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Abstract:

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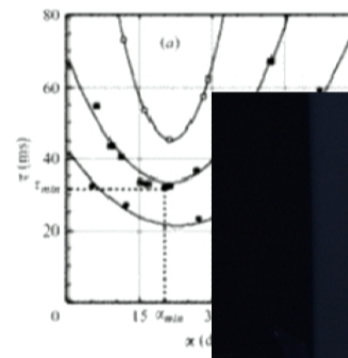
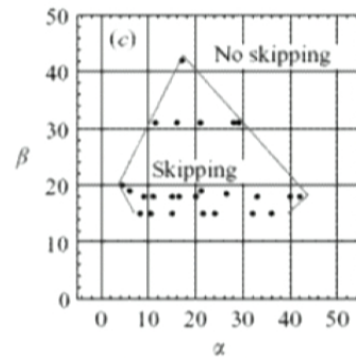
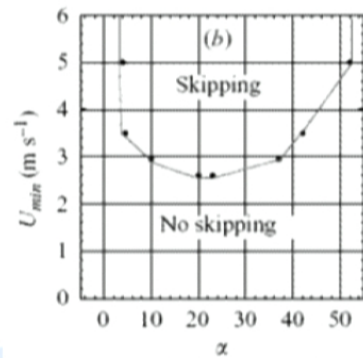
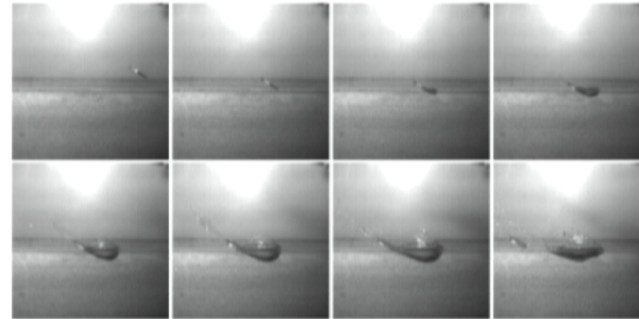
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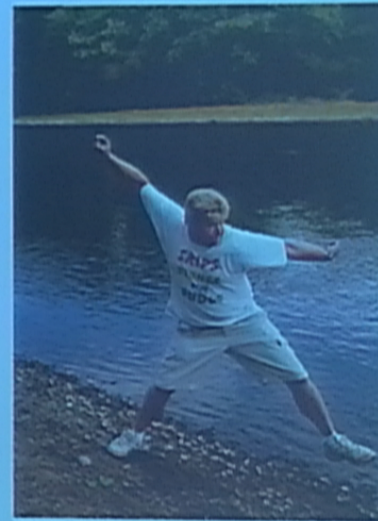
Experiments

Optimum angle $\sim 20^\circ$



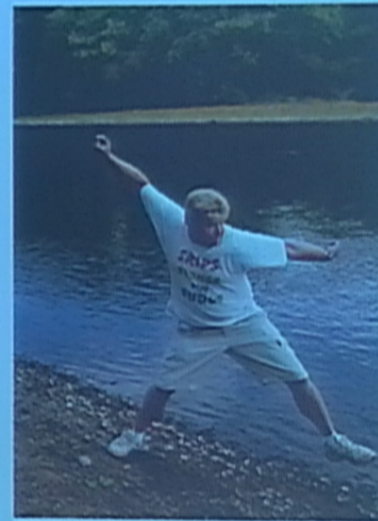
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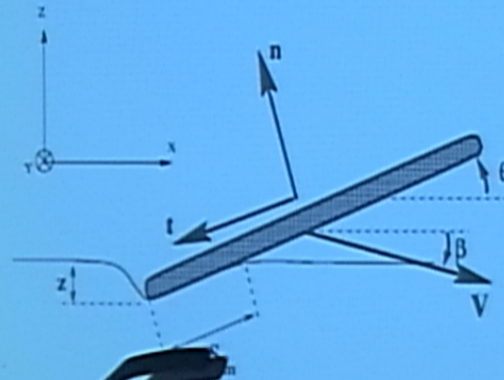


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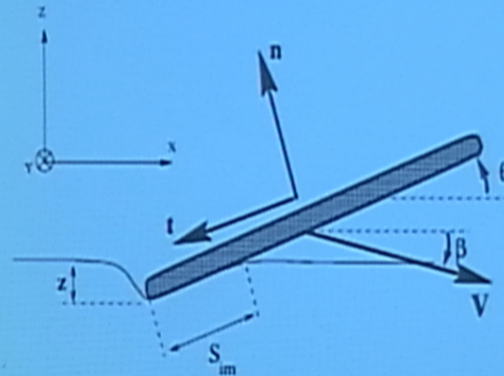
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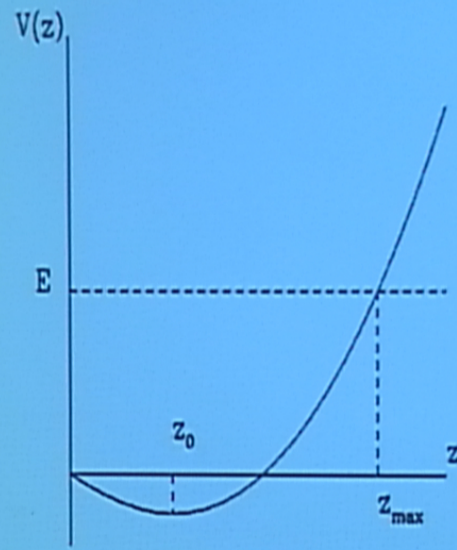
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The Bounce

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- “z” equation of motion → condition on initial velocity for bounce

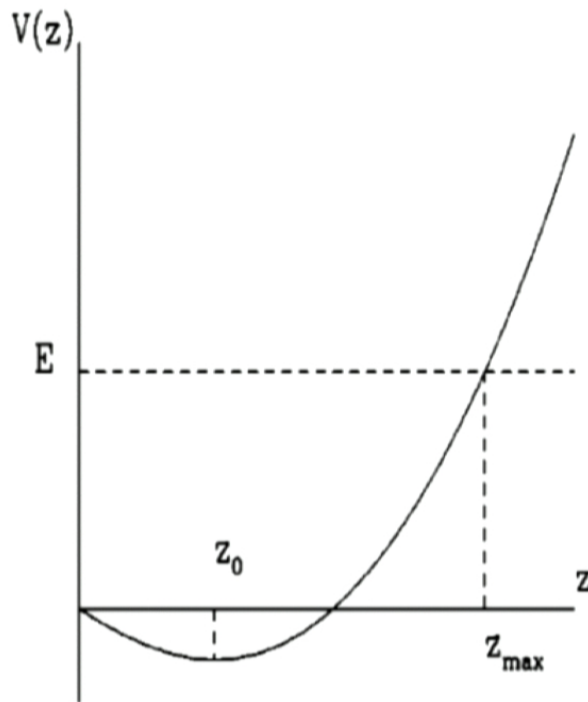
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How Does Rain Drop?

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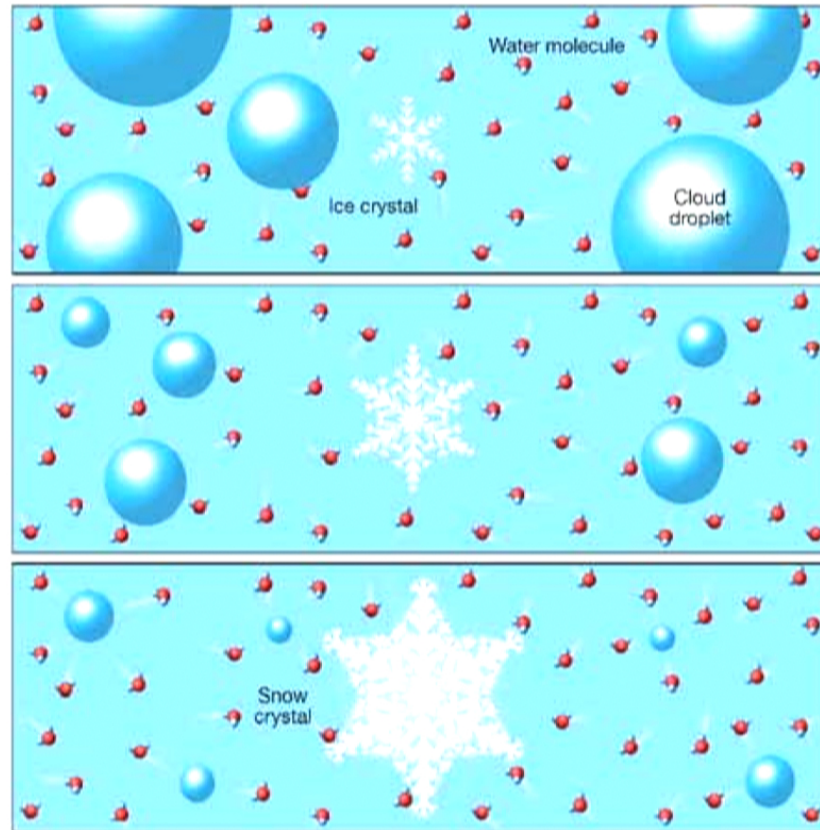
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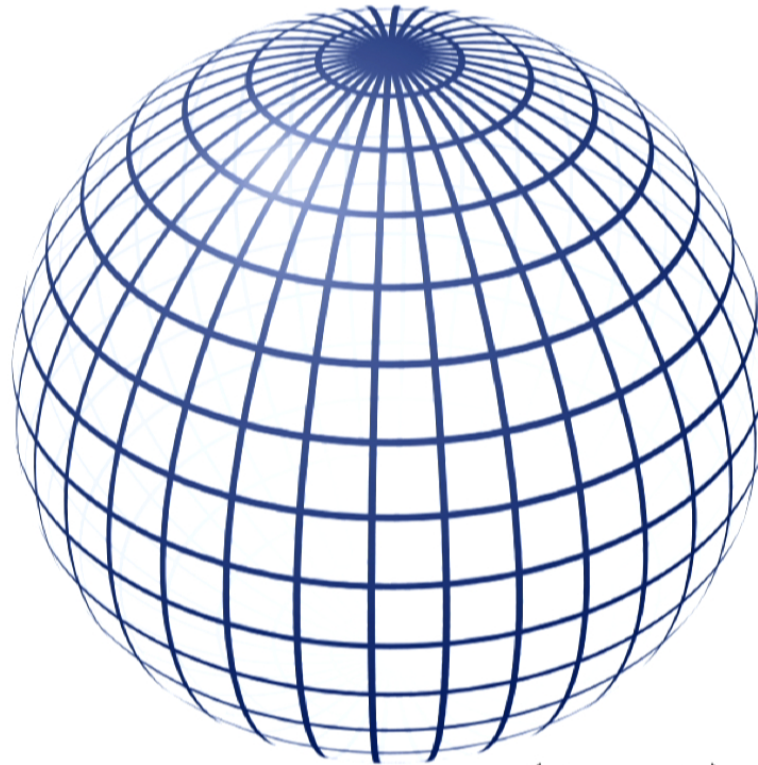
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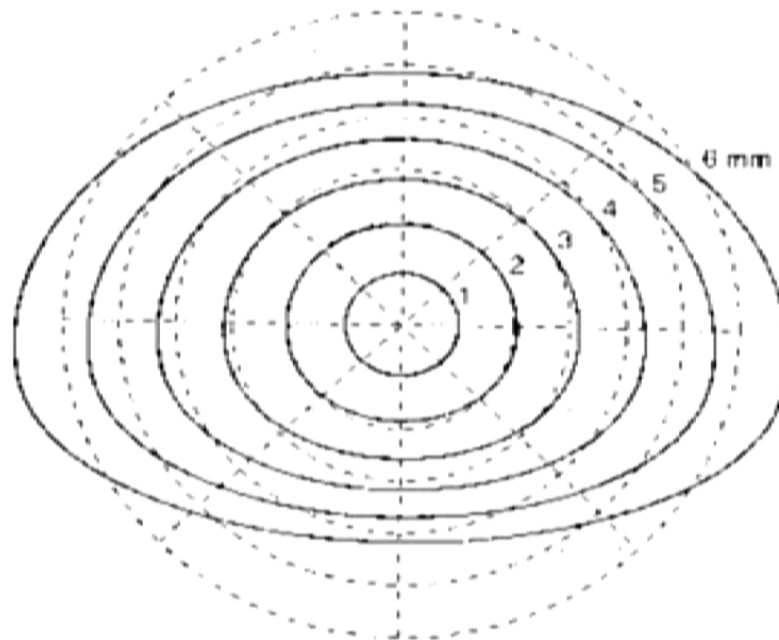
Free Raindrop Shape



$$\Delta P \equiv P_{\text{inside}} - P_{\text{outside}} = \gamma \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right),$$



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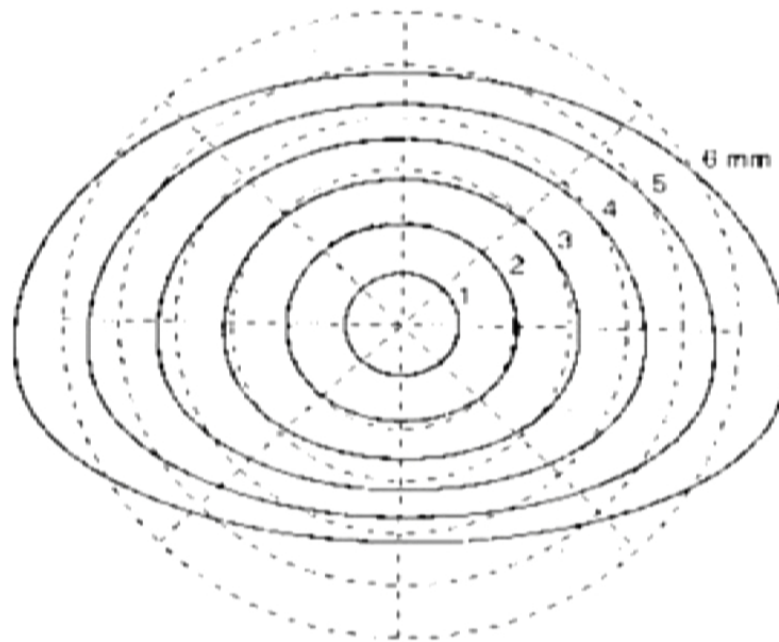


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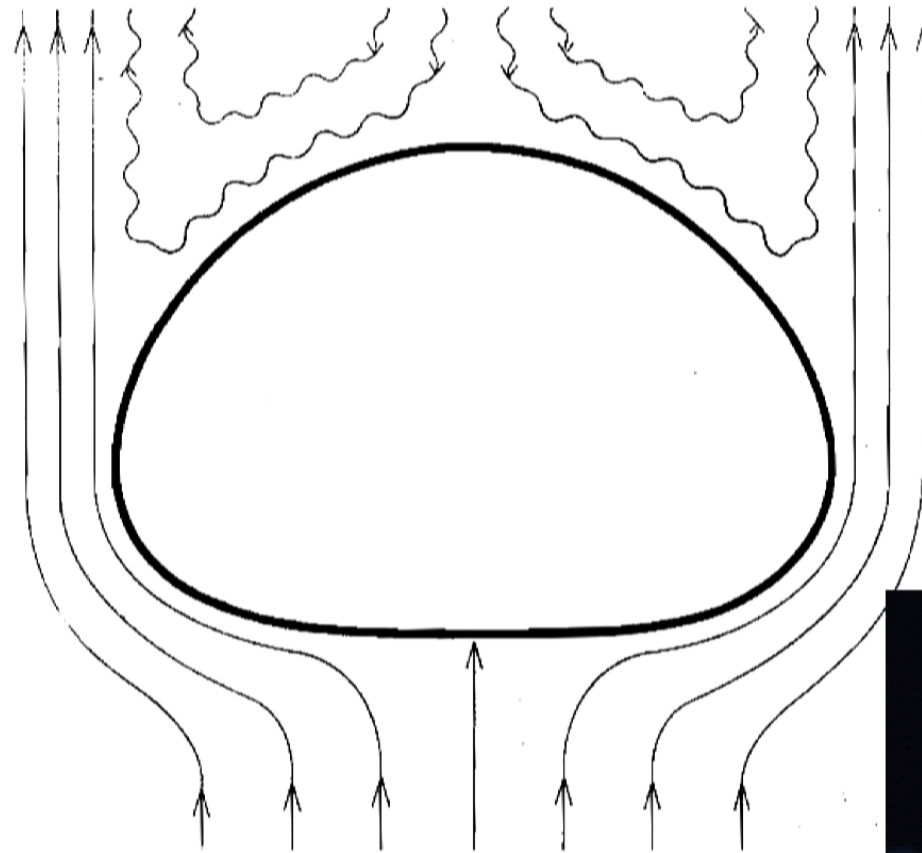


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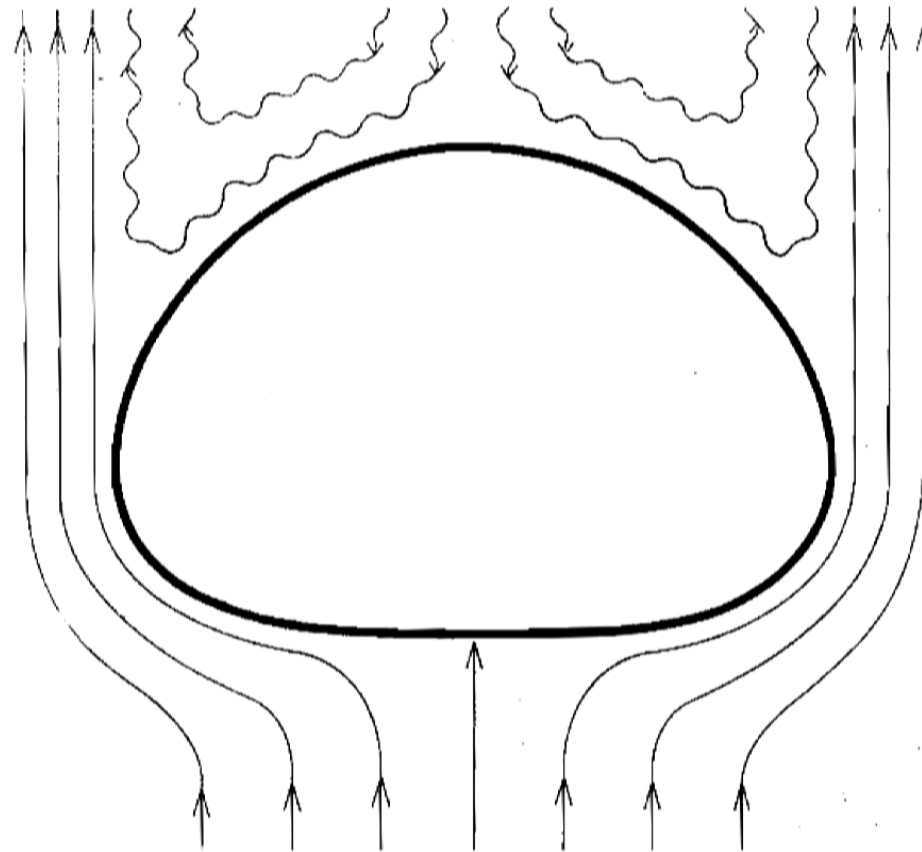
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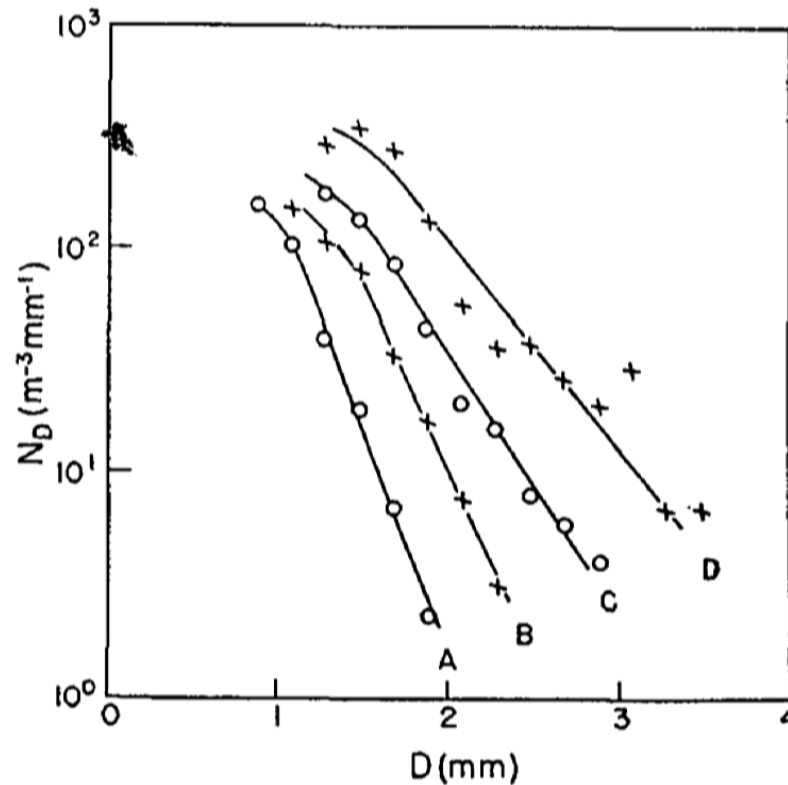
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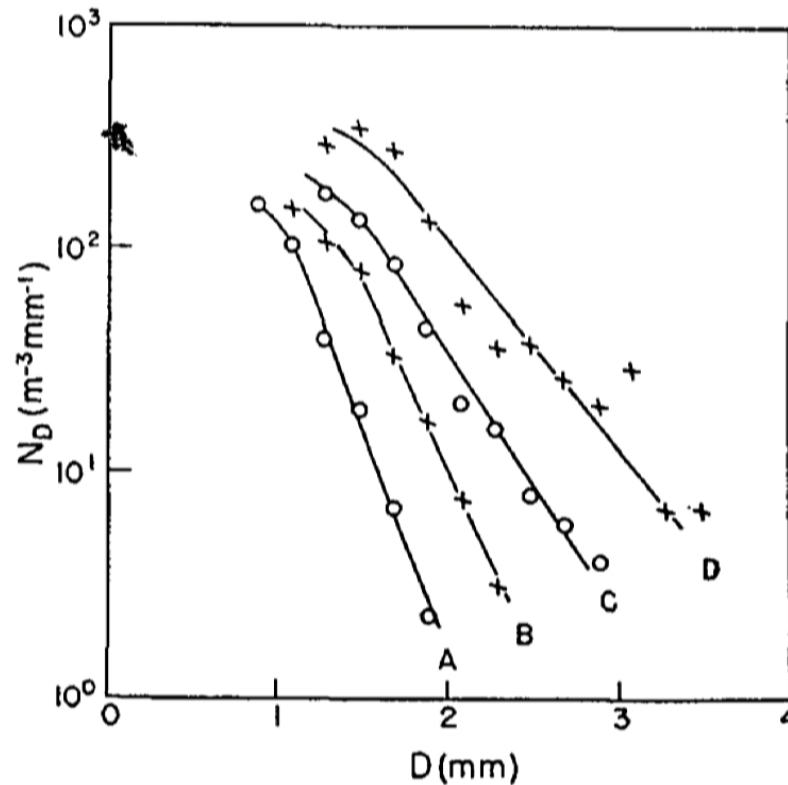
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Mechanisms for Change in Size

- Collisions
 - Parameterized by Low and List (1982)
- Explosions
 - Characterized by Villermanx and Bossa (2009)

Valdez and Young (1985)

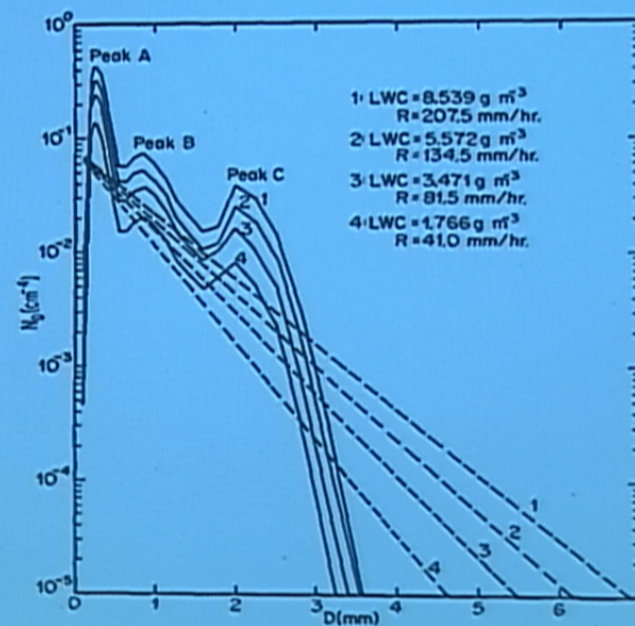


FIG. 1. Four equilibrium distributions, for $R = 41.0, 81.5, 134.5$ and 207.5 mm h^{-1} , and their MP counterparts for the same LWCs.

Exploding Raindrops

Villermaux and Bossa (2009)



Conclusions

- Cloud droplets become raindrops by increasing in size
- They look like hamburger buns not teardrops
- Collisions and explosions produce a roughly exponential distribution of sizes









Introducton: A motivation

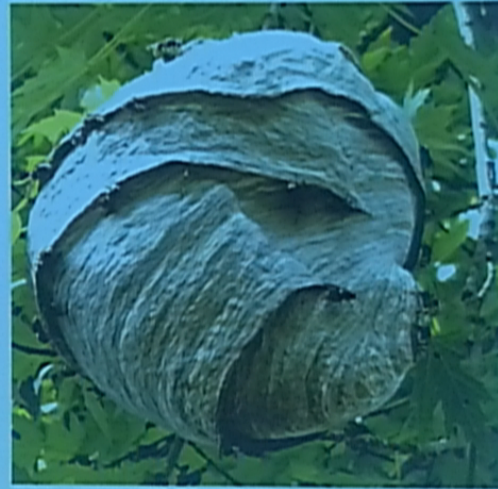
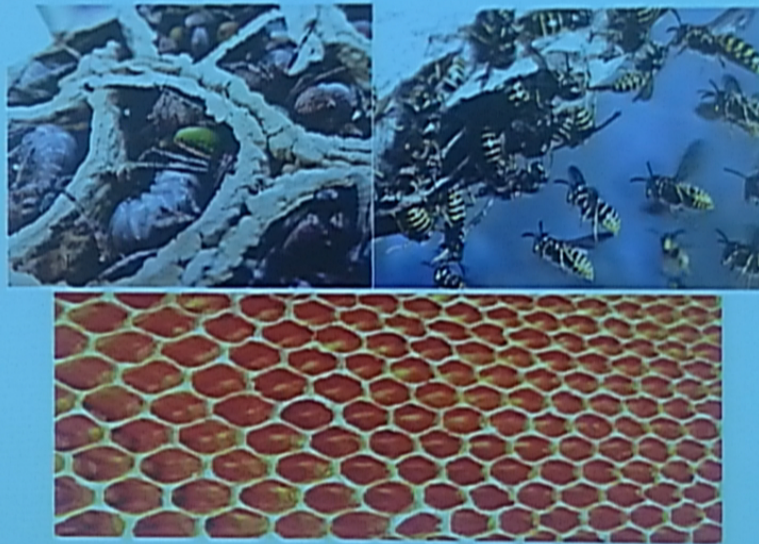


Figure: A wasp nest in Waterloo Park

Why is the hive's thermoregulation important?



How is the temperature regulated?

- **Active thermoregulation:** Involves clustering of wasps (to heat up) or air flow creation by wing beating (to cool down).



- **Passive thermoregulation:** Involves the architecture of the wasp nest $\Rightarrow$ Convective flow of air!

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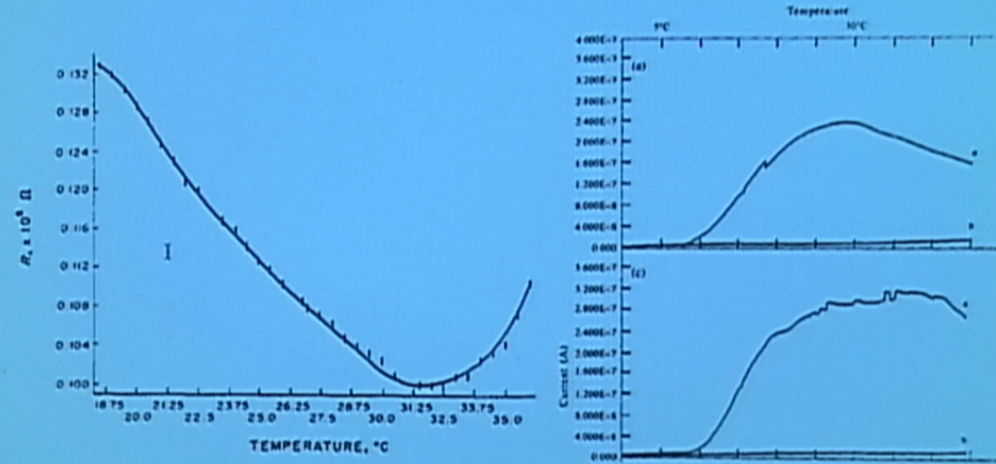


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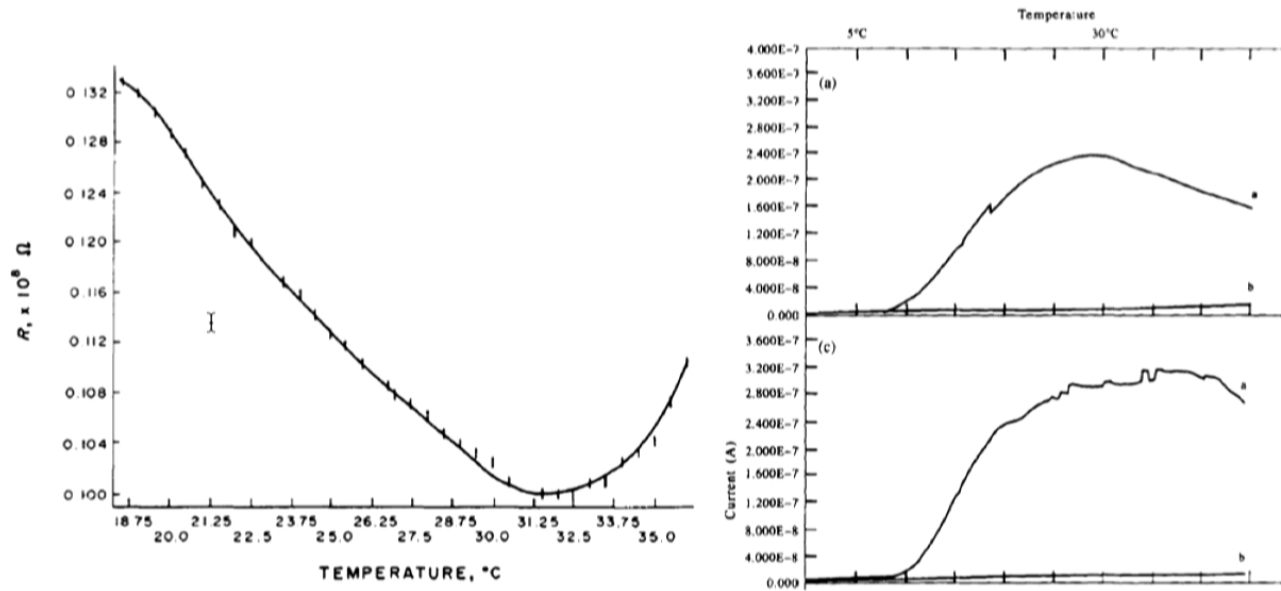


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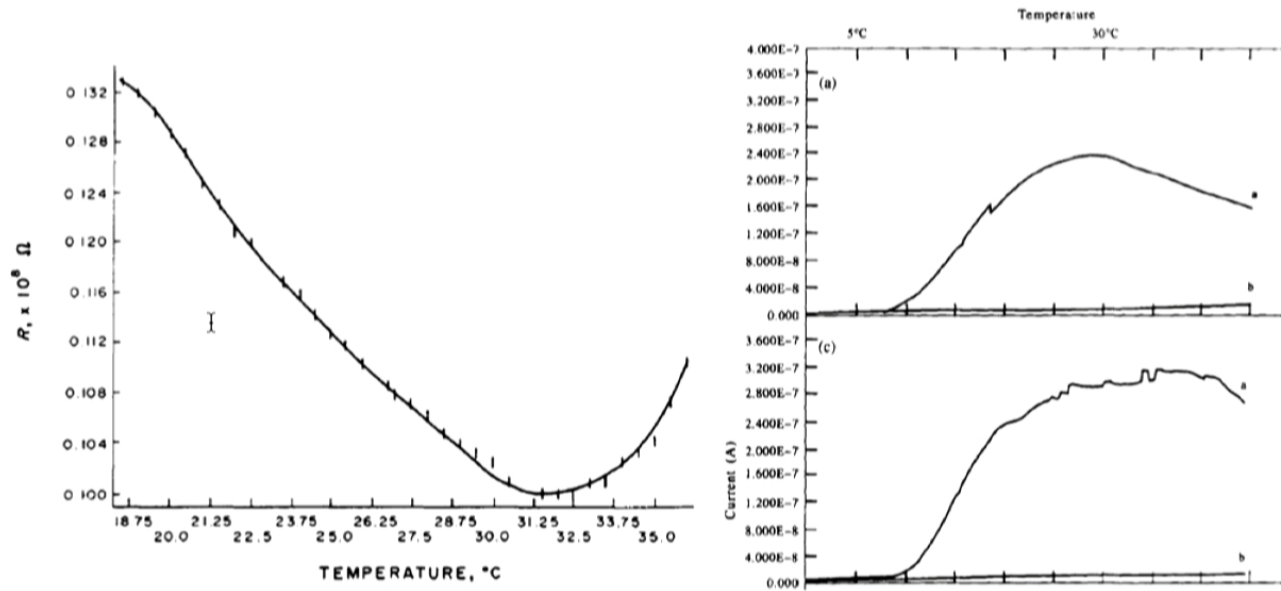


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Polybia spinifex Richards hive model

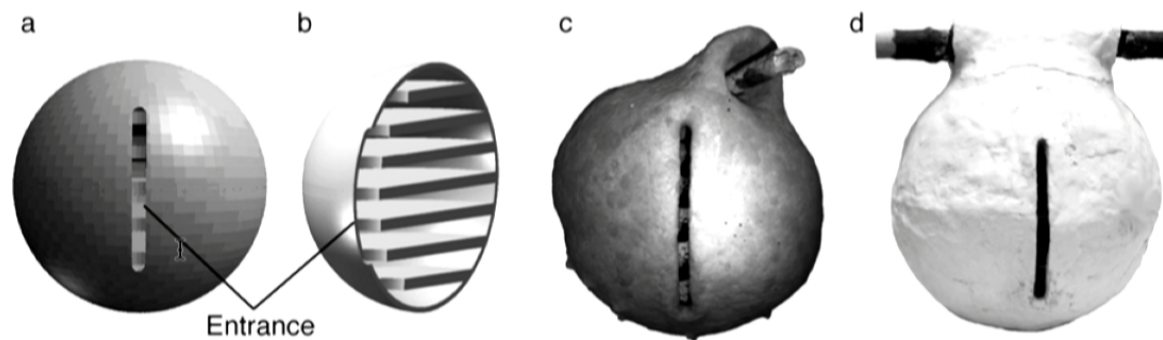


Figure: (a) Spherical model, (b) Inside hive model, (c) and (d) Real *Polybia spinifex* Richards hives [3].

Physics background: Fluid Dynamics

- **Mass Equation:**

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0.$$

- **Energy Equation:**

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}(E + p)) = 0.$$

- **Momentum Equation:**

$$\frac{\partial(\rho \mathbf{u})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \otimes (\rho \mathbf{u})) + \nabla p = 0.$$

These equations combine into:

- **Navier Stokes equation:**

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} \right) + \nabla p = 0.$$

With the boundary conditions:

- **Inflow/Outflow:**

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}|_{\partial M} = u_0 = 0$$

CFD Results

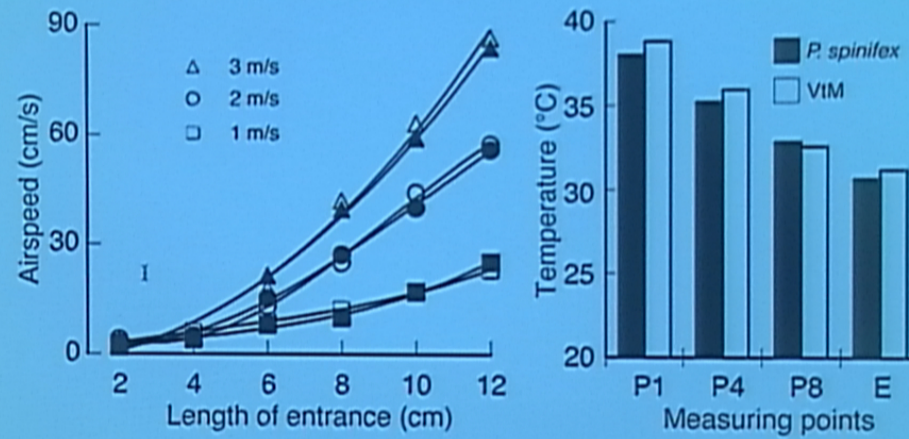


Figure: Comparison between values calculated using the model and the results from measurements on the hive. Left: Airspeed at the entrance as a function of the entrance's length. Right: Temperature at the measuring points [3].

Qualitative approach to the Waterloo wasp nest

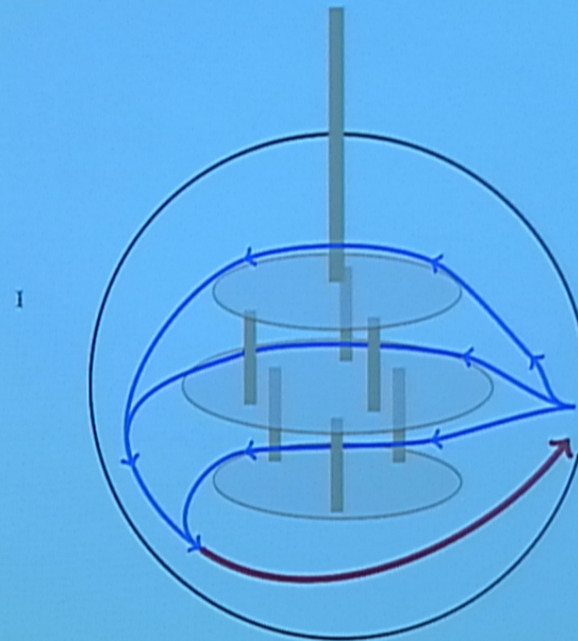
Bald-faced hornet nest, Waterloo, ON



Figure: Arrows suggest the flow of air inside the hive. Blue arrows indicate air with lower temperature than orange arrows.

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Possible Airflow Without Vents



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