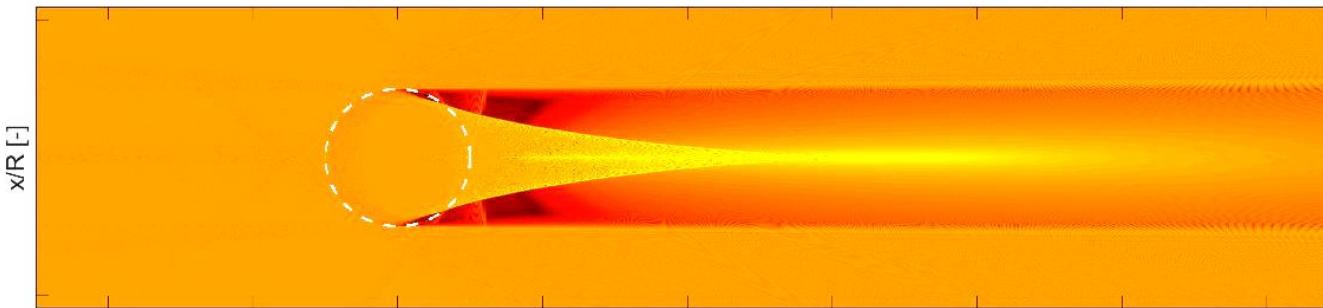
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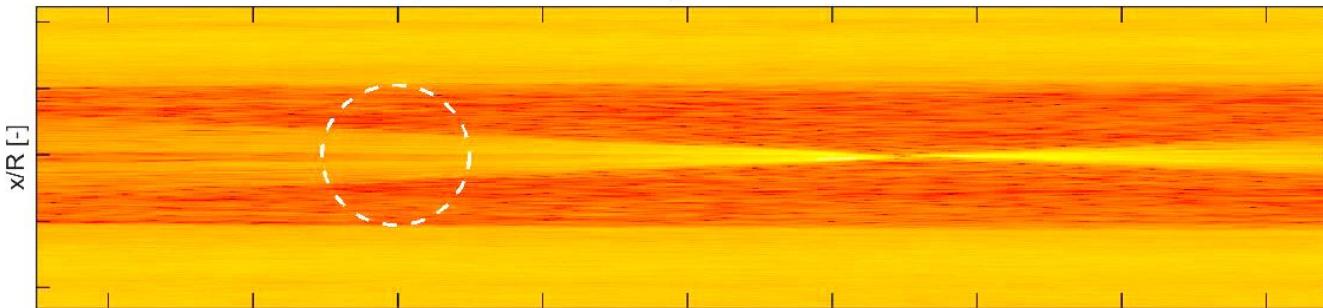
# DIH & forward caustic: restitution with proper indicators

Numerical restitution for the recover of the size and position, the locus of its caustic

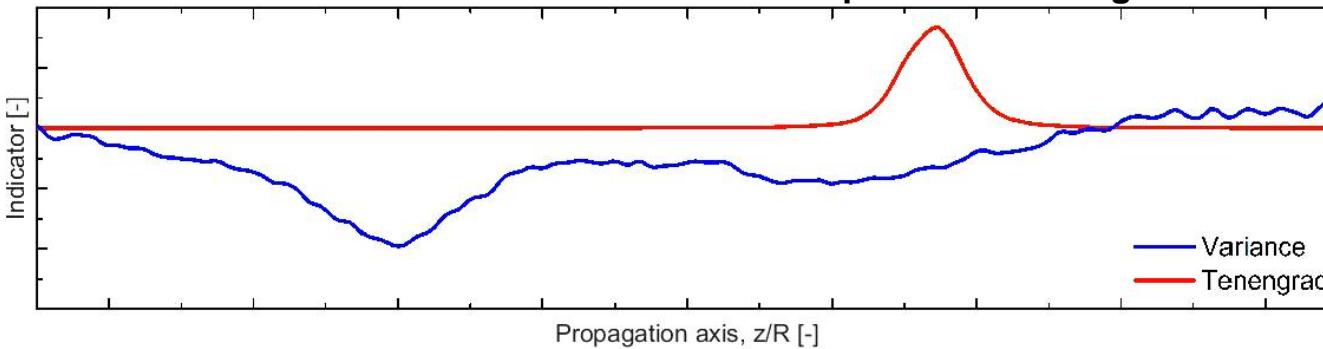
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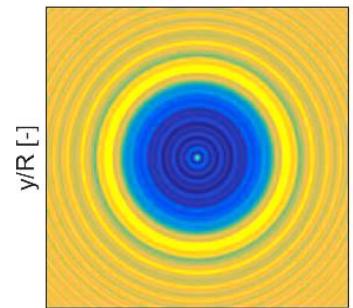
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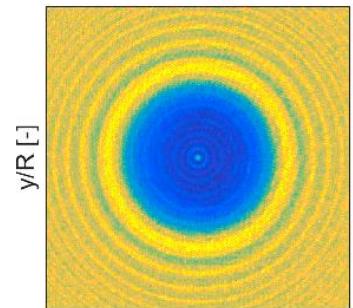
**Estimators for the restitution of the experimental hologram**



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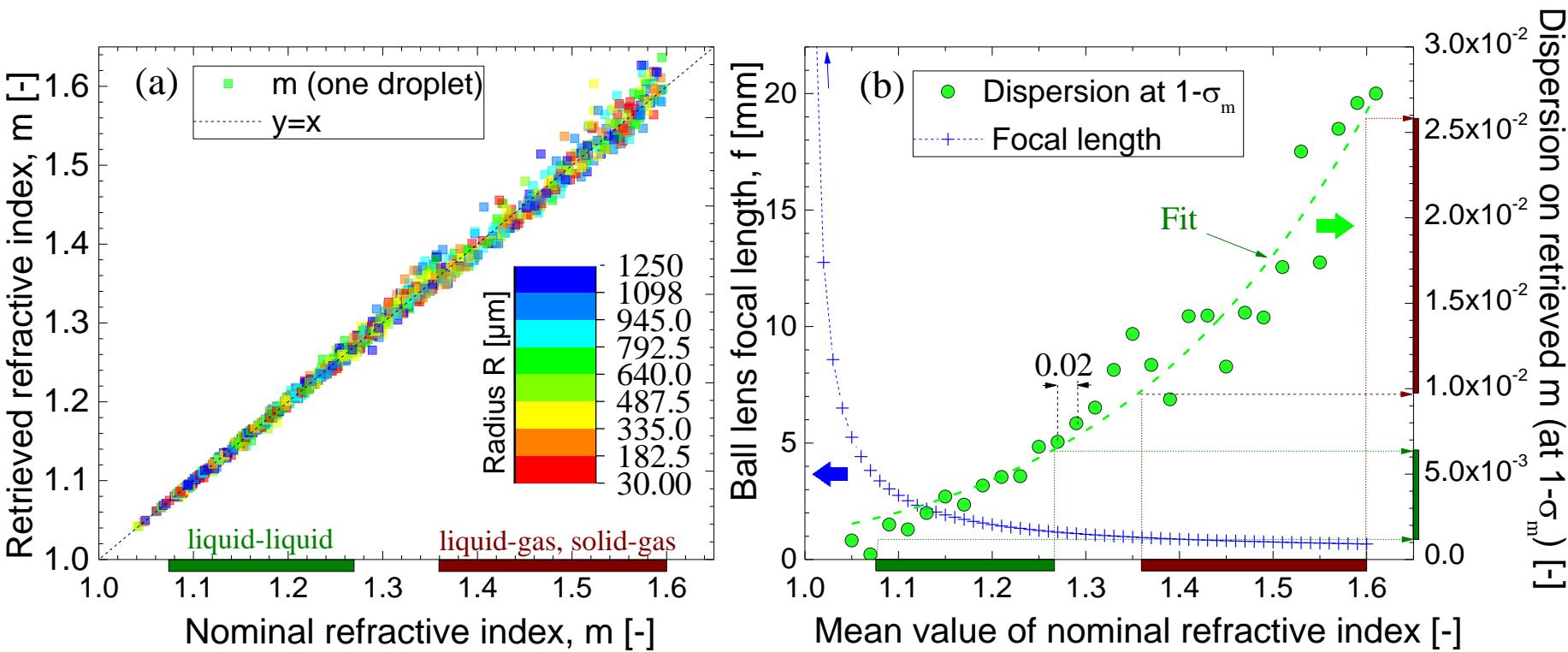
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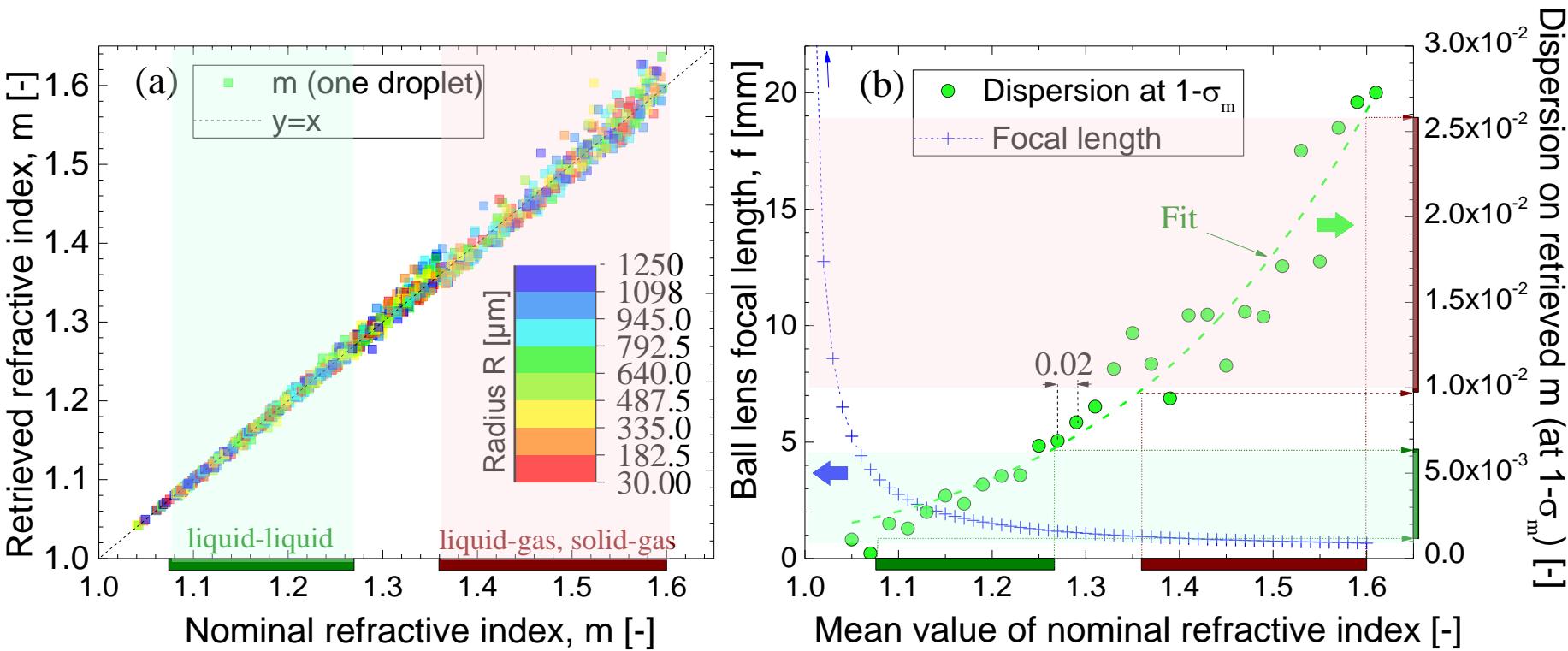
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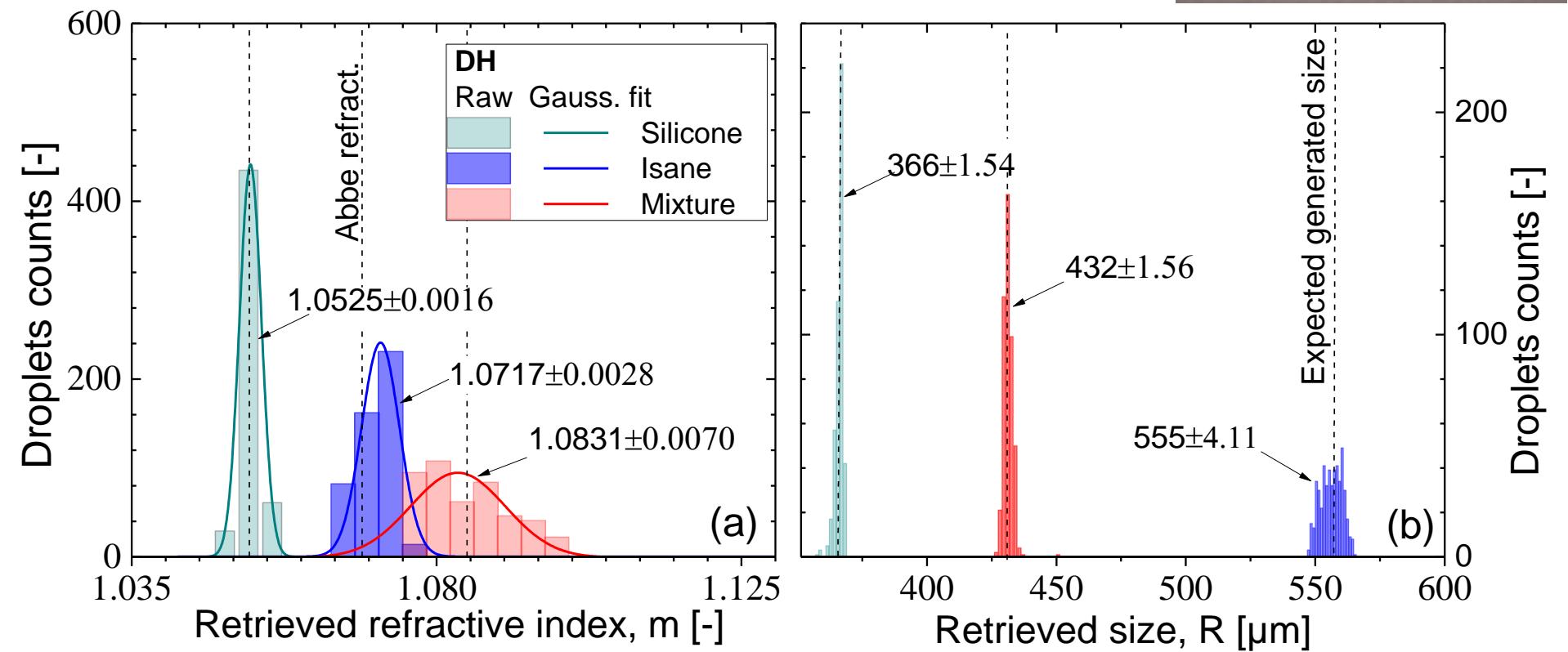
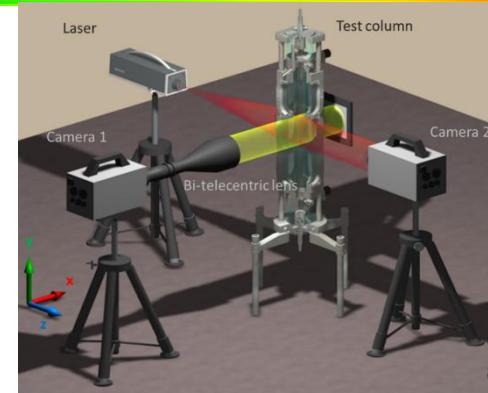
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# DIH experimental example 1: resolution on the refractive index & size

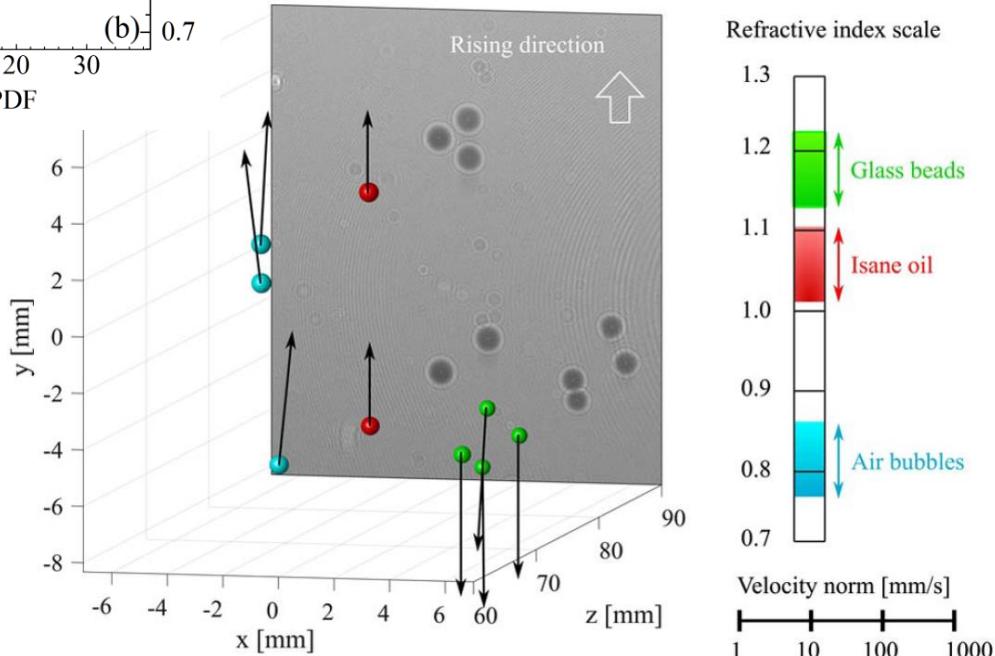
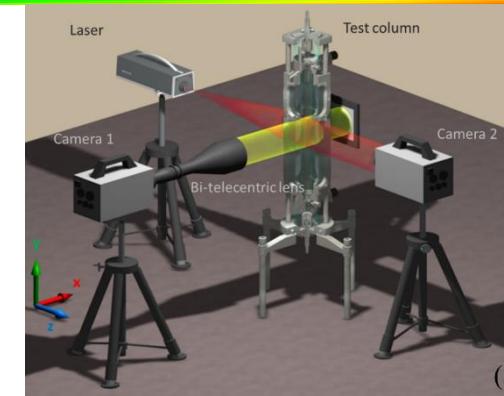
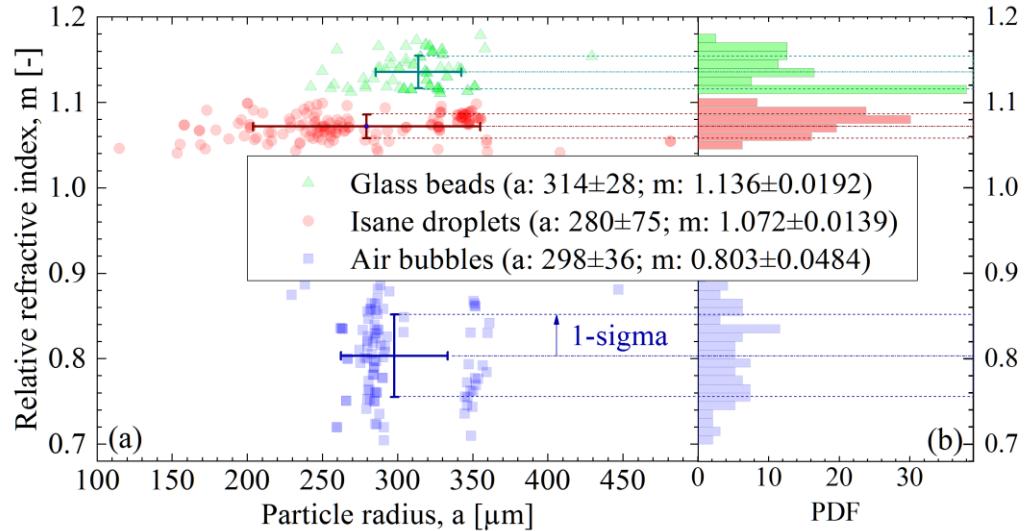
## Experimental tests on the resolution achievable on refractive index

- two pure fluids (silicone & isane in water) and one mixture (heptane+isane)
- 500 single droplets for each fluids



## DIH experimental example 2: 3D motion dynamic + Size + Composition

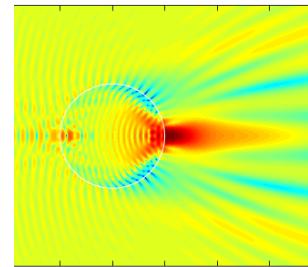
Tri-phase flow: rising bubbles & droplets and sinking solid particles



# Conclusion et Perspectives

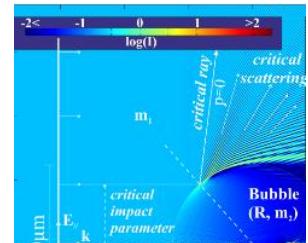
**Caustics:** an ancient and modern subject...

**Physical Asymptotics:** alternative to current numerical limits of full electromagnetic approaches (that can hardly manage complex shaped particles of more than few  $\mu\text{m}$  or a few tens  $\mu\text{m}$  in the optical range)



**Diffractometry in the vicinity of the rainbow(s) and critical angles**

- Spheroidal particles
- Heterogeneous particles
- 3D dynamics, size and composition
- Accounting for tilt angles...
- Improvement of inverse and regularization methods (*i.e.* hidden correlations)
- Particle concentration !?



**Diffractometry in the forward direction and in-line holography**

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- Recognition of particle material (gas, liquid and solid).
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- Improve the modelling of the phase function (*much more to come !*)
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