Birth of Granular Mushroom by Localized Heating

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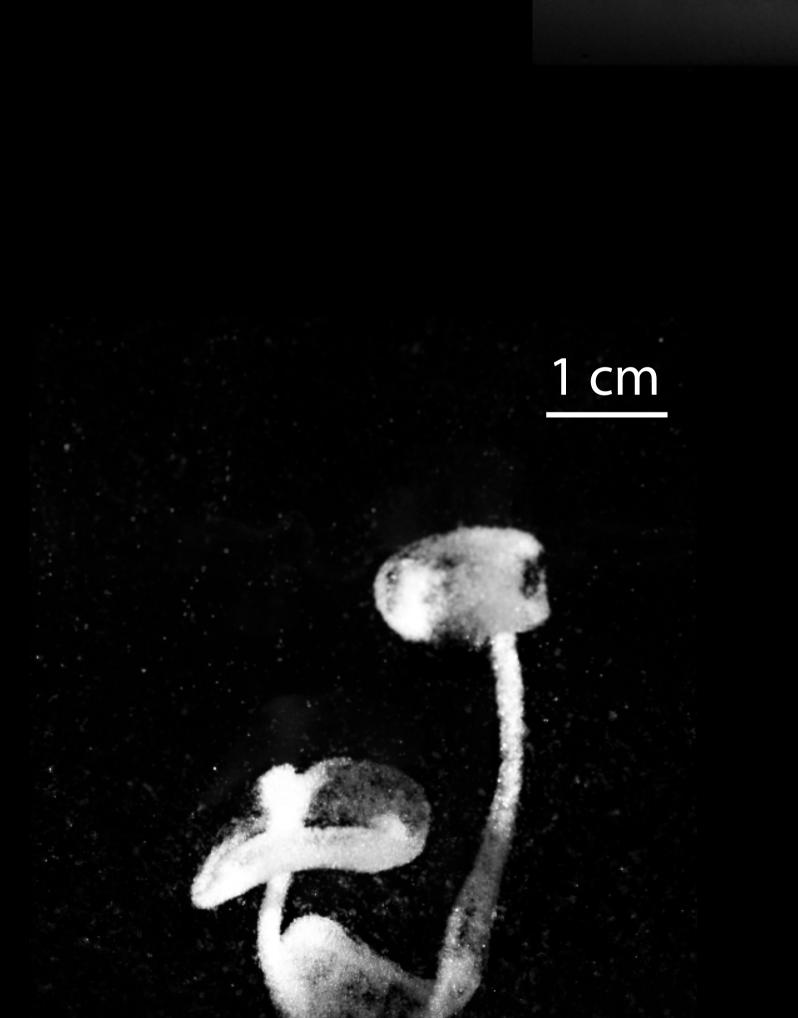


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The resuspension of particles from an immersed granular bed with a localized heat source exhibits a complex dynamic. Using laboratory experiments, we observe that beyond a threshold temperature a massive entrainment of particles into the fluid volume occurs. The buoyancy driven fluidized bed then leads to the transport of solid particles through the generation of particle-laden plumes that adopt beautiful mushroom shapes.

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