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# Bubble Collapse Inside Rigid Ellipsoid Using Boundary Integral Method in Axisymmetric Configuration.

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### ABSTRACT:

A high-speed liquid jet forms toward the closest side of the boundary when a bubble collapses near a solid boundary. This is associated with important applications in cleaning microdevices, chemical reactions (sonochemistry) and biomedical ultrasound. In this work, bubble expansion, collapse and jet formation inside a rigid ellipsoid boundary have been investigated using the boundary integral method (BIM) in an axisymmetric configuration. We assume that the fluid flows satisfy the potential flow theory and the bubble is initially spherical with high gas pressure. Then the bubble growth and subsequently collapse non-spherically. Eventually high-speed liquid jet forms toward the nearby rigid boundary(s). The numerical results validated with the Rayleigh-Plesset equation for a spherical bubble oscillation at infinite fluid for several cycles as well as self-validating with considering image and without image method for using Green's function in the BIM. Then, three different vertical standoff distances from the center of the bubble to the boundary of the ellipsoid have been considered to investigate the bubble motion behavior including jet velocity, jet width, Kelvin impulse and centroid movement. It was concluded that the standoff distances and ellipsoid radius were significant factors on the bubble behaviour.

KEY WORDS: Bubble Collapse, Boundary Integral Method, Rigid Ellipsoid.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION:

In many manmade and natural systems, cavitation phenomenon is occurred which is defined as the formation, growth and collapse of bubbles in a flowing liquid, in a region where the pressure of the liquid suddenly drops below a threshold value (Castro, 2019; Aziz, 2019; Mahmud, 2020). As the fluid pressure drops below to vapor pressure, cavities begin to develop. Subsequently, the pressure is further reduced, causing vapor bubbles to expand simultaneously with the flow. The sudden expansion and collapse of these bubbles produce extreme pressure that hit the near surfaces and cause damage (Mahmud, 2020; Rayleigh, 1917; Nadir and MANMI, 2020) and erosion. On other hand, cavitation has increasingly found many beneficial applications in science and engineering including medical science, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, ocean engineering, shipbuilding engineering, nanomaterial

engineering, environmental engineering, nuclear engineering, and biomedical engineering (Manmi, 2015; Aziz, 2019; Mahmud, 2020; Liu, 2018).

Usually, bubble tends to oscillate spherically due to surface tension, however, when it is nearby structure, it become non-spherical and eventually high speed liquid jet forms toward the structure which is believed it has main role for surface damaging or removed particles of the surface. The oscillations of a single bubble have been widely studied experimentally and mathematically in the literature to understand the mechanism of liquid jet formation near simple or/and complex boundaries or structures. For example, experimental attempts; such as (Lindau and Lauterborn, 2003) investigated jet formation near horizontal wall, (Cui et al., 2021; Cui et al., 2022) considered bubble dynamics near rigid incomplete plate, behavior of a laser-induced cavitation bubble near

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two perpendicular rigid walls by (Brujan et al., 2018), (Su et al., 2022) studied the complex dynamics of underwater explosion bubble between two parallel plates, and (Fourar and Bories, 1995) considered of air-water two-phase flow through narrow channel.

Mathematical modeling is another alternative approach to study the phenomena analytically and numerically. Rayleigh-Plesset equation (RPE) is the first and foremost mathematical model for describing nonlinear response of a gas bubble motion, which is a nonlinear ordinary differential equation based on mass and momentum conservation under the assumption of spherical symmetry (Leighton, 2007; Lin et al., 2002), in an infinite incompressible, liquid medium with no gravity, surface tension, viscosity, heat or mass transfer (Plesset and Prosperetti, 1977; Rayleigh, 1917; Plesset, 1954; Sarkar, 2019; Nadir and MANMI, 2020).

In 1956, Keller and Kolodner (Keller and Kolodner, 1956) extended Rayleigh-Plesset formula for the Keller-Miksis equation (KME) of the oscillations of a spherical bubble in a compressible liquid (Lauterborn and Kurz, 2010). The major difference between the KME and RPE is that the KME does not assume the liquid to be incompressible (Keller and Miksis, 1980). Several extensions of RPE and KME in different scenarios have been proposed for instance, bubble oscillation in an elastic solid (Wang, 2017; Doinikov and Marmottant, 2018; Doinikov et al., 2018; Doinikov et al., 2019, Wang et al., 2018), modified the conventional Rayleigh-Plesset (Soliman et al., 2010; Klaseboer and Khoo, 2006; Alehossein and Qin, 2007; Tey et al., 2020).

On the other hand, numerical attempts such as (Zhang et al., 2013) were investigated bubble dynamics between two boundaries, experimental and numerical model of bubble oscillation between rigid walls by (Ogasawara et al., 2015), experimental and numerical investigation of bubble oscillation in a narrow tube (Ni et al., 2012), bubble oscillation inside a vertical rigid cylinder studied by (Mehran et al., 2010), bubble oscillation between two parallel heated walls (Liu et al., 2014), and bubble dynamics near a plate with a circular aperture in a vertical cylinder (Dawoodian et al., 2015).

The boundary integral method (BIM) is an elegant technique which reduces the dimensionality of many numerical problems by one. This is

accomplished by transforming the differential equations integrally, which moves the evaluation from the computing domain's volume to its surface (Manmi 2015; Klaseboer et al., 2009; Blake et al., 1986; Blake et al., 1987; Chahine and Perdue, 1990). Acoustic bubble dynamics were simulated using an axisymmetric BIM model for a bubble in an infinite liquid and near a boundary subject to ultrasound propagating in the direction perpendicular to the boundary (Manmi, 2015). The boundary element approach is essentially a method for solving partial differential equations (PDEs) and can only be used when the physical issue can be represented as such, much like the more well-known finite element method (FEM) and finite difference method (FDM). The boundary element approach is a numerical method, like the other methods described. As a result, the numerical analysis community places a high priority on research into this technique (Aziz, 2019; Manmi, 2015).

Recently, bubble oscillations inside a spherical liquid filled cavity surrounded by an elastic spherical medium have been attention by many researchers including (Wang, 2017; Wang et al., 2018; Doinikov et al., 2019; Zhang et al., 2022). The phenomena motivated by application, in biology (Jensen et al., 2016), dynamics of porous media (Vincent et al., 2014), geology (Marti et al., 2012) and sap cavitation occurs when the tree's pumping system is operating under a negative pressure less than the threshold pressure (Cochard, 2006). The research attention was focused on the boundary, which is completely spherical, and the bubble located at the center of the sphere. Further, their studies were theoretical for linear and nonlinear bubble oscillations. However, our numerical model is for bubble dynamics inside a rigid ellipsoid with a center not located at the origin. We used BIM to investigate bubble collapse inside a rigid ellipsoid at different initial inceptions. When bubble growth near the rigid boundary subsequently collapse non-spherical and in most cases, high liquid jet forms toward the rigid boundary. The characteristics of the liquid jet depend on the type and shape of the rigid boundary as well as the distance from the bubble center to the rigid boundary. Eventually, when the jet develops the bubble becomes toroidal and high liquid jet might hit the surface of the boundary. It could damage the surface, which might lead to

destructor removing the particles from the surface of the boundary.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, mathematical and physical models are presented. Section 3 describes kinematic and dynamic boundary conditions. Dimensionless variables in Section 4. Section 5 numerical model. Validation of the numerical model in Section 6. In Section 7, results are presented and discussed and finally, in Section 8, conclusions are given.

### 2. Mathematical and Physical Model

Consider a bubble oscillation in a rigid ellipsoid filled with liquid. Suppose that the boundary of the liquid domain  $D$  is denoted by  $S$ ,  $S = S_b + S_r$ , where  $S_b$  and  $S_r$  (see red lines in Figure 1) are the bubble surface and rigid ellipsoid boundaries respectively. The schematic of the model in  $(r, z)$  coordinates systems is illustrated in Figure 1,

when the axis of symmetry is along  $z$ -axis. We assume that initially a spherical bubble with center at  $(0, z)$  and radius  $R_0$  oscillates inside a rigid ellipsoid with center at the origin, major radius  $R_{cm}$  and minor radius  $R_{cm}$ . The distance between the center of the initial bubble and the rigid boundary is denoted by  $h_s$ . Assume that the fluid is inviscid it means that the fluids with zero viscosity, also the fluid is incompressible by continuity equation  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$ , where  $\nabla$  is gradient and  $\mathbf{u}$  is the fluid velocity, and the fluid flow is irrotational ( $\nabla \times \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ ). So, the flow is potential where the fluid velocity  $\mathbf{u}$  defined as the gradient of the velocity potential  $\varphi$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = \nabla\varphi$  which satisfies the Laplace's equation  $\nabla^2\varphi = 0$ . Using the second Green identity, the velocity potential thus transformed into the boundary integral equation as follows (Manmi, 2015; Aziz, 2019; Mahmud, 2020; Liu, 2018; Curtiss, 2009),

$$c(\mathbf{p})\varphi(\mathbf{p}) = \int_S \left( \frac{\partial\varphi(\mathbf{q})}{\partial\mathbf{n}} G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) - \varphi(\mathbf{q}) \frac{\partial G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})}{\partial\mathbf{n}} \right) dS(\mathbf{q}), \tag{1}$$

where  $\mathbf{p}$  is the field point and  $\mathbf{q}$  is the source point,  $c(\mathbf{p})$  is the solid angle at the field vector  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{n}$  is the outward unit normal to the boundaries  $S$ . The solid angle is given by,

$$c(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{cases} 4\pi & \text{if } \mathbf{p} \in D \setminus S \\ 2\pi & \text{if } \mathbf{p} \in S \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

Hence this Green's function,  $G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})$  can be defined as,

$$G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}|} \tag{3}$$

Using cylindrical coordinates with  $\mathbf{q} = (r, \theta, z)$  and  $\mathbf{p} = (r_i, \theta_i, z_i)$ , the distance between the points  $\mathbf{q}$  and  $\mathbf{p}$  is given as,

$$|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}| = \sqrt{r^2 + r_i^2 - 2rr_i \cos(\theta - \theta_i) + (z - z_i)^2} \tag{4}$$

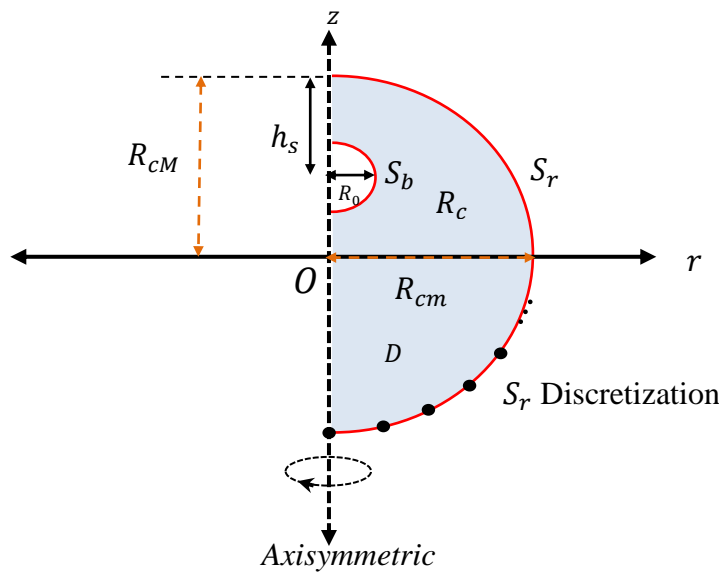


Figure 1: Schematic of a bubble dynamics inside rigid ellipsoid filled with the liquid.

### 3. Kinematic and Dynamic Boundary

#### Conditions

The kinematic boundary conditions on the bubble surface require a liquid particle to remain on the bubble surface, i.e.

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \nabla\varphi, \quad \mathbf{r} \in S_b. \quad (5)$$

On the rigid boundaries,

$$\nabla\varphi \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{n}, \quad (6)$$

where,  $\mathbf{U}$  is a local velocity vector of the rigid surface. For an infinite plane solid wall the  $\mathbf{U} = 0$ , and condition (6) is met exactly by reflection the flow field and the boundaries in the wall and by removing the wall (Wang and Manmi, 2014; Aziz, 2019 ),

$$\nabla\varphi \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0. \quad (7)$$

The momentum conservation considering the irrationality and incompressibility provides the Bernoulli's equation is defined as follows (Batchelor, 2000; Cengel and Cimbala, 2014),

$$\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}|\nabla\varphi|^2 + \frac{p_L}{\rho} + gz = c(t), \quad (8)$$

where,  $\rho$  and  $p_L$  are density and pressure of the liquid respectively, and  $c(t)$  is arbitrary function of  $t$ . Far-field boundary conditions are used to determine the value of  $c(t)$ , we assume that the boundary conditions at infinity are,

$$\mathbf{u} \rightarrow 0, \quad (9)$$

$$p \rightarrow p_\infty, \quad (10)$$

use equations (9) and (10) in equation (8), we have  $c(t) = \frac{p_\infty}{\rho}$ , substituting  $c(t)$  in equation (8)

we get,

$$\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}|\nabla\varphi|^2 + \frac{p_L}{\rho} + gz = \frac{p_\infty}{\rho}. \quad (11)$$

The dynamic boundary condition on the bubble surface is obtained from balancing the bubble surface pressure including surface tension effects for an inviscid fluid as follows (Aziz, 2019; Mahmud, 2020),

$$\rho \frac{d\varphi}{dt} = p_\infty - p_c + \frac{1}{2}\rho|\nabla\varphi|^2 - \rho gz + 2\sigma(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n}) - p_0 \left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)^\lambda. \quad (19)$$

The dynamic boundary condition on the bubble surface can be written as,

$$\frac{d\varphi}{dt} = \frac{p_\infty - p_c}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}|\nabla\varphi|^2 - gz + 2\frac{\sigma}{\rho}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n}) - \frac{p_0}{\rho} \left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)^\lambda. \quad (20)$$

$$p_L = p_b - 2\sigma r_c, \quad (12)$$

where  $p_L$  is the liquid pressure on the bubble surface,  $p_b$  is the pressure inside bubble,  $\sigma$  is the surface tension coefficient on the flow domain, and  $r_c = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{n}$  is the mean curvature of the bubble surface. Substituting equation (12) into equation (11) we obtain,

$$\rho \frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\rho|\nabla\varphi|^2 + \rho gz + p_b - 2\sigma(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n}) = p_\infty. \quad (13)$$

Now substituting the material derivative of  $\varphi$ ,

$$\frac{d\varphi}{dt} = \frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla\varphi, \quad (14)$$

into equation (13) we get,

$$\rho \frac{d\varphi}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}\rho\nabla^2\varphi - \rho gz + 2\sigma(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n}) + p_\infty - p_b. \quad (15)$$

It is supposed that the pressure inside the bubble  $p_b$  is uniform and the bubble contains non-condensable gas and condensable water vapor. The non-condensable gas is supposed to satisfy the polytropic law. The vapor pressure and the gas pressure are considered dilute enough so their pressures can be expressed by Dalton's law for mixtures of ideal gases (Brennen, 2014),

$$p_b = p_c + p_g, \quad (16)$$

where  $p_c$  is the condensable vapor pressure and  $p_g$  is partial pressure of the gas,

$$p_g = p_0 \left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)^\lambda. \quad (17)$$

Thus, the pressure  $p_b$  inside the bubble can be related to the bubble volume  $V$  as follows,

$$p_b = p_c + p_0 \left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)^\lambda. \quad (18)$$

Here  $p_0$  denotes the initial gas pressure inside the bubble,  $V$  is volume of the bubble and where  $\lambda = \frac{c_p}{c_v}$ , where  $c_p$  is specific heat at constant pressure and  $c_v$  is specific heat at constant volume. Using equation (18) into equation (15) we yield,

#### 4. Dimensionless Variables

The variables are normalized using the initial radius of the bubble  $R_m$ , and  $\Delta p = p_\infty - p_c$  as

$$t_* = \frac{t}{R_m} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta p}{\rho}}, \quad \mathbf{r}_* = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{R_m}. \quad (21)$$

$$z_* = \frac{z}{R_m}. \quad (22)$$

First, dynamic boundary conditions (20) can be written as,

$$\frac{\rho}{\Delta p} \frac{d\varphi}{dt} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho}{\Delta p} |\nabla\varphi|^2 - \frac{g\rho}{\Delta p} z + 2 \frac{\sigma}{\Delta p} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n}) - \frac{p_0}{\Delta p} \left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)^\lambda. \quad (23)$$

Now, use equations (21) and (22) into equation (23) we have,

$$\frac{d}{dt_*} \left( \frac{\varphi}{R_m} \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\Delta p}} \right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left| \nabla^* \left( \frac{\varphi}{R_m} \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\Delta p}} \right) \right|^2 - \frac{g\rho R_m}{\Delta p} z_* + 2 \frac{\sigma}{\Delta p R_m} (\nabla^* \cdot \mathbf{n}) - \frac{p_0}{\Delta p} \left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)^\lambda. \quad (24)$$

Where,

$$\varphi_* = \frac{\varphi}{R_m} \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\Delta p}}, \quad (25a)$$

$$t_* = \frac{t}{R_m} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta p}{\rho}}, \quad (25b)$$

$$\delta_* = \sqrt{\frac{\rho g R_m}{\Delta p}}, \quad (25c)$$

$$\sigma_* = \frac{\sigma}{R_m \Delta p}, \quad (25d)$$

$$\kappa_* = \nabla^* \cdot \mathbf{n}, \quad (25e)$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{p_0}{\Delta p}. \quad (25f)$$

Thus, with assumptions given in equation (25), equation (24) becomes,

$$\frac{d\varphi_*}{dt_*} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla^* \varphi_*|^2 - \delta_*^2 z_* + 2\sigma_* \kappa_* - \varepsilon \left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)^\lambda. \quad (26)$$

To normalize kinematic boundary condition (5), we start with,

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt_*} \cdot \frac{dt_*}{dt} = \frac{1}{R_m} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta p}{\rho}} \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt_*} = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta p}{\rho}} \frac{d\mathbf{r}_*}{dt_*}. \quad (27)$$

So, we have,

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}_*}{dt_*} = \nabla^* \left( \frac{\varphi}{R_m} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta p}{\rho}} \right) = \nabla^* \varphi_*. \quad (28)$$

Finally, we have the complete dimensionless bubble dynamic model provided as follow:

follows (Wang, 2013; Wang and Manmi, 2014; Manmi, 2015),

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 c(\mathbf{p})\varphi(\mathbf{p}) &= \int_S \left( \frac{\partial\varphi(\mathbf{q})}{\partial\mathbf{n}} G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) - \varphi(\mathbf{q}) \frac{\partial G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})}{\partial\mathbf{n}} \right) dS(\mathbf{q}), \\
 \frac{d\varphi_*}{dt_*} &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla^* \varphi_*|^2 - \delta^2_{*z_*} + 2\sigma_* \kappa_* - \varepsilon \left( \frac{V_0}{V} \right)^\lambda, \\
 \frac{d\mathbf{r}^*}{dt_*} &= \nabla\varphi_* \quad \text{on bubble surface,} \\
 \nabla\varphi_* \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0 \quad \text{on rigid boundary,}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{29}$$

with initial conditions,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla\varphi_* &= 0, & \text{at } t_* &= 0, \\
 \varphi_* &= 0, & \text{at } t_* &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

an initially horizontal surface,  $\theta_i$  can be arbitrarily taken as 0. So  $\mathbf{p} = (r_i, 0, z_i)$  could be any point on the boundaries and  $\mathbf{q} = (r, \theta, z)$  is the source point. The free space Green's function we have (Lind and Phillips, 2010; Taib, 1985),

### 5. Numerical Model

Assuming the flow to be axisymmetric, as is the case for a vertical bubble column perpendicular to

$$G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{\left( (r + r_i)^2 + (z - z_i)^2 - 4rr_i(\cos(\theta/2))^2 \right)^{1/2}}, \tag{30}$$

and similarly,

$$\nabla \left( \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}|} \right) = - \frac{\left( (r(\zeta) + r_i) - 2r_i \cos^2(\theta/2), (z(\zeta) - z_i) \right)}{\left( (r + r_i)^2 + (z - z_i)^2 - 4rr_i(\cos(\theta/2))^2 \right)^{3/2}}. \tag{31}$$

The surfaces  $S$  encasing each fluid region are parameterized with respect to  $(\zeta, \theta)$  as  $\mathbf{q} = (r(\zeta), 0, z(\zeta))$ . All derivatives with respect to  $\theta$  are taken as zero due to the axisymmetric model. Equation (1) can be simplified into integrals over  $\zeta$ . Consider first integrals of the form,

$$\int_S \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}|} dS(\mathbf{q}). \tag{32}$$

Hence the surface integral equation (32) becomes,

$$\int_S \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}|} dS(\mathbf{q}) = \int_0^1 \frac{4r(\zeta) \left[ \left( \frac{dz(\zeta)}{d\zeta} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dr(\zeta)}{d\zeta} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}}{\left[ (r(\zeta) + r_i)^2 + (z(\zeta) - z_i)^2 \right]^{1/2}} K(m) d\zeta. \tag{33}$$

Where, 
$$m^2(\zeta) = \frac{4r(\zeta)r_i}{(r(\zeta)+r_i)^2+(z(\zeta)-z_i)^2}, \tag{34}$$

and where  $K(m)$  is the complete elliptic integral of the first kind. Now consider the second integrals in equation (1) of the form,

$$\int_S \frac{\partial}{\partial\mathbf{n}} \left( \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}|} \right) dS(\mathbf{q}). \tag{35}$$

Hence we can write equation (35) as,



$$\int_S \frac{\partial G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})}{\partial \mathbf{n}} dS(\mathbf{q}) = -4 \int_0^1 \frac{r(\zeta)}{[(r(\zeta) + r_i)^2 + (z(\zeta) - z_i)^2]^{3/2}} \left[ \left( \frac{dz(\zeta)}{d\zeta} (r(\zeta) + r_i) - \frac{dr(\zeta)}{d\zeta} (z(\zeta) - z_i) - \frac{2}{m^2(\zeta)} \frac{dz(\zeta)}{d\zeta} r_i \right) \frac{E(m)}{1 - m^2(\zeta)} + \frac{2}{m^2(\zeta)} \frac{dz(\zeta)}{d\zeta} r_i K(m) \right]. \tag{36}$$

Where,  $K(m)$  and  $E(m)$  are the complete elliptic integrals of the first and second kind respectively. These integrals are approximated by,

$$K(m) = P(x) - Q(x) \ln x, \tag{37}$$

$$E(m) = R(x) - S(x) \ln x. \tag{38}$$

Where,  $x = 1 - m^2(\zeta),$  \tag{39}

and  $P, Q, R$  and  $S$  are tabulated polynomials (Curtiss, 2009; Taib, 1985).

The numerical model is based on the BIM, we need consider only half plane due to symmetricity. The bubble and rigid ellipsoid boundaries are discretized into  $n_b$  and  $n_r$  points as can be seen

in Figure 1. Hence, The surface is replaced by a set of  $N$  linear segments  $S_j$ , with the potential and its normal derivative constant on each segment. The boundary integral equation is replaced by its collocation form using the midpoint of each linear segment,

$$2\pi\varphi_i + \sum_{j=1}^N \varphi_j \int_{S_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \left( \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_j|} \right) dS(\mathbf{q}_j) = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{n}} (\varphi_j) \int_{S_j} \left( \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_j|} \right) dS(\mathbf{q}_j). \tag{40}$$

If we denoted  $\frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial \mathbf{n}}$  by  $\psi_j$ ,  $\varphi_j$  and  $\psi_j$  are assumed to be single valued at the end points of the linear segments which approximate the surface. If the segment is parameterized by  $\zeta$  in the range (0,1) we can define,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} M_1(\zeta) &= 1 - \zeta \\ M_2(\zeta) &= \zeta \end{aligned} \right\}, \tag{41}$$

and use the isoperimetric approximations for both the surface and the functions. On segment  $S_j$  we have,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} r(\zeta) &= r_{j-1}M_1(\zeta) + r_jM_2(\zeta) \\ z(\zeta) &= z_{j-1}M_1(\zeta) + z_jM_2(\zeta) \\ \varphi(\zeta) &= \varphi_{j-1}M_1(\zeta) + \varphi_jM_2(\zeta) \\ \psi(\zeta) &= \psi_{j-1}M_1(\zeta) + \psi_jM_2(\zeta) \end{aligned} \right\}. \tag{42}$$

The collocation points are moved to the end points of each segment, yielding  $N + 1$  equations in the  $N + 1$  unknowns. The integrals on each segment can be written,

$$\int_{S_j} \psi_j \left( \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_j|} \right) dS(\mathbf{q}_j) = b_{1ij}\psi_{j-1} + b_{2ij}\psi_j, \tag{43}$$

where,

$$b_{kij} = 2 \left( \frac{(z_j - z_{j-1})^2 + (r_j - r_{j-1})^2}{r_i} \right)^{1/2} \int_0^1 m K(m) (r_{j-1}(1 - \zeta) + r_j(\zeta))^{1/2} d\zeta. \tag{44}$$

$$\int_{S_j} \varphi_j \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \left( \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_j|} \right) dS(\mathbf{q}_j) = a_{1ij}\varphi_{j-1} + a_{2ij}\varphi_j, \tag{45}$$

where,

$$a_{kij} = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{((r_{j-1}(1 - \zeta) + r_j(\zeta) + r_i)^2 + (z_{j-1}(1 - \zeta) + z_j(\zeta) - z_i)^2)^{1/2}} \right)$$

$$\left[ \frac{m^2 E(m)}{r_i (1 - m^2)} \left( (r_j - r_{j-1})(z_{j-1}(1 - \zeta) + z_j(\zeta) - z_i) - (z_j - z_{j-1})(r_{j-1}(1 - \zeta) + r_j(\zeta) + r_i) \right) + \frac{E(m)}{1 - m^2} \left( 2(z_j - z_{j-1}) \right) - 2(z_j - z_{j-1})K(m) \right] d\zeta. \tag{46}$$

Therefore, in this model discretized from equation (1) with collocation points in the middle of each segment yields the following set of linear equations,

$$2\pi\varphi_i + \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} \varphi_j = \sum_{j=1}^N b_{ij} \psi_j. \tag{47}$$

We can write equation (40) in index form as,

$$2\pi\varphi_i + \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{H}_{ij} \varphi_j = \sum_{j=1}^N G_{ij} \psi_j. \tag{48}$$

The terms of the matrices  $H$  and  $G$  in equation (48) are calculated numerically. Normally Gauss Legendre quadrature is used, unless the collocation point  $\mathbf{p}_i$  is within the segment  $S_j$ , or is one of its endpoints, in which case the integrand is singular and must be treated specially. The singular integrals are calculated by subtracting the logarithmic term to remove the singularity. The integrals are approximated using a 6-point Gau-

ssian quadrature rule. In this scheme the singular integral is transformed into two integrals, one integral contains no singularity which can be integrated by standard Gauss Legendre quadrature while the other integral contains an explicit logarithmic singularity. The integral containing the explicit logarithmic singularity can be integrated by a special quadrature scheme tabulated by (Stroud and Secrest, 1966.) for the integral,

$$\int_0^1 f(x) \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx. \tag{49}$$

We can write equation (48) as,

$$c * \boldsymbol{\varphi} = \mathbf{G}\boldsymbol{\psi} - \mathbf{H}\boldsymbol{\varphi}. \tag{50}$$

Where  $\mathbf{G}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  are the  $N \times N$  influence coefficient matrices. It is noted that the diagonal elements of the influence coefficient matrices are integrated analytically and the non-diagonal elements are calculated numerically using six-point Gaussian quadrature. In case bubble in an infinite domain, the values of  $\psi$  on the bubble surface are unknown, while the values of  $\varphi$  are known, equation (50) can be re-writing as,

$$\mathbf{G}\boldsymbol{\psi} = (c\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H})\boldsymbol{\varphi}, \tag{51}$$

where  $\mathbf{I}$  is an  $N \times N$  identity matrix. In case bubble near rigid boundary, the values of  $\psi$  on the bubble surface and the values of  $\varphi$  on the rigid surfaces are unknown, while the values of  $\psi$  on the rigid surfaces are equal to zero and the values of  $\varphi$  on the bubble surface are known, equation

(50) can be re-writing as (Aziz, 2019; Mahmud, 2020; Aziz et al., 2019),

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}_{bb} & -\mathbf{G}_{br} \\ \mathbf{G}_{rb} & -\mathbf{G}_{rr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\psi}_b \\ \boldsymbol{\varphi}_r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{H}_{bb} & \mathbf{H}_{br} \\ -\mathbf{H}_{rb} & \mathbf{H}_{rr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_b \\ \boldsymbol{\psi}_r \end{bmatrix}. \tag{52}$$

Where the subscripts  $b$  and  $r$  are related to the nodes on the bubble surface and the boundary of the ellipsoid respectively. By solving the linear system in (52) we get  $\boldsymbol{\psi}_b$  and  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_r$ . The tangential velocity of the bubble surface can be obtained by using second order spline interpolation. Therefore, we can get velocity on the bubble surface by combining normal and tangential components. Then, the position of the bubble surface and the velocity potential on it at the next time step  $t_* + \Delta t_*$  are obtained by time integration of equ-



ations (26) and (28) using fourth-order Runge-Kutta (RK4) scheme. A variable time-step size

$\Delta t_*$  is chosen as follows to save the central processing unit (CPU) time,

$$\Delta t_* = \frac{\Delta\varphi_*}{\max \left| 1 + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla^* \varphi_*|^2 - \delta_*^2 z_* + 2\sigma_* \kappa_* - \varepsilon \left( \frac{V_0}{V} \right)^\lambda \right|} \tag{53}$$

Where  $\Delta\varphi_*$  is a constant. The updated bubble surfaces were smoothed by using cubic spline (Curtiss, 2009; Shervani-Tabar, 1995).

### 6. Validations of the Numerical Model

The numerical model was compared with the RPE for a bubble in infinite fluid by considering different radiuses of the ellipsoid ( $R_{c_*} = 200, 400, 600$ ). We considered that it was located at the center of the ellipsoid. In addition, self-validation has been performed by considering the model with and without the image method.

### 6.1 Comparison with RPE

In this section, the numerical results in the BIM for bubble oscillating inside rigid sphere with different non-dimensional radius ( $R_{c_*} = 200, 400, 600$ ) compared with the numerical solution of the Rayleigh-Plesset equation (RPE) for a bubble at an infinite domain. The non-dimensional equation can be express as (Castro, 2019; Brennen, 2014; Doherty, 2020; Aziz, 2019),

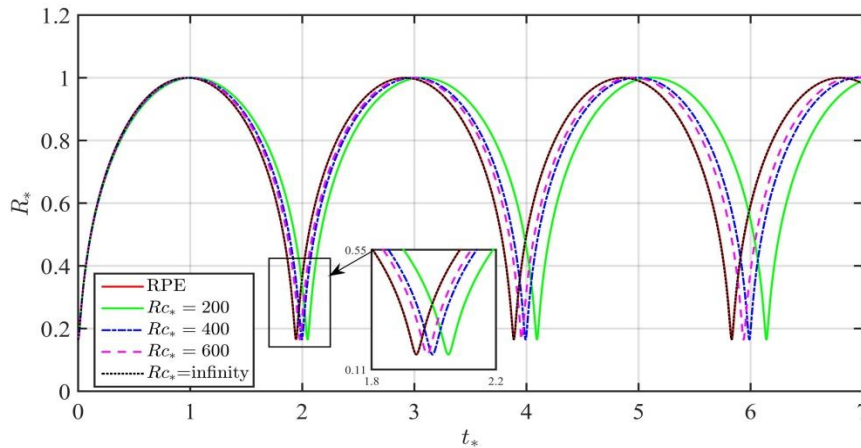
$$R_* \ddot{R}_* + \frac{3}{2} (\dot{R}_*)^2 = -1 - \frac{4\mu_*}{R_*} \dot{R}_* - \frac{2\sigma_*}{R_*} \tag{54}$$

Where,  $R_*$  is radius of the bubble as a function of time,  $\dot{R}_*$  is velocity,

$$\mu_* = \frac{4\mu}{R_m \sqrt{\rho \Delta p}}, \quad \sigma_* = \frac{\sigma}{R_m \Delta p} \tag{55}$$

RPE is the nonlinear second order differential equation that can not be solved analytically. However, it can be solved by using an efficient numerical approach such as fourth order Range-Kutta scheme (RK4). The characteristic parameters are chosen as  $\varepsilon = 100$ ,  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $R_{*0} = 0.165$ ,  $\sigma = 0$ ,  $\Delta\varphi_* = 0.005$ ,  $n_b = 61$  and  $n_r = 91$  where,  $n_b$  and  $n_r$  are the number of nodes on the bubble surface and rigid wall boundaries respectively.

Figure 2 shows the bubble radius oscillations for at least three cycles for a bubble inside a rigid ellipsoid with different radius (200, solid green line), (400, dot dash blue line), (600, dash pink line) and ( $\infty$ , dot black line) respectively as well as result of the RPE (solid red line). We can clearly observe that the numerical results approach to the result of the RPE when the ellipsoid radius increases.



**Figure 2:** Comparison bubble radius with spherical wall radius. The parameters used for the cases are,  $\Delta\varphi_* = 0.005$ ,  $\varepsilon = 100$ ,  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $n_b = 61$ ,  $n_w = 91$  and  $\sigma = 0$ .

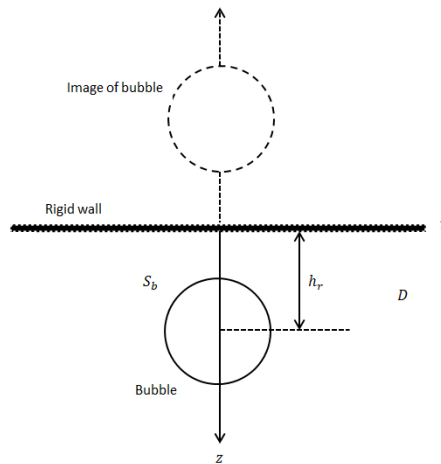
### 6.2 Comparison with the Image Method

Suppose that a gas bubble oscillates near a rigid horizontal wall, as show in Figure (3), where the distance from center of the bubble to the rigid boundary denoted by  $h_r$ . In boundary integral equation (1), if we choose Green’s function as follows (Shervani-Tabar, 1995; Lind, 2010; Walters and Phillips, 2016),

$$G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}|} + \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}'|}, \tag{56}$$

where,  $\mathbf{q}'$  is the image of  $\mathbf{q}$  on the rigid horizontal wall. The boundary of the

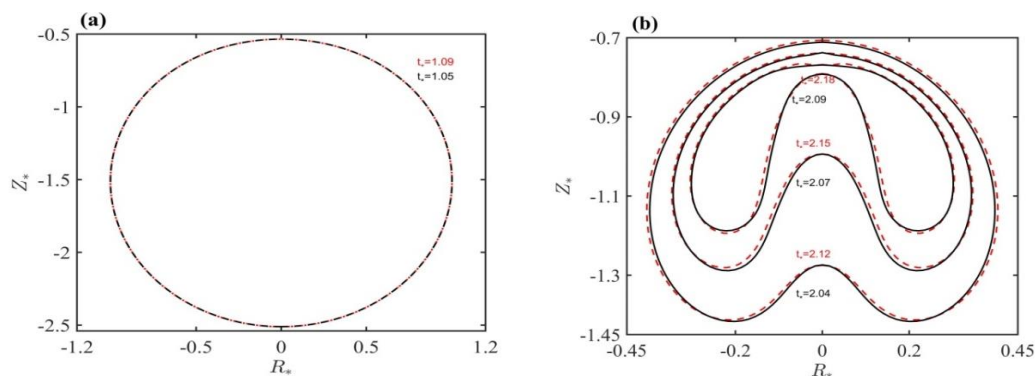
integral in equation (1) reduces only into  $S_b$  as  $\frac{\partial G}{\partial \mathbf{n}}$  on the wall is zero. Therefore, the calculations (integrals) only on the bubble surface needed, eventually smaller liner system (52) need to be solved. However, finding such a Green’s function like (56) for complex or non-straight boundary is challenging task. Therefore, direct method (without image,  $G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}|}$ ) can be used which usually more calculation is needed and eventually larger linear system must be solved.



**Figure 3:** Schematic of a bubble motion near rigid wall using image method.

Here a typical case was considered to compare the results with and without image. We consider a bubble near rigid horizontal wall with  $h_r = 1.5$ . The characteristic parameters were  $\varepsilon = 100$ ,  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $\sigma = 0$ ,  $R_{*0} = 0.165$ ,  $\Delta\varphi_* = 0.005$ ,  $n_b = 81$  and  $n_r = 202$ . Where,  $n_b$  and  $n_r$  are the number of nodes on the bubble and rigid wall boundaries respectively. Figure 4 shows bubble shape at different instances obtained in the BIM with considering image method (dash red line) and

without image method (solid black line). The bubble expands spherically upon reach maximum volume. Slight flatten can be observed on the top side of the bubble surface due to blockage by the wall (see Figure 4a). The bubble shapes at all instances almost identical in both cases. However, there is slight delay (about 4%) in terms of time in without image method and this delay is developed with the time. It is clear that the bubble shapes are well agreed in both simulations in all instances.



**Figure 4:** Bubble shape comparison in the BIM with considered image (dash red line) and without image (solid black line) at different instance. The parameters are chosen,  $\varepsilon = 100$ ,  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $\sigma = 0$ ,  $R_{*0} = 0.165$ ,  $\Delta\varphi_* = 0.005$ ,  $n_b = 81$  and  $n_w = 202$ .

### 7. Results and Discussions

In this section, bubble oscillations inside different shapes and sizes of spherical wall considered. In all considered cases in this section, the following parameters are kept fixed as:  $\epsilon = 100$ ,  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $\sigma = 0$ ,  $R_{*0} = 0.165$ ,  $\Delta\varphi_* = 0.005$ ,  $n_b = 81$  and

$$I_* = \int_{S_*} \varphi_* n dS_*, \tag{57}$$

and the centroid motion of the bubble along  $z$ -axis can be defined as,

$$C_z = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^M z_k A_k}{\sum_{k=1}^M A_k}. \tag{59}$$

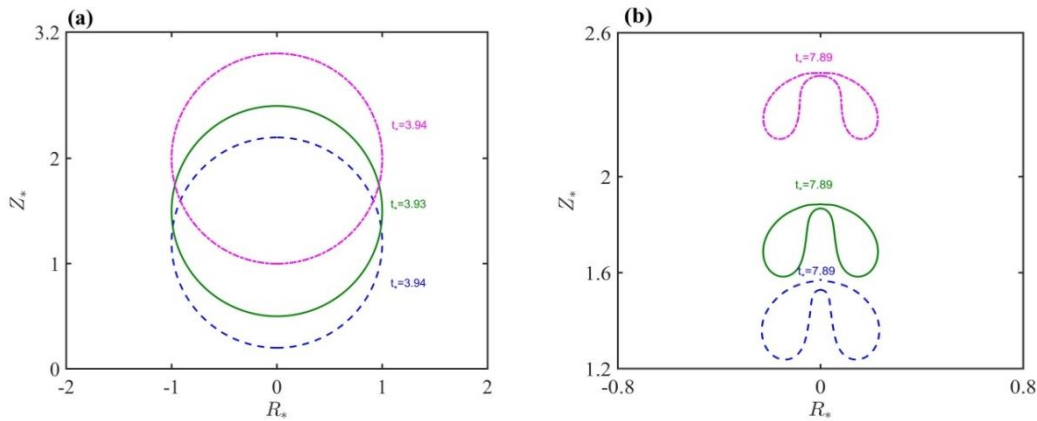
Where the total number of the segments on the bubble surface is  $M$ ,  $A_k$  is the area of the sector and  $k$  is the segment index on the bubble surface.

#### 7.1 Bubble Inside a Rigid Sphere

Here, bubble dynamics inside rigid completely sphere ( $R_{c*m} = R_{c*M} = 5$ ) has been investigated, when the center of the bubble initially shifted vertically by three different values ( $h_{s*} = 1.2, 1.5, 2$ ) from the origin. Figure 5 shows the bubble surface shape at maximum volume (Figure 5a) and at the final stage of the first collapse phase (Figure 5b) for all three cases. Clearly, the bubble

$n_r = 405$ . Where,  $n_b$  and  $n_r$  are the number of nodes on the bubble surface and rigid ellipsoid boundaries respectively. In all considered cases maximum jet velocity  $v_{jet*}$  at the collapse phase (which is velocity of bubble surface at node 1), Kelvin impulse  $I_*$ , which is defined as,

shapes remain spherical in the expansion phase (Figure 5a). In contrast, a high-speed liquid jet develops along the axis of symmetry toward the closest side of the sphere’s surface at the end of the collapse phase (Figure 5b) in all considered  $h_{s*}$ . However, the jet width (shape) increases with  $h_{s*}$ . Further, the times at maximum value and jet impact have not changed significantly with  $h_{s*}$ .



**Figure 5:** Bubble shapes at maximum volume and jet impact at the final stage of the collapse phase for different values of  $h_{s*}$  (blue dash line  $h_{s*} = 1.2$ ), (green soiled line  $h_{s*} = 1.5$ ), (magenta dot line  $h_{s*} = 2$ ), parameters are used  $\Delta\varphi_* = 0.005$ ,  $\epsilon = 100$ ,  $\gamma = 1.4, R_{*0} = 0.165$ ,  $n_b = 81$ ,  $n_r = 405$  and  $\sigma = 0$ .

Table 1 provides jet velocity  $v_{jet*}$ , Kelvin impulse  $I_*$ , the centroid movement  $C_{z*}$  versus  $h_{s*}$  for the considered cases in Figure 5 at the final step of the simulation. The jet velocity, centroid movement and Kelvin impulse are increase with  $h_{s*}$ . Jet velocity about (13% and 17% ) increase when  $h_{s*}$  about (20% and 25%) increases. Therefore, jet velocity is linear proportional with  $h_{s*}$ .

**Table 1** Provides jet velocity, Kelvin impulse and the centroid movement for the cases in Figure 5.

$h_{s*}$	$v_{jet*}$	$ I_* $	$C_{z*}$
1.2	6.528929	0.022078	1.383338
1.5	7.489079	0.028394	1.716181
2	9.069419	0.041748	2.275916

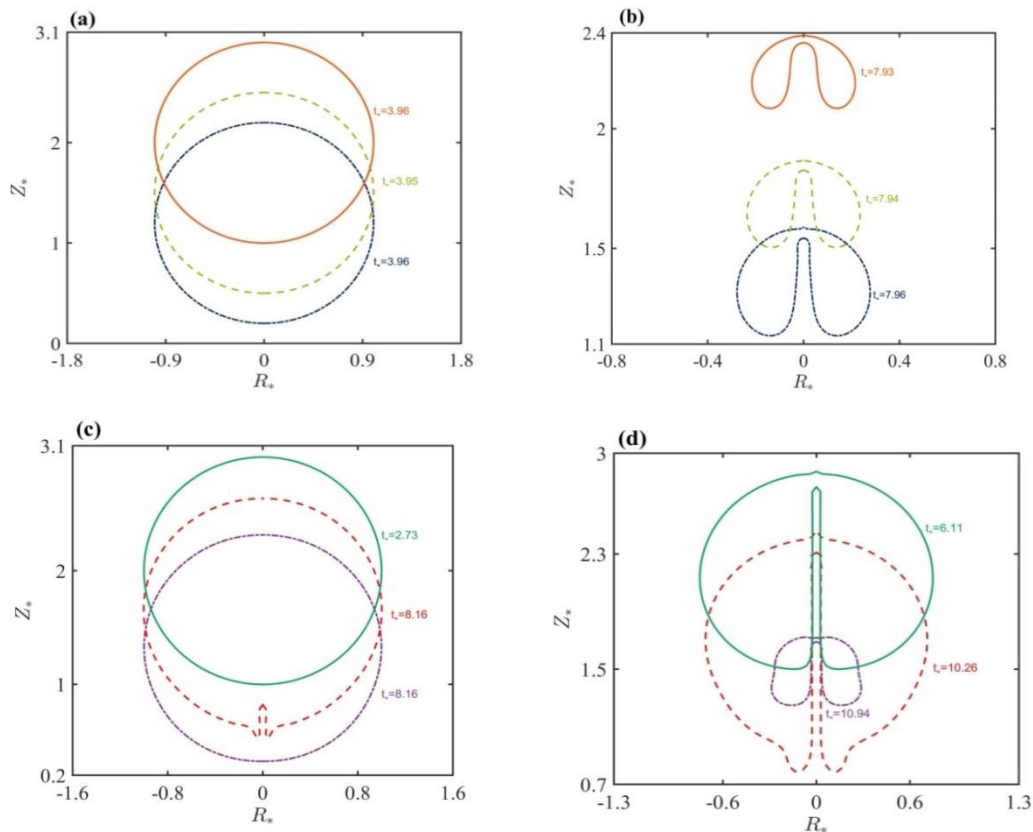
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#### 7.2 Bubble Dynamics Inside a Rigid Ellipsoid

Here, we investigated a bubble collapse inside a rigid ellipsoid when the center of the bubble initially shifted vertically by three different values ( $h_{s*} = 1.2, 1.5, 2$ ) from the origin. Two cases are considered. One is bubble dynamics inside a rigid ellipsoid with its major axis along a

horizontal line, while the second is that its major axis is along a vertical line. The major radius ( $R_{CM}$ ) and minor radius ( $R_{cm}$ ) of the ellipsoid are 10 and 5, respectively. All the other parameters are kept fixed as in Figure 5. Figures 6a and 6b illustrate the bubble shape at the maximum volume and jet impact at the final stage, respectively. Therefore, at the final stage of the first collapse phase, the jet width (shape) increases

with  $h_{s^*}$ , the jet width is increased by (about 20% and 40%) when the bubble shifts by 1.5 and 2, respectively. Figures 6c and 6d show the numerical results at the maximum volume and jet impact when bubble dynamics inside a vertical ellipse. Because the jet is narrow, we can see different and the remaining parameters are the same as in Figures 6a and 6b.



**Figure 6:** Bubble shapes at maximum volume and jet impact at final stage of the collapse phase for different value of  $h_{s^*}$  (blue dash dot line  $h_{s^*} = 1.2$ ), (green dash line  $h_{s^*} = 1.5$ ), (orang soiled line  $h_{s^*} = 2$ ) for Figures a and b, and (red dash line  $h_{s^*} = 1.2$ ), (purple dash dot line  $h_{s^*} = 1.5$ ), (green soiled line  $h_{s^*} = 2$ ) for Figures c and d, other parameters are used  $\Delta\phi_* = 0.005$ ,  $\varepsilon = 100$ ,  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $R_{*0} = 0.165$ ,  $n_b = 81$ ,  $n_r = 405$  and  $\sigma = 0$ .

Tables 2 and 3 provide jet velocity  $v_{jet^*}$ , Kelvin impulse  $I_*$ , the centroid movement  $C_{z^*}$  versus  $h_{s^*}$  for the considered cases in Figure 6 at the final step of the simulation. In Table 2 the jet velocity, Kelvin impulse and centroid movement are increase with  $h_{s^*}$ . Jet velocity, Kelvin impulse and centroid movement about (23% and 6%), (24% and 34 %) and (20% and 25%) are increased respectively, when  $h_{s^*}$  about (20% and 25%) increases. Therefore, in Table 3 the Kelvin impulse and centroid movement are increase with  $h_{s^*}$ , while the jet velocity decreases when  $h_{s^*}$  is increased. Kelvin impulse and centroid movement

approximately (10% and 6%) and (12% and 22%) increase respectively, when  $h_{s^*}$  approximately (20% and 25%) increases. In both cases, the Kelvin impulse and centroid movement are increased, while the jet velocity is changed.

**Table 2** Provides jet velocity, Kelvin impulse and the centroid movement for the cases in Figure 6b.

$h_{s^*}$	$v_{jet^*}$	$ I_* $	$C_{z^*}$
1.2	4.693451	0.013913	1.338795
1.5	6.078141	0.018427	1.665488
2	6.479898	0.027984	2.217930



**Table 3** Provides jet velocity, Kelvin impulse and the centroid movement for the cases in Figure 6d.

$h_{s*}$	$v_{jet*}$	$ I_* $	$C_{z*}$
1.2	6.094188	0.019452	1.464482
1.5	2.314295	0.021658	1.670291
2	0.806709	0.022980	2.152943

## 8. Summary and Conclusions

The dynamics of a gas bubble inside a rigid sphere and rigid ellipsoid have been investigated numerically using the boundary integral method in axisymmetric configuration. The numerical model was validated by RPE and self-validated with considering image and without image for choosing Green's function in the BIM. In all numerical results, the initial bubble center shifted to the top along the axis of symmetry by ( $h_{s*}=1.2, 1.5$  and  $2$ ) for three different shapes of boundaries, which are completely sphere ( $R_{c*M} = R_{c*M} = 5$ ), ellipsoid with major axis along horizontal line ( $R_{cM}$  major radius,  $R_{cm}$  minor radius) and ellipsoid with major axis along vertical line ( $R_{cM}$  major radius,  $R_{cm}$  minor radius) respectively. In all considered cases, we noticed that velocity and width of the jet at final stage, magnitude kelvin impulse and centroid movement increases proportionally with  $h_{s*}$ . However, when the bubble collapse inside ellipsoid with major axis along vertical line jet velocity decreases with  $h_{s*}$ .

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