

Fluid-Solid-Interaction Simulations with the WCSPH Method in the Software Package YADE

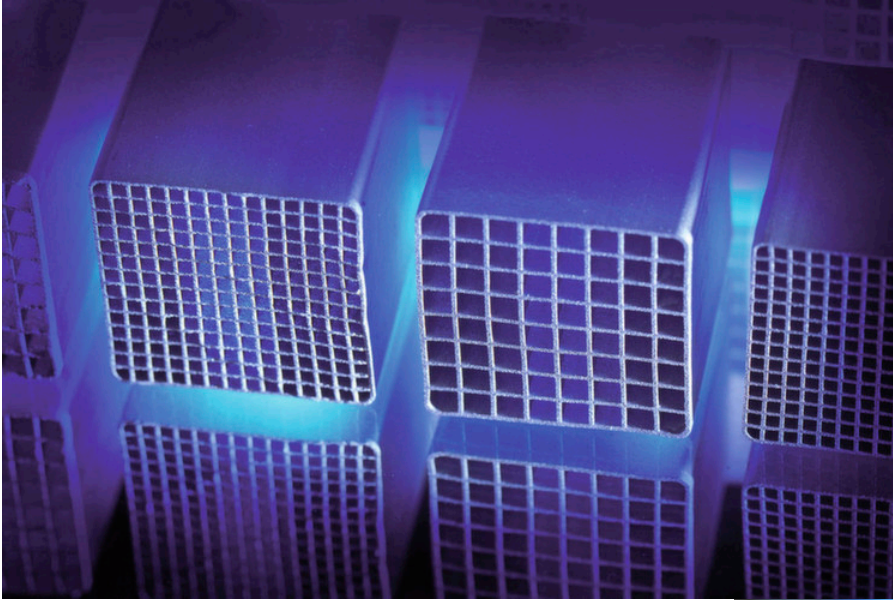
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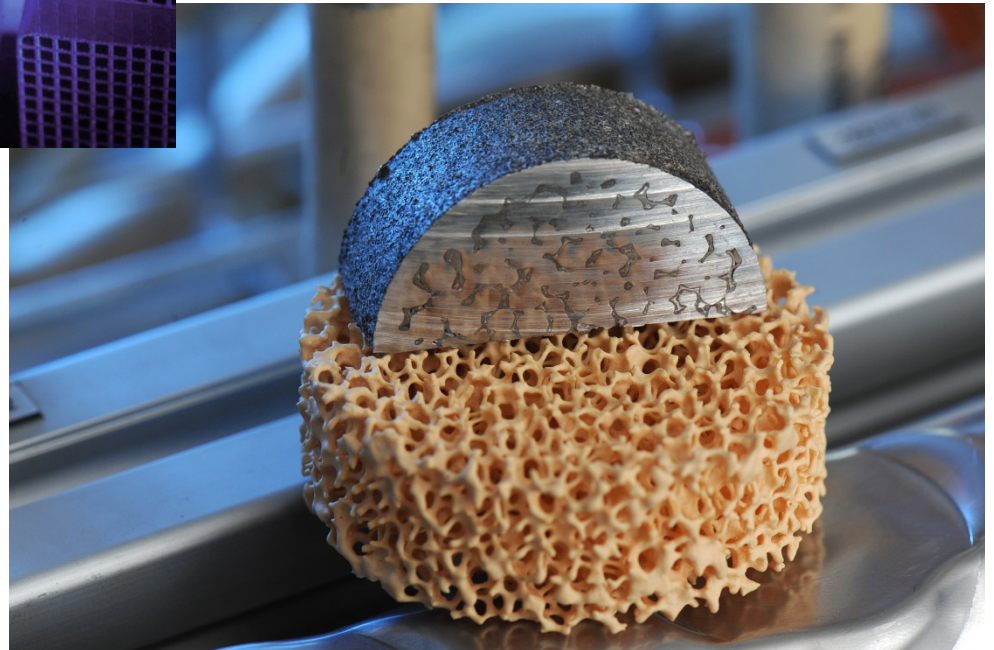
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Motivation

- Collaborative Research Center 799 TRIP-Matrix-Composites
- Design of tough and transformation toughened composite materials and structures based on Fe-ZrO₂



- Several manufacturing branches, i.e. infiltration and powder metallurgy
- Flamecasting as application route
- Interaction of steel-droplets with ceramic particles expected



Introduction Flamecasting

- Process divided in 4 Phases
 - Melting of composite
 - Particle, droplet flight
 - Wall impact
 - Solidification

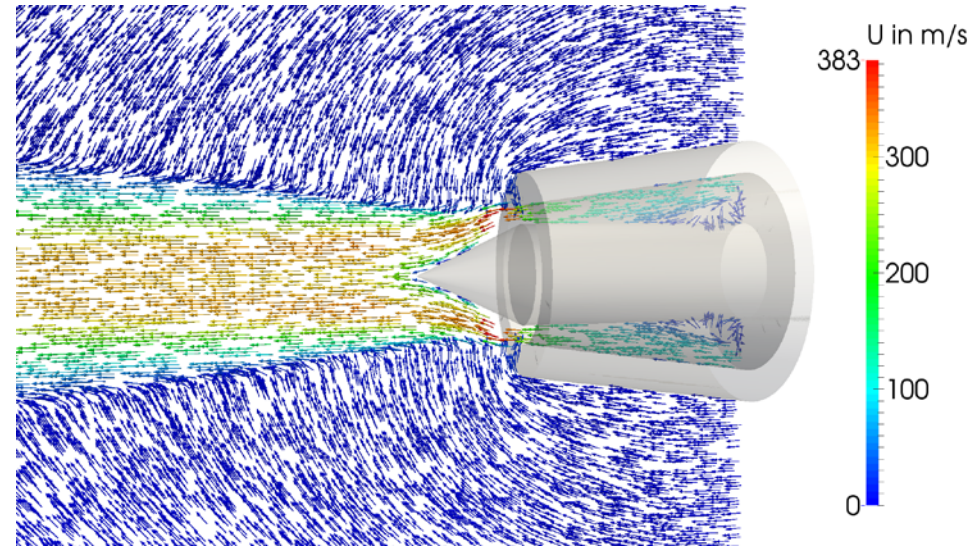


Fig. Gas jet behind flamecasting nozzle

- Macroscale CFD models used for melting, flight and solidification
- More detailed simulations carried out on lower scale with Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics (SPH) and Discrete Element Method (DEM)
 - Impact simulations (detailed surface modeling necessary)
 - Opportunity also for solidification and melting on mesoscale

SPH Equation and Force Discretization

- SPH:
- Particle based method for fluid simulations
 - Artificial particles as discrete calculation points
 - Completely meshfree approach

Basic SPH-equation

$$\langle A(\mathbf{x}_i) \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} A(\mathbf{x}_j) W(\mathbf{r}_{ij}, h)$$

Forces on RHS of NSG (Monaghan, 1988; Morris, 1994)

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{\rho_i} \nabla p_i \right\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^N m_j \left(\frac{p_j}{\rho_j^2} + \frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} \right) \nabla W_{ij}$$

$$\left\langle \left(\frac{1}{\rho_i} \nabla \cdot \mu_i \nabla \right) \mathbf{u}_i \right\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{m_j (\mu_i + \mu_j) \mathbf{u}_{ij}}{\rho_i \rho_j} \left(\frac{1}{r_{ij}} \frac{\partial W_{ij}}{\partial r_i} \right)$$

Weakly Compressibility

Density calculation: summation density approach

$$\rho_i = \sum_{j=1}^N m_j W_{ij}$$

- Leads to wrong density at free surfaces
- Re-alignment of SPH-Particles in initialisation and relaxing pre-calculation to fix issue

*Pressure calculation with linearised Tait's equation
(Batchelor, 1967)*

$$p_i = c_0^2(\rho_i - \rho_0)$$

Kernel Function

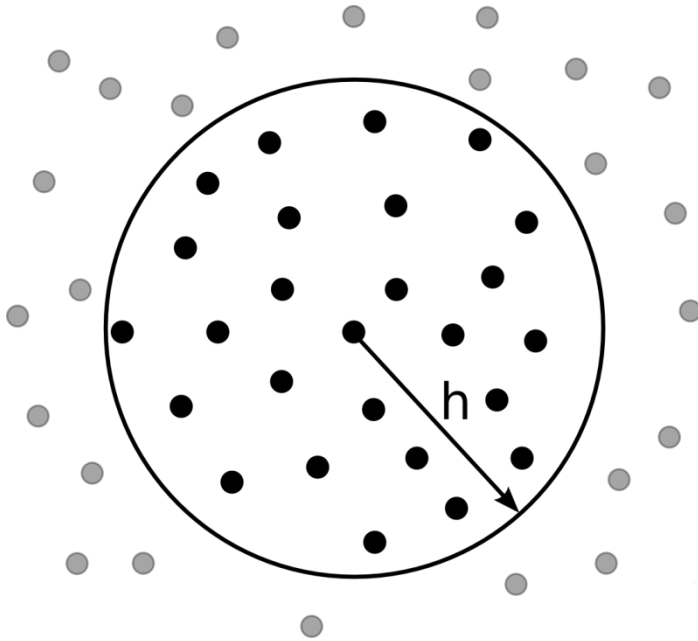


Fig. Calculation domain of centre particle

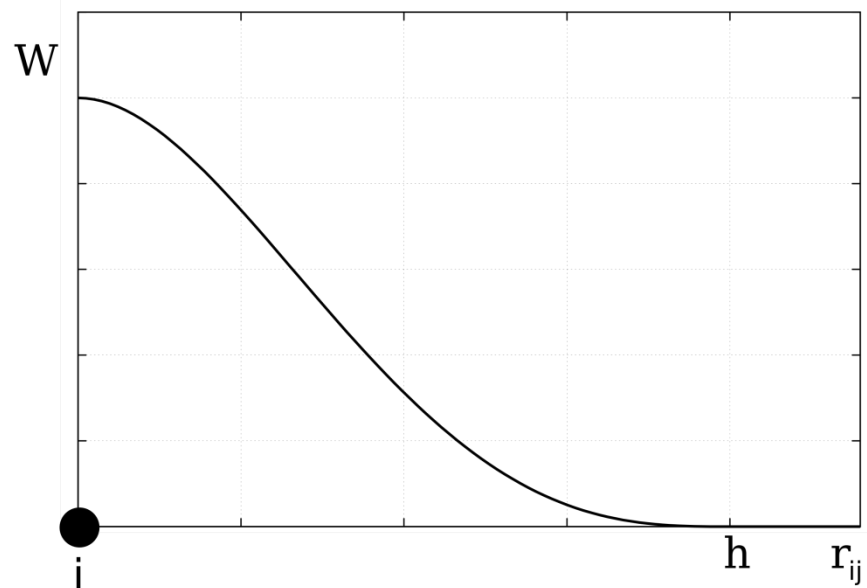


Fig. Lucy kernel function with smoothing length h

Lucy kernel function for particle interaction weight (Lucy, 1977)

$$W_{ij} = \alpha_d \begin{cases} \left(1 + 3 \frac{r_{ij}}{h}\right) \left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}}{h}\right)^3 & \frac{r_{ij}}{h} \leq 1 \\ 0 & \frac{r_{ij}}{h} > 1 \end{cases}$$

Boundary Handling

Free Surface

- Alignment of SPH particles
- Enlargement of particle quantity \rightarrow density correction

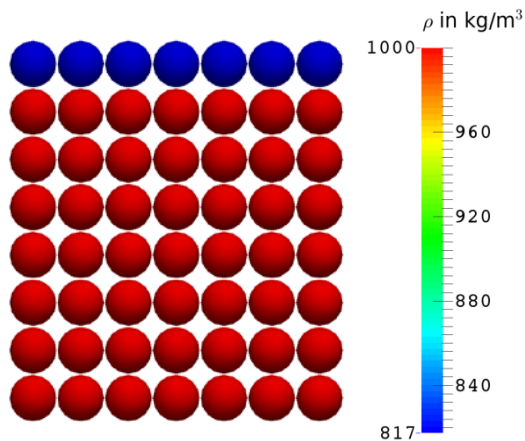


Fig. Initial particle distribution

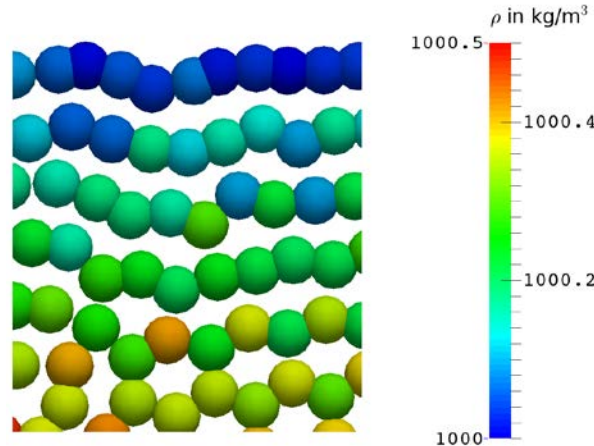


Fig. Relaxing particle distribution

Wall Boundary

- Fixed wall particles
- Kernel interaction

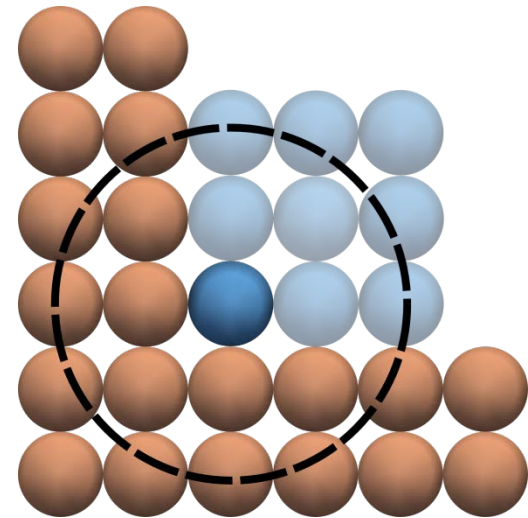
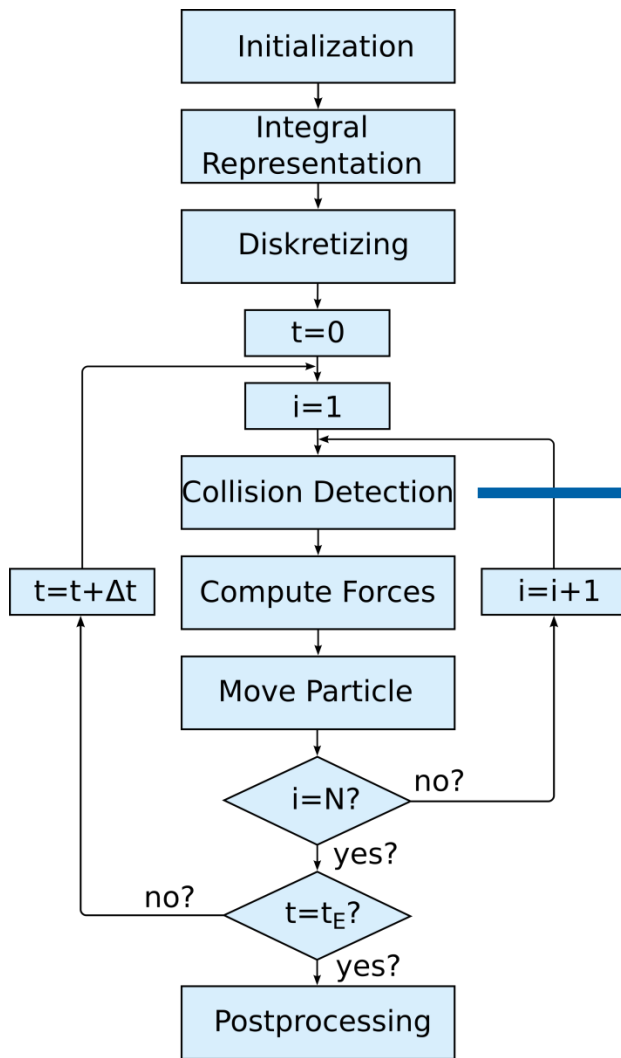


Fig. Wall boundary condition

Calculation Flow



- Sweep and Prune Neighbour Search with axis aligned bounding boxes

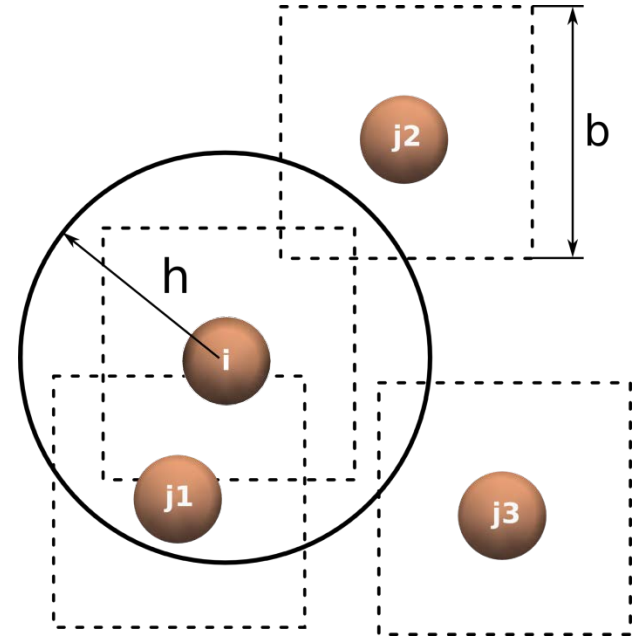


Fig. Neighbour search procedure with axis aligned bounding boxes in the sweep and prune algorithm

Fig. Flowchart of SPH calculation

Impact – Introduction

- Simulation case: Impact of a 2D cylinder on a free liquid surface
- Process divided in three different phases
 - I. Free fall
 - II. Impact and cavity formation
 - III. Rebound and cavity collapse

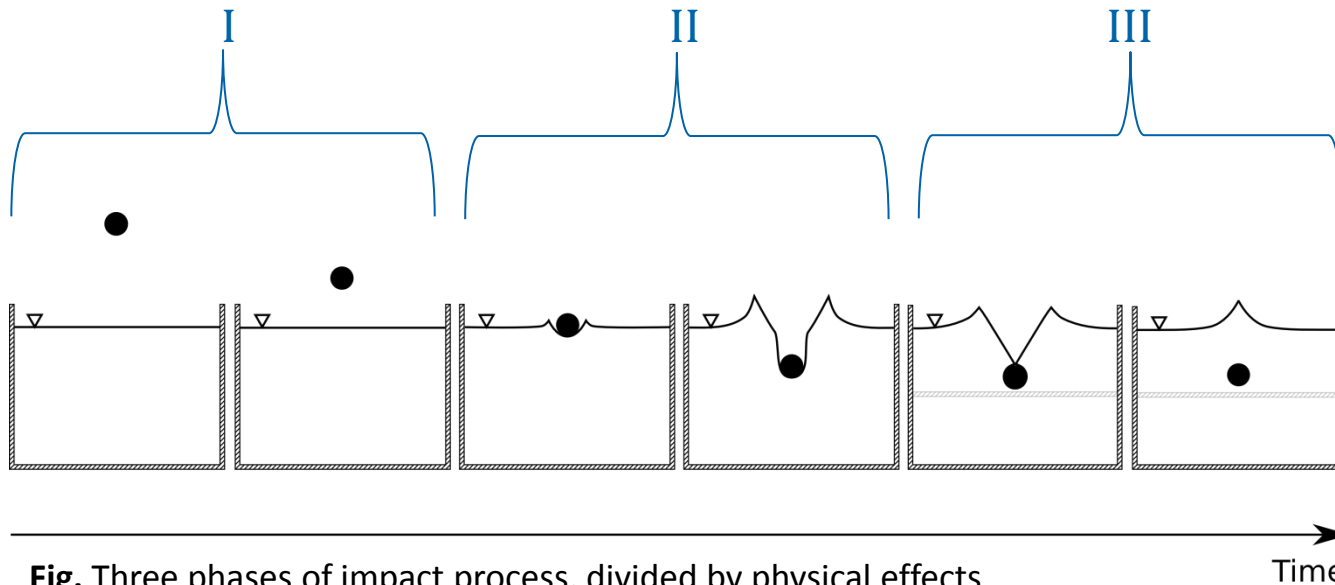


Fig. Three phases of impact process, divided by physical effects

Impact Geometry

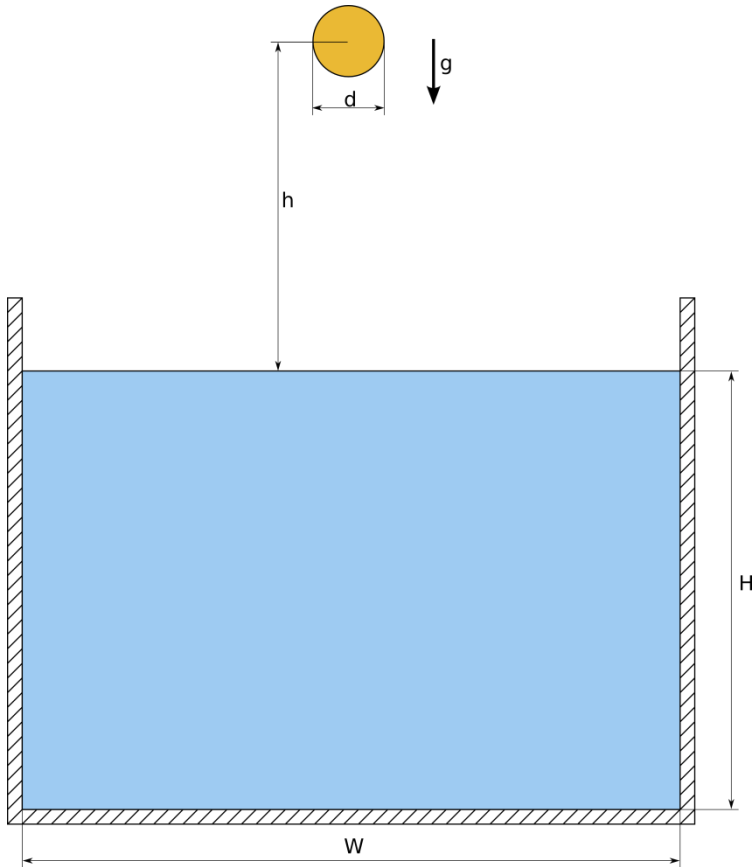


Fig. Initial geometric setup

Geometry parameters

Falling height	h	m	0.5
Bath height	H	m	0.66
Bath width	W	m	0.99
Cylinder diameter	d	m	0.55

Numerical parameters

Impact time	t_0	s	0.301
Impact velocity	v_0	m/s	2.955
Particle radius	R	10^{-3}m	0.4297... 13.75
Time step	Δt	s	0.0001
Numerical sound speed	c_0	m/s	31.62
Smoothing distance	h	m	4 Rad

Ligament and Droplet Formation

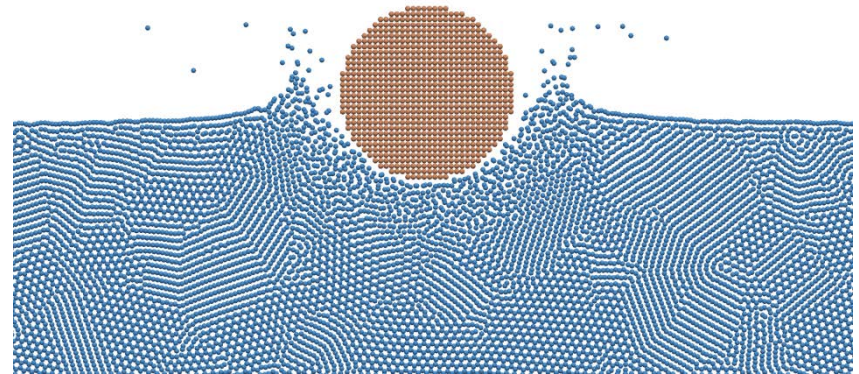
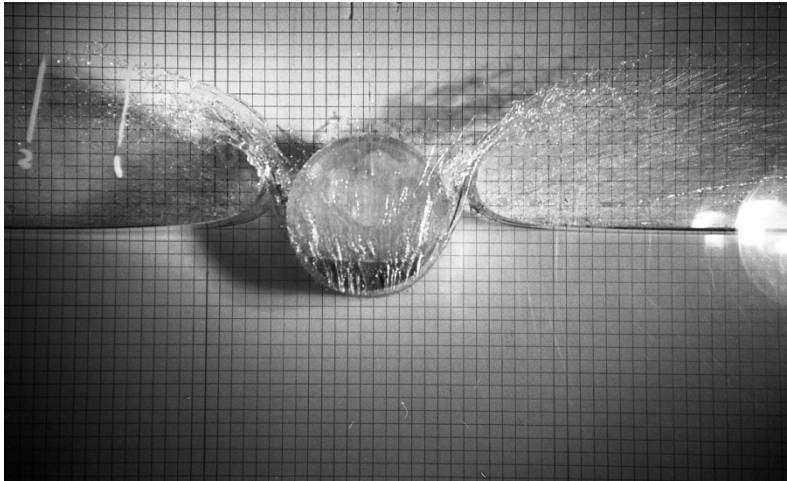
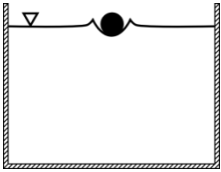


Fig. Qualitative comparison of SPH simulation (right) with photography of experimental investigation (left) (Greenhow and Lin, 1983) - Impact with ligament and droplet formation in Phase II.

Cavity Formation

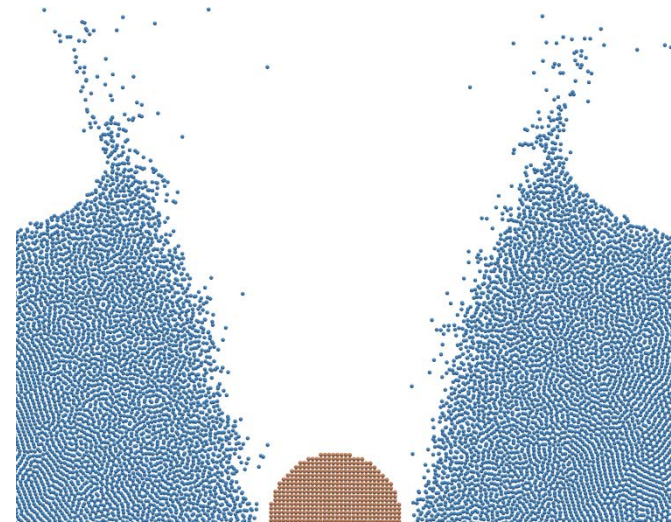
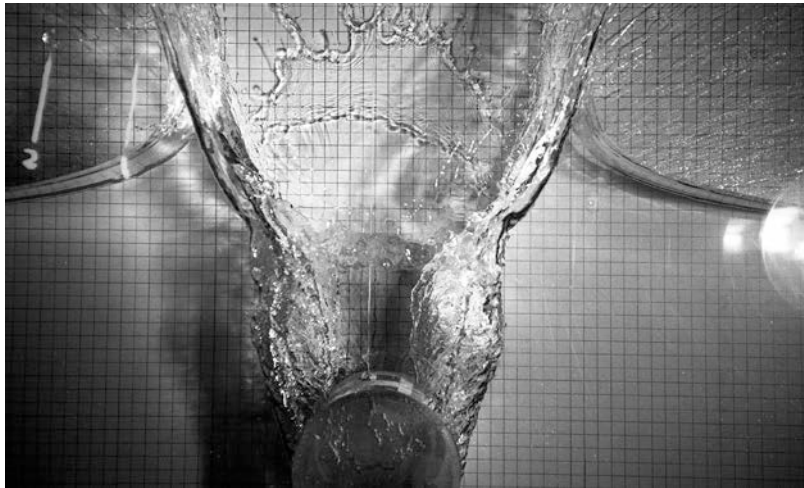
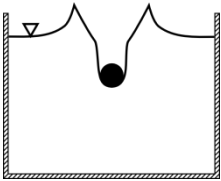


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Cavity Collapse

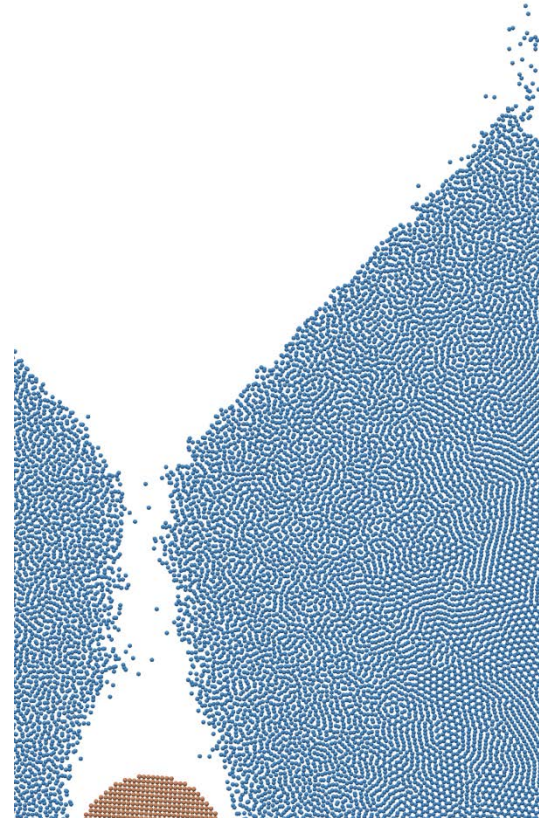
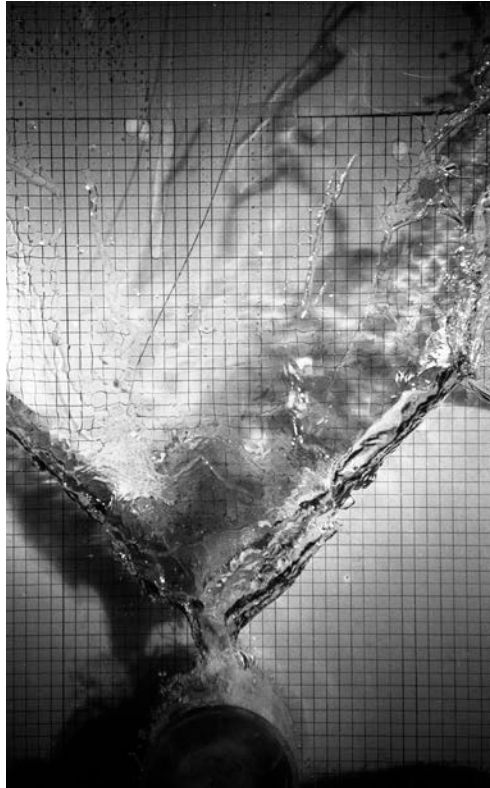
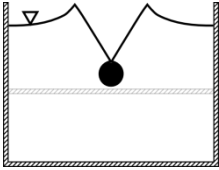


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Worthington Jet Formation

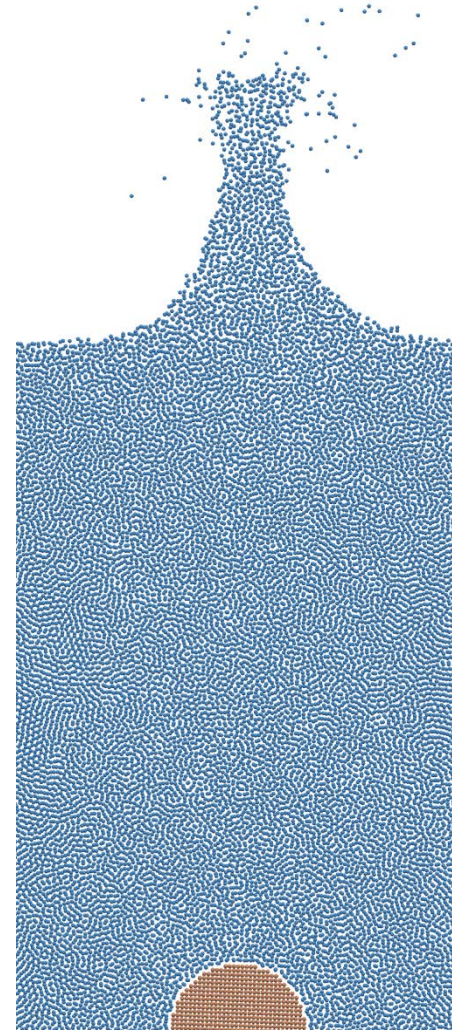
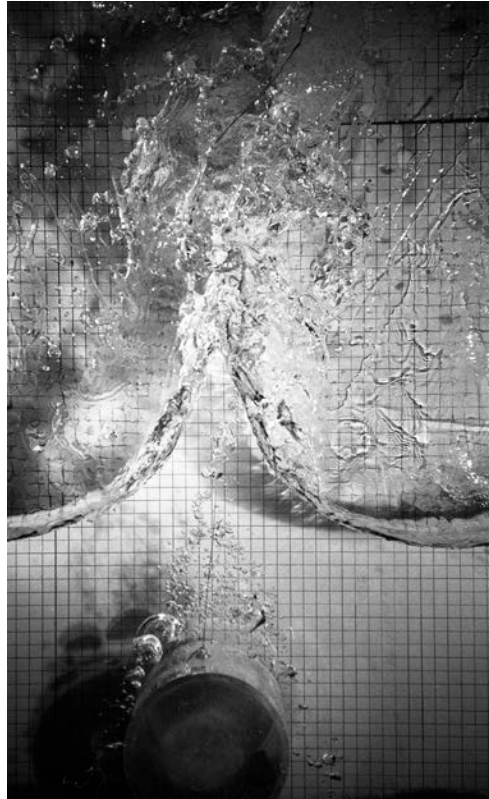
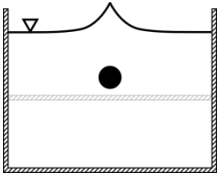
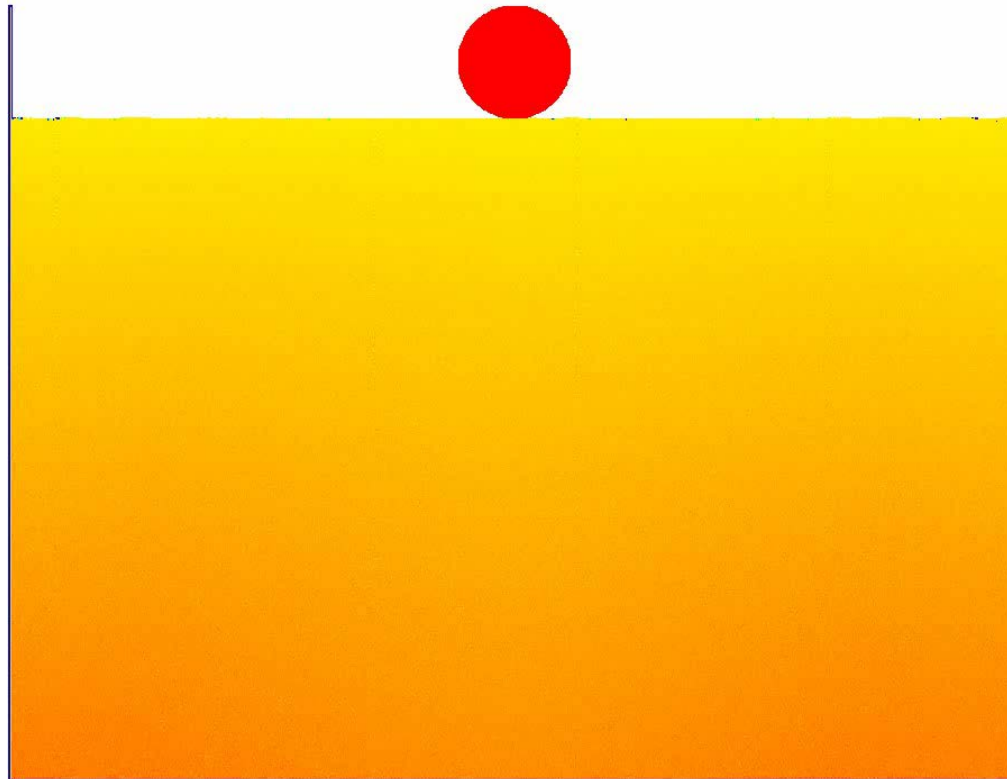


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Density-Wave Propagation



Vid. Density-wave propagation during the impact process.

Quantitative Comparison

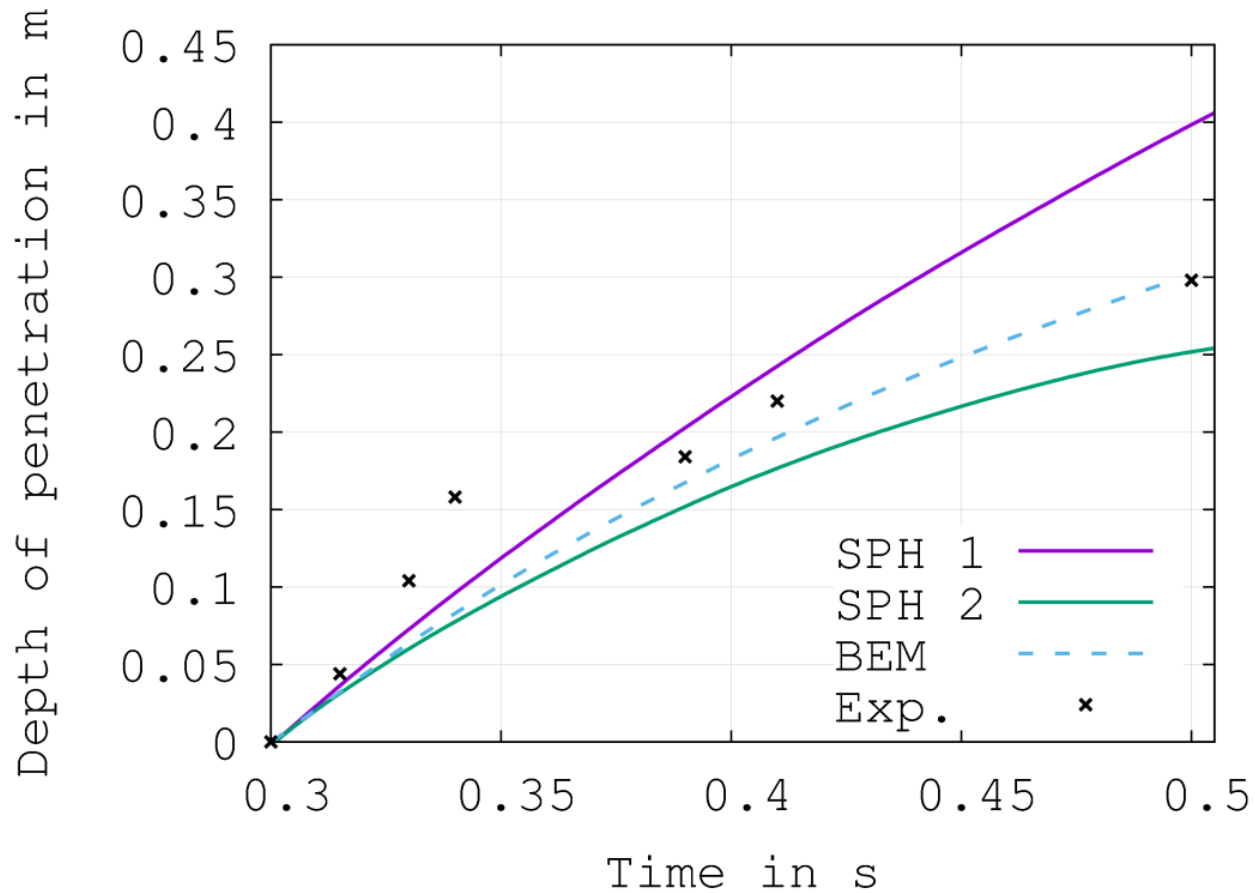


Fig. Quantitative comparison of two WCSPH simulation implementations with experimental data (Greenhow and Lin, 1983) and simulations with Boundary Elemental Method (BEM) (Sun and Faltinsen, 2007).

Variation of Particle Size and Number

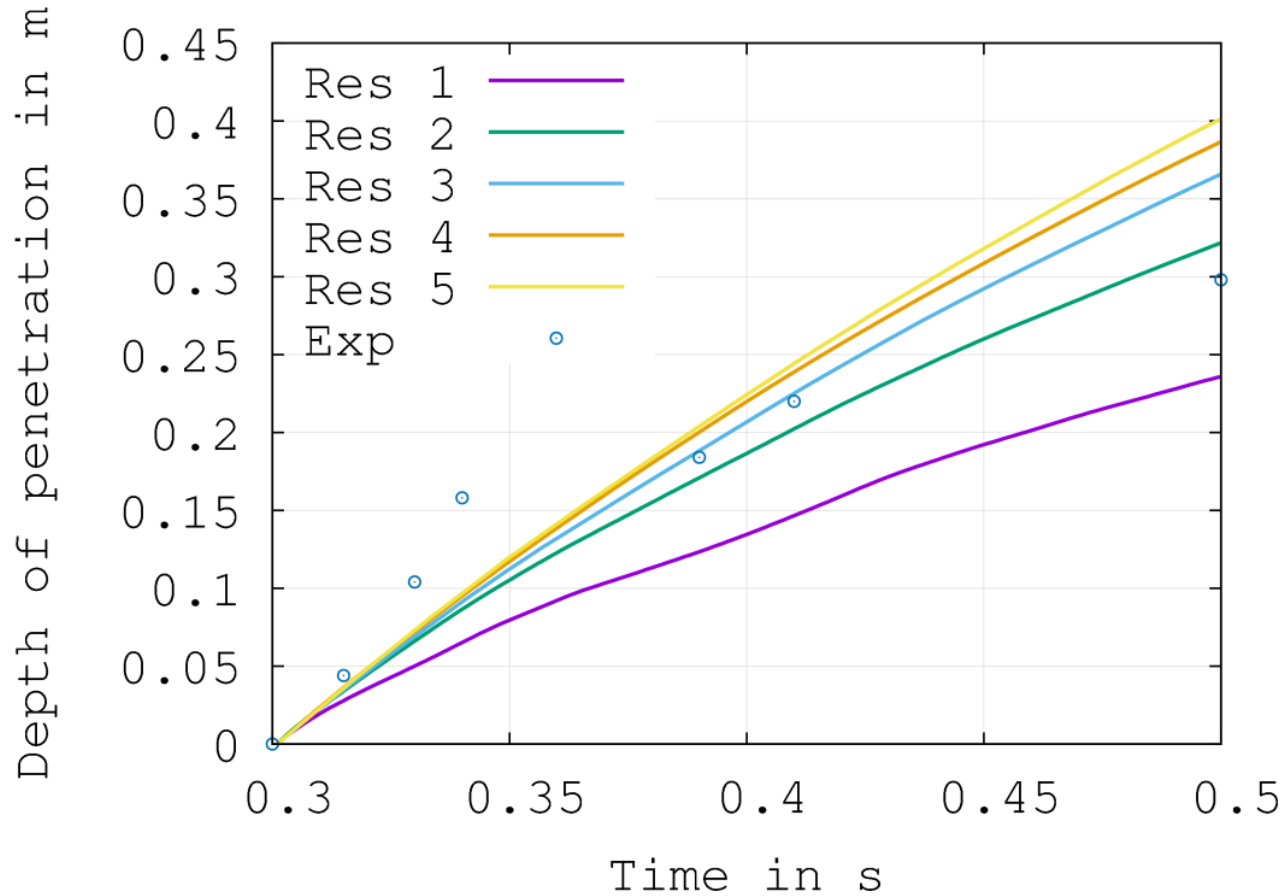


Fig. Comparison of five different particle sizes and numbers.

Res 1: 1065 p., Res 2: 3881 p., Res 3: 14769 p., Res 4: 57577 p., Res 5: 227347 p.



Conclusion and Outlook

What is implemented

- WCSPH method
- Fixed wall particles
- Adjusted neighbour search algorithm
- Lucy kernel function

What needs to be done

- Smoother rigid body geometry
- Overcome tensile instability
- Surface detection, surface tension
- Density contrast interface handling
- DEM-SPH coupling

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Do we need Particle based CFD for coupling with rigid bodies and granular media?



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