

FIG. 1. Evolution of the droplet lifetime on the bath with temperature. Measure of isopropanol droplet lifetime on a hot liquid oil surface at different temperatures T = T_{boiling} + ΔT with T_{boiling} = 82.5°C. The temperatures were measured with a thermocouple and the lifetime was measured by analyzing an image sequence. (a) Experimental setup : heating plate, crystallizer and LED lamp (SRB : Semi-Reflective Blade ; R refers to the measured radius of the drop). When studying the reflection on walls (FIG. 2.), the droplet was deposited into a squared bath whereas a circular bath was used for the characterization of the static phase (FIG. 3.) and for this study of the droplet lifetime. (b) Evolution of the ratio of the drop's radius R over this radius at the deposition on the bath R₀. The temperature of the bath was 135°C (ΔT of 52.5°C). Different states of the drop are shown by the pictures below the graph : the stars indicate the time these pictures were taken. (c) Evolution of the droplet lifetime with ΔT . Two phases are identifiable : a dynamic phase (1) at $\Delta T \in [18^{\circ}C]$; 28°C] caracterized by T < 15s ; and a stationnary phase (2) at $\Delta T \in [28^{\circ}C; 70^{\circ}C]$ caracterized by $\tau > 20s$; Tthreshold = 28°C.

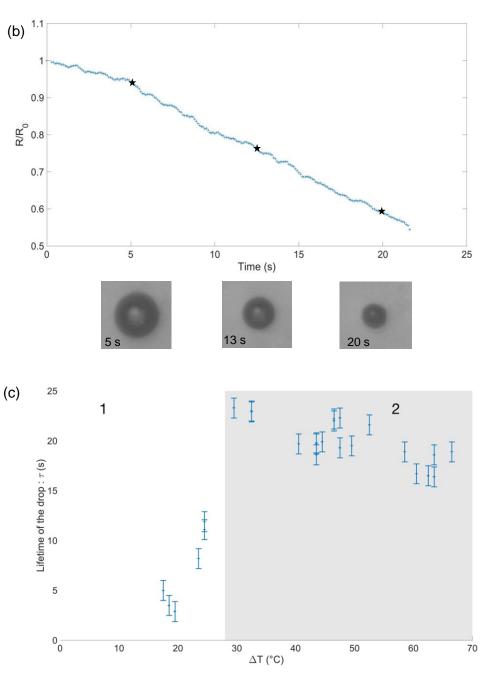
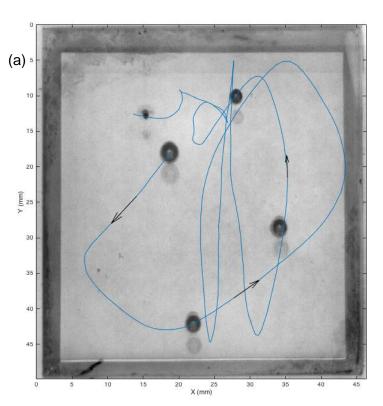
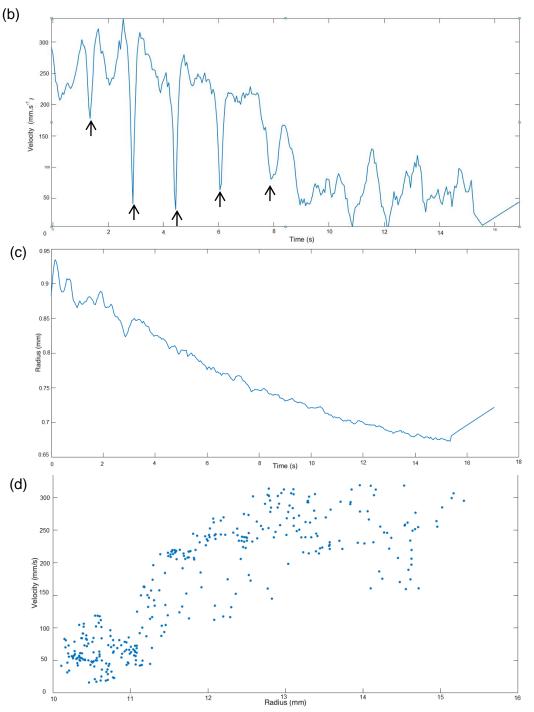


FIG. 2. Characterisation of the dynamic phase of an isopropanol droplet on a hot oil bath at $T < T_{threshold.}$ Determination of the radius evolution of isopropanol droplets, that were placed into a 48mm side square, for different temperatures. (a) Superposition of a typical image analyzed and the corresponding droplet trajectory at $\Delta T = 26^{\circ}$ C. (b) Study of the shocks dynamic of droplets against the recipient walls : representation of the velocity vector norm as a function of time. The arrows point the moment of each shock. (c) Representation of the radius. Identification of two behaviors: Small radius with low velocity





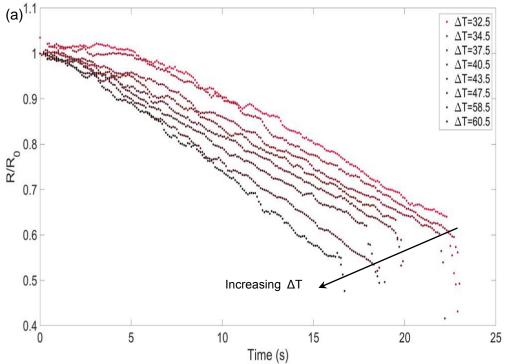


FIG. 3. Caracterisation of the static phase of an isopropanol droplet on a hot oil bath at T > Tthreshold. (a) Evolution of the ratio of the drop's radius R over this radius at the deposition on the bath R₀ for different bath temperatures. (b.1) Utilization of PowerFit in Matlab to fit experimental data of the droplet radius with time thanks to the following equation : $\frac{R}{R0} = a * t^b + c$ in order to determine τ_{model} , the droplet lifetime defined by the theory model : $R/R0 = (1 - t/\tau_{model})^{\alpha}$, defined as the time when the normalized radius become zero. (b.2) Utilization of PolyFit in Matlab to fit experimental data of the droplet radius with $(1 - time/\tau_{model})$ thanks to the following equation : $\log(R/R0) = \alpha * \log(1 - t/\tau_{model})$ in order to determine α . (c) Evolution of the coefficient α as a function of Δ T.

