Recent Advances in Droplet and Spray Simulations

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Impinging Jets



5. Modeling, Simulation, and Diagnostics of Overall Processes

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• Incompressible, variable-density, Navier-Stokes equations:

$$\rho(\partial_t \boldsymbol{u} + \boldsymbol{u} \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{u}) = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot (2\mu \boldsymbol{D}) + \sigma \kappa \delta_s \boldsymbol{n}$$
$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \boldsymbol{u}) = 0$$
$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u} = 0$$

• Volume fraction, two-phase fluid density and viscosity:

$$\begin{split} \rho(c) &\equiv c\rho_1 + (1-c)\rho_2, \\ \mu(c) &\equiv c\mu_1 + (1-c)\mu_2, \end{split}$$

• Advection for volume fraction:

$$\partial_t c + \nabla \cdot (c \boldsymbol{u}) = 0$$





Coupled Eulerian Volume-of-Fluid and Lagrangian Particle Tracking Method

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• Coupling between Eulerian/Lagrangian algorithms:

- Two-way coupling approach is implemented for the interaction between Eulerian flow field and Lagrangian particles;
- Smooth force distribution is used to resolve different size particles.
- Conversion of small droplets from Eulerian description into Lagrangian particles:
 - Eulerian droplets smaller than a prescribed threshold volume are removed (void fraction set to zero) and replaced by a Lagrangian point particle;
 - Lagrangian point particles can be transformed back into a VOF-resolved droplet based on its proximity with the VOF interface or pre-specified region;
 - Other criterions such as droplet sphericity are being tested;
 - The transformations have been integrated into the AMR framework.



Adaptive Mesh Refinement

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- Quad/Octree AMR Gerris code by Popinet S. (J. Comput. Phys. 2003, 2009);
- Improve interfacial resolution and computational efficiency;
- Efficient to deal with reconnection and breakup of interfaces;
- Refinement criteria: voticity, gradient, curvature etc.







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- Characteristic parameters: $Re = \rho DU/\mu$, $We = \rho DU^2/\sigma$, $Oh = \mu/\sqrt{\rho D\sigma} = \sqrt{We}/Re$
- Capillary instability (low speed)
- Kelvin-Helmholtz instability (medium speed)
- Impact wave mechanism (high speed)

Regime diagram produced by H. K. Ciezki et al. 2006



Georgia Tech Verfication of Low-Velocity Impinging Jets

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Rim Pattern Under Different Grid Resolution

Glycerine–Water Jets, $D_{j} = 0.4$ mm, $V_{j} = 6$ m/s, $2\theta = 90^{\circ}$, Re = 40.4, We = 58.8

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Atomization Under Different Grid Resolution

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Impinging Jet Dynamics (GT Simulation)

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Water Jets, $D_{j} = 0.33$ mm, $V_{j} = 28$ m/s, $2\theta = 60^{\circ}$, Re = 9240, We = 3556



Georgia Probability Density Function of Droplet Size

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Ref: Atomization characteristics of impinging liquid jets, JPP 1995



Impact Wave

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Breakup Caused by Impact Wave





Impinging Jet Dynamics

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vorticity, $\omega_z D_0 / U_0$

-2

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2



Impact-wave-induced Atomization

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interface colored by z coordinate



Impact Wave Enhanced Mixing

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Ref: Mixing mechanisms in a pair of impinging jets, JPP 2001

Impact Wave Enhanced Mixing



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Ref: High Performance N2O4/AMINE Elements: Blowapart, NASA CR-160273, 1979

Tetradecane Droplets in 1 atm. Nitrogen Density Ratio: 666 Viscosity Ratio: 119 Domain: 3D×3D×9D



24 CPUs about 600,000 AMR grids with load-balancing equivalent to about 50,000,000 fixed sized grids

Regimes of Coalescence and Separation

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(I) coalescence after minor deformation, (II) bouncing, (III) coalescence after substantial deformation, (IV) reflexive separation, (V) stretching separation



Ref: Qian, J. and Law, C.K. Regimes of coalescence and separation in droplet collision. Journal of Fluid Mechanics, 1997, 331(-1), 59-80.

Grid Resolution at Max Deformation

impact plane

 $\times 2$

Level $4 \rightarrow$

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droplet diameter : $300 \ \mu m$ max resolution : $0.015 \ \mu m$ mean free path of gas molecules: $\sim 0.1 \ \mu m$ Van der Waals force affect distance: $\sim 0.03 \ \mu m$







at least 3~5 grids in gas film to catch lubrication dynamics

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Effect of Gas Film Lubrication



- The pressure generated within the film will prevent the motion of the approaching droplets.
- The normal component of collision motion is normal squeeze action that provides a valuable cushioning effect when the surfaces of the two droplets tend to be pressed together.
- It is known from "Reynolds equation" which governing the pressure distribution in fluid film lubrication that the pressure is maximum at the center and minimum at the boundary.



Head-on Bouncing





Droplet Bouncing

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We=8.6, Re=105.9, B=0.0, D=306 μ m, U=0.97 m/s, ρ =758 kg/m³, μ = 2.13 × 10⁻³ N·s/m²



Droplet Bouncing





Off-center Droplet Bouncing

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We=48.8, Re=260.3, B=0.9, D=306 μ m, U=2.31 m/s, ρ =758 kg/m³, μ = 2.13 × 10⁻³ N·s/m²



Off-center Droplet Bouncing

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Off-center Droplet Bouncing





Pressure Buildup at Collision Plane













We=61.4, Re=296.5, B=0.06, D=336 μ m, U=2.48 m/s, ρ =758 kg/m³, μ = 2.13 × 10⁻³ N·s/m²









Droplet Collision & Reflexive Separation

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T=0.4





T=0.6





T=0.9





T=1.4





T=1.6





T=1.9




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T=2.1





T=2.9









T=4.5



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We=65.1, Re=320.3, B=0.49, D=370 μ m, U=2.43 m/s, ρ =758 kg/m³, μ = 2.13 × 10⁻³ N·s/m²



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Droplet Collision & Stretching Separation

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T=0.35



T=0.4



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Droplet Collision Dynamics and Mixing

Coalescence

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We=60, Re=292.9, B=0.2 D=336 µm, U=2.45m/s.

Reflexive **Separation**

We=61.4, Re=296.5, B=0.06 D=336 µm, U=2.48 m/s.

Stretching **Separation**

We=65.1, Re=320.3, B=0.49 D=370 µm, U=2.43 m/s.





Energy Budget & Droplet Shape







Contour of Mass Transfer Rate

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- Without considering practical effects, such as shear layer mixing, the model gives some agreement with the simulation results;
- The practical effect can be introduced into present model by adding empirical constant.

Unequal-sized Droplet Collision

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water in 1 atm air density ratio: 815 viscosity ratio: 56





- I. coalescence after minor deformationII. bouncing
- **III.** coalescence after major deformation
- **IV. reflexive separation**
- V. stretching separation



Unequal Reflexive Separation





Unequal Reflexive Separation Droplet Diameter Ratio: 0.50




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Thin Gas Film Between Droplets

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Thickness-based Refinement Criterion Oriented by Digital Topology

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Every interfacial cell must have not less than one neighbor of fully gas phase and not less than one neighbor of fully liquid phase.











resolved

under-resolved

refined

refined

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Thin Gas Film between Two Droplets

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max level : 15 $D_1 = 400 \ \mu m$ $\Delta x = 0.02 \ \mu m$



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Unequal Bouncing (We = 1) Droplet Diameter Ratio: 0.50

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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=1, Re=119.4, B=0, Ds=200 µm, U=0.60 m/s.





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Unequal Bouncing (We = 1) Droplet Diameter Ratio: 0.50

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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=1, Re=119.4, B=0, Ds=200 µm, U=0.60 m/s.



Unequal Bouncing (We = 1) Droplet Diameter Ratio: 0.25

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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=1, Re=85.2, B=0, Ds=100 µm, U=0.85 m/s.




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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=1, Re=85.2, B=0, Ds=100 µm, U=0.85 m/s.

Shape Evolution Droplet Diameter Ratio: 0.25

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We = 10





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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=10, Re=377.6, B=0, Ds=200 µm, U=1.90 m/s

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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=10, Re=377.6, B=0, Ds=200 µm, U=1.90 m/s



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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=10, Re=269.4, B=0, Ds=100 µm, U=2.69 m/s.





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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=10, Re=269.4, B=0, Ds=100 µm, U=2.69 m/s.



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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=100, Re=1190.4, B=0, D_s=200 μ m, U=6.0 m/s.





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Unequal Merging (We = 100) Droplet Diameter Ratio: 0.50

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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=100, Re=1190.4, B=0, $D_s=200 \mu m$, U=6.0 m/s.



Unequal Merging (We = 100) Droplet Diameter Ratio: 0.25

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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=100, Re=851.9, B=0, Ds=100 µm, U=8.51 m/s.





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Unequal Merging (We = 100) Droplet Diameter Ratio: 0.25

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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=100, Re=851.9, B=0, Ds=100 µm, U=8.51 m/s.

Detail Deformation Before Rupture

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- After the formation of the gas film at T = 4.26, *h*_{min} decreases quickly and reaches a static stage with value of 1.55×10⁻³*D*, while *h*_{center} shows a continually decreasing.
- The minimum value of h_{center} is reached at merging point with a value of $8.39 \times 10^{-4}D$ which is smaller than h_{min} .
- This means a continually compress between the two droplets.

Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=100, Re=851.9, B=0, Ds=100 µm, U=8.51 m/s.

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Before











Detail Deformation Before Rupture

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Conditions: water droplets in 1 atm. air, We=100, Re=851.9, B=0, Ds=100 µm, U=2.69 m/s.



Liquid Phase Mixing Droplet Diameter Ratio: 0.50





Liquid Phase Mixing Droplet Diameter Ratio: 0.25





Unequal Reflexive Separation



Unequal Reflexive Separation

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Diameter Ratio: 0.50





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Ref: Coalescence and separation in binary collisions of liquid drops, JFM 1990



Unequal Coalescence Collision

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Stage One:

Transform liquid phase where two droplets are in contact into gas phase

Stage Two:

Impose volume source at the interface

Since new volume is generated by chemical reaactions, volume sources or sinks should be found at the interface. An obvious approach is

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = n \boldsymbol{\delta} (\frac{1}{\rho_g} - \frac{1}{\rho_l})$$

where n_{\bullet} is the volumetric mass source of gas. A volume balance is given on the right hand side.





















Droplet Collision with Interfacial Reaction 3-D simulation

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Droplet in Pool with Interfacial Reaction Axi-symmetric Simulation



Droplet in Pool with Interfacial Reaction Axi-symmetric Simulation



Droplet in Pool with Interfacial Reaction Axi-symmetric Simulation



Droplet in Pool with Interfacial Reaction Axi-symmetric Simulation



Droplet in Pool with Interfacial Reaction Axi-symmetric Simulation



Droplet in Pool with Interfacial Reaction Axi-symmetric Simulation



Droplet in Pool with Interfacial Reaction Axi-symmetric Simulation



Droplet in Pool with Interfacial Reaction 3-D simulation

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Breakup of Liquid Droplets



Non-dimensional Parameters and Time Scales

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Dimensional Analysis

$$f(t, u, D, \sigma, \mu_g, \mu_l, \rho_g, \rho_l) = 0$$

$$F(\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \pi_4, \pi_5) = 0$$

Weber number, <i>We</i>	$rac{ ho_g U^2 D}{\sigma}$
Reynolds number, <i>Re</i>	$\frac{\rho_g UD}{\mu_g}$
Density ratio	$rac{ ho_l}{ ho_g}$
Viscosity ratio	$\frac{\mu_l}{\mu_g}$
Ohnesorge number, <i>Oh</i>	$\frac{\mu_l}{\sqrt{\rho_l D\sigma}}$

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Time Scale	Definition	Remarks
convective time	$\tau_c = D/U$	
deformation response time	$\tau_r = \sqrt{\rho_l D^3 / \sigma}$	$\tau_r^2 = We \frac{\rho_l}{\rho_g} \tau_c^2$
transport time (gas)	$\tau_{v,g} = D^2 / v_g$	$\tau_r^2 = \frac{We}{\mathrm{Re}^2} \frac{\rho_l}{\rho_g} \tau_{v,g}^2$
transport time (liquid)	$\tau_{v,l} = D^2 / v_l$	$\tau_r^2 = \frac{We}{\operatorname{Re}^2} \frac{\rho_l}{\rho_g} \frac{v_l^2}{v_g^2} \tau_{v,l}^2$

Breakup Regime Diagram (1 atm)

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L.-P. Hsiang & G. M. Faeth, Drop deformation and breakup due to shock wave and steady disturbances, IJMF, 1995.

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Breakup Regime Diagram (1 atm)

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Oscillatory Breakup water droplet in air (100 atm)

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Diameter (µm)	Velocity (m/s)	p (atm)	Weg	Reg
100	12	100	24	7609



Oscillatory Breakup of Water Droplet (Streamlines, Gauge Pressure and Shear Stress)

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streamlines in moving coordinate system with droplet

Oscillatory Breakup of Water Droplet (onset of breakup)

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streamlines in fixed coordinate system



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water droplet in air



Bag Breakup water droplet in air (100 atm)

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Bag breakup followed by rim breakup



Water - Air System – Bag Breakup (100 atm)

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Diameter (µm)	Velocity (m/s)	Weg	Reg
50	20	33	6342



Another view





Water - Air System – Bag Breakup (100 atm)

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Diameter (µm)	Velocity (m/s)	Weg	Reg
50	20	33	6342

 $t = 20.00 \ \mu s$



Water - Air System – Bag Breakup (100 atm)

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Diameter (µm)	Velocity (m/s)	Weg	Re_{g}	
50	20	33	6342	

 $t = 20.00 \ \mu s$





Water - Air System – Bag Breakup (100 atm)

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Diameter (µm)	Velocity (m/s)	Weg	Re_{g}
50	20	33	6342

 $t = 20.00 \ \mu s$



Bag Breakup of Water Droplet (Streamlines and Gauge Pressure)

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Gauge pressure = $(p - p_0)/(\text{density}^*\text{U}^2)$

Onset of Breakup



Gauge pressure = $(p - p_0)/(\text{density}^*\text{U}^2)$

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Multimode Breakup

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water droplet in air



Multimode Breakup Water droplet in air (100 atm)



bag/lip breakup followed by rim and stem breakup

Multimode Breakup of Water Droplet (Streamlines and Gauge Pressure around the onset of breakup)

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Diameter (µm)	Velocity (m/s)	p (atm)	Weg	Reg
100	42	100	292	26635





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-0.02

-0.04

-0.07

-0.09

-0.12



Onset of Breakup : Energy Consideration

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Shear Breakup

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water droplet in air



Shear Breakup Water droplet in air (100 atm)

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Diameter (µm)	Velocity (m/s)	p (atm)	Weg	Re _g
256	100	100	4237	162350









Shear Breakup - Length Scales Water droplet in air (100 atm)

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Shear Breakup - Present Simulation water droplet in air (1 atm)

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Features:

- Sheet thinning mechanism
- Rayleigh-Taylor waves due to acceleration of a higher density fluid in a lower density gas.



We = 112, Oh = 0.0034



Breakup Regime Diagram (1 atm)

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Generalized Regime Diagram

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Breakup Modes

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Child Droplet Distribution

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PDF of child droplet size distribution for We > 300



Shear Breakup - Length Scales water droplet in air (100 atm)

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All the best of luck!

We all will come back to celebrate your 100th birthday!