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Dynamic drying transition versus free-surface cusps JENS EG-
GERS, University of Bristol — We study air entrainment by a solid plate plung-
ing into a viscous liquid, theoretically and numerically. At dimensionless speeds Ca
 $=U\eta/\gamma$ of order unity, a near-cusp forms due to the contact line. The radius of cur-
vature of the cusp's tip scales by the slip length, multiplied by an exponential of Ca .
The pressure of the air drawn inside the cusp leads to a bifurcation, at which air is
entrained.

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