

Eulerian modeling and simulation of moderately dense spray flows: application to Solid Rocket Motors

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Solid Rocket Motors (SRM)



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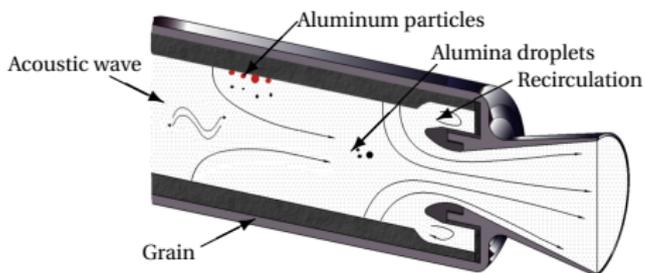
- ⊕ high thrust
- ⊕ cheap
- ⊕ storable
- ⊖ less **efficient**
- ⊖ subject to **thrust oscillations**
- ⊖ difficult to throttle

Origin and impact of the condense phase



Propellant is aluminized to increase specific impulse

- combustion \Rightarrow liquid Al_2O_3
- **polydisperse droplets** (below $200\mu m$)
- mass concentration 35% \Rightarrow **strong interaction** with flow



Condense phase impact

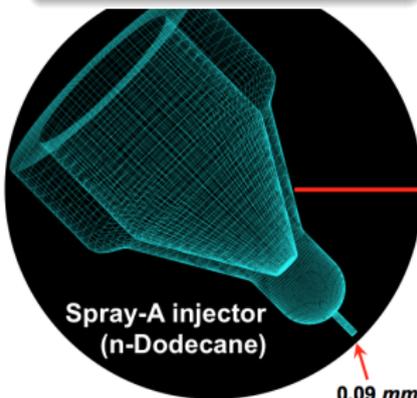
- I_{sp} losses (nozzle)
- role on oscillations (chamber)
- slag, erosion, signature



Particle sizes in a LP10
[Doisneau et al., 2011, EUC

Atmospheric engines

- Gasoline Direct Injection (GDI)
- Diesel injection
- Gas Turbine (GT)

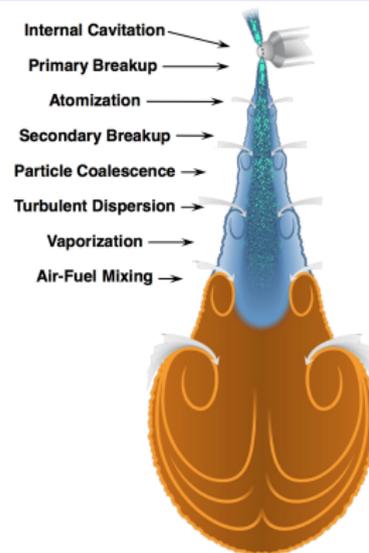
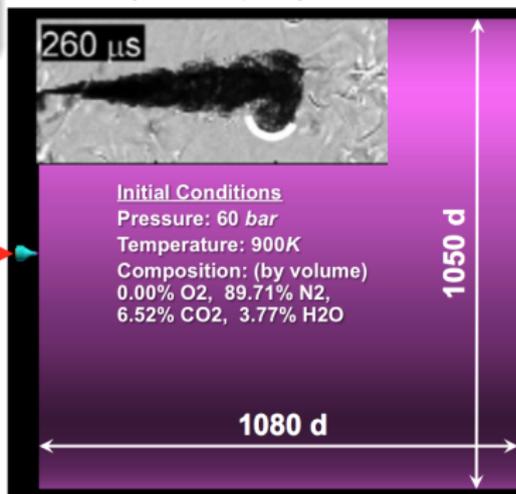


Injection Conditions

Peak Velocity:	600 m/s
Peak Re_d :	117,000
Density:	650 kg/m ³
Temperature:	363 K

High pressure jet (subcritical)

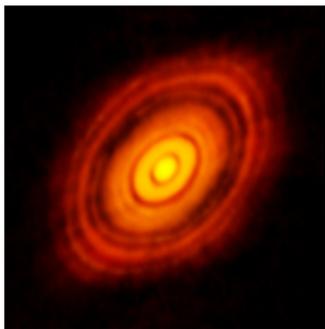
[Skeen et al., 2015]



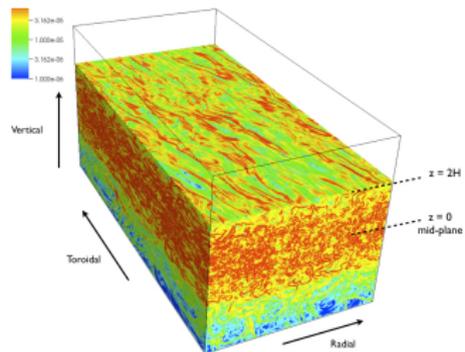
Injection modeling focuses

- atomization of liquid fuel
- combustion of dense fuel spray with hot compressed air + EGR
- auto-ignition, cycle-to-cycle variability

Astrophysics



Planet formation in stellar nebula :
Proto-planetary disc (photo : ALMA)



PPD simulation under shearing sheet
approximation [Simon et al. 2013]



Chondrules

PPDs : a two-phase problem

- Gas continuum $\lambda = 1 \text{ m} \ll \eta_K = 1000 \text{ m}$
- Polydisperse loading of dust from μm to km
- Agglomeration and gravitational capture \Rightarrow planet formation

What two-way coupling?

Flow regimes depend on the disperse phase

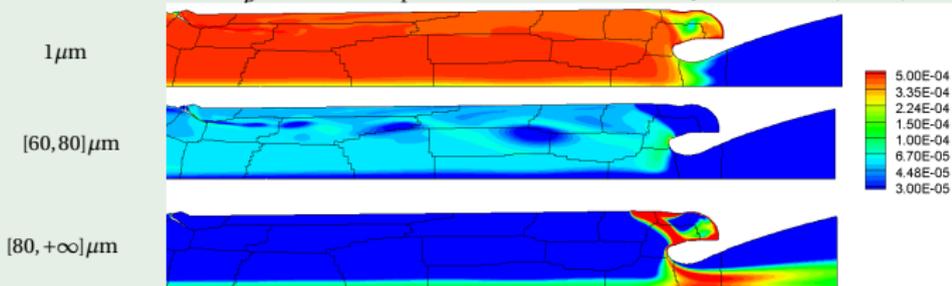
- Volume fraction : α_l
- Mass fraction : Y_l
- Inertia : St

⇒ **Classifications**

[O'Rourke, 1981, Elghobashi and Abou-Arab, 1983]

Case of the P230 SRM

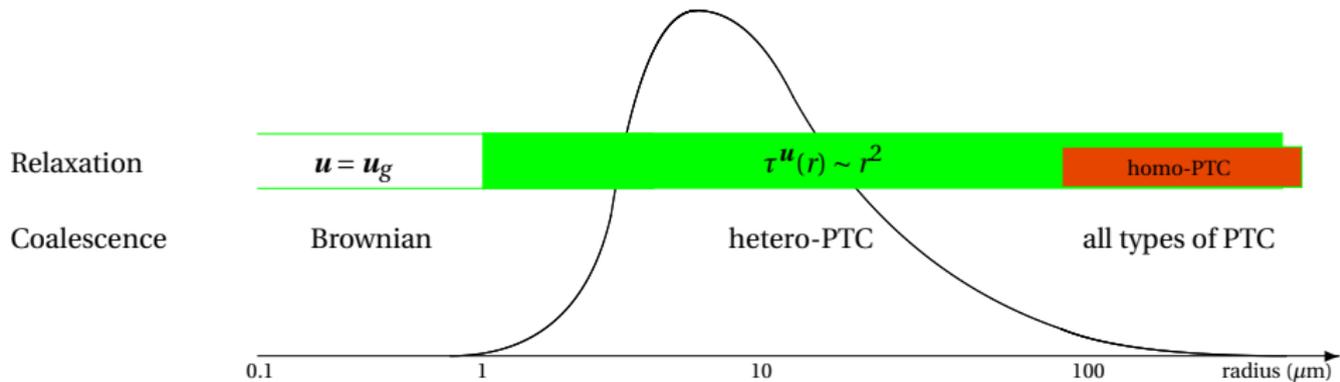
Volume fractions α_D of alumina droplets in P230 with coalescence [Doisneau et al., 2013a, CRM]



In SRMs where $\rho_l/\rho_g \sim 10^3 \rightarrow$ **Moderately dense**

- $Y_l > 1\% \Rightarrow$ **Two-way coupling** through drag, heating, and evaporation
- $\alpha_l > 0.01\% \Rightarrow$ weak retrocoupling through volume occupancy

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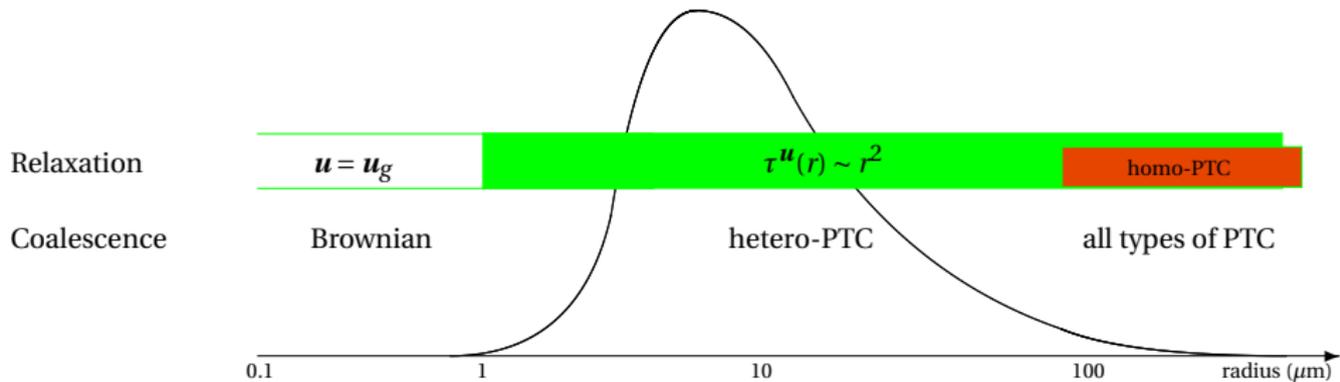
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$$\tau_g^{\text{chamber}} / \tau_g^{\text{nozzle}}$$

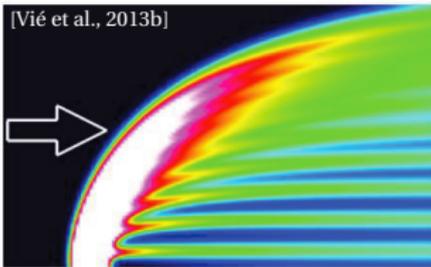
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[Vié et al., 2013b]



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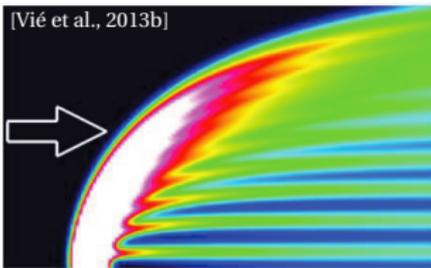
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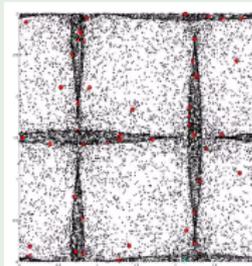
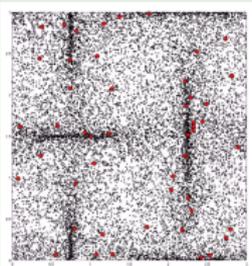
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Low inertia droplet modeling issues

- stiffness
- hetero-coalescence

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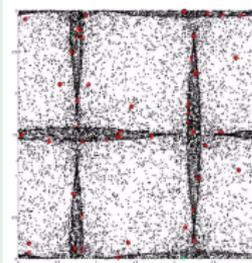
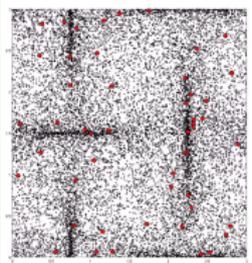
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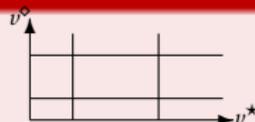
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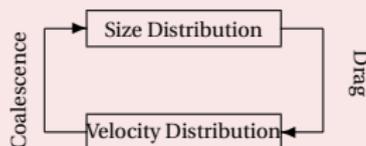
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- Collision rates
- Size distribution prediction



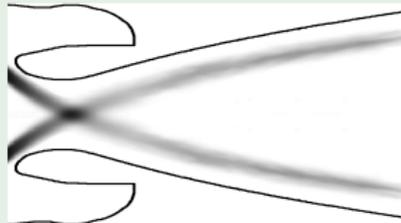
Size-velocity coupling

- Collision rates
- Induced polydispersity



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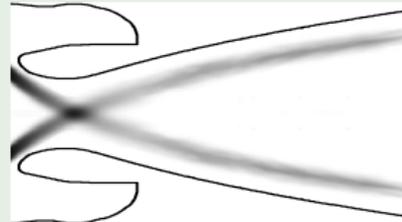


Weakly-colliding inertial moderately dense jets [Doisneau et al., 2013a, CRM]

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Coalescence source term

- integral
- quadratic
- multivariate kernel
- non-linear kernel

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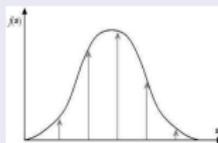
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- **Direct** (finite volumes) **intractable**
- **Lagrangian** (NDF samples) **convergence, parallelization**
- **Eulerian** (fields) **several approaches**

Eulerian approaches : convergence, two-way coupling and parallelization



- Sampling (one system per droplet size) **no coalescence**
- DQMOM [Fox et al., 2008] **multivariate**
- Kinetic-based moment methods [Kah et al., 2010, Vié et al., 2013b] **algebra**

- Multi-Fluid = continuous description of size

Multi-Fluid assumptions [Laurent and Massot, 2001]

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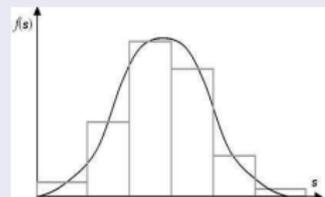
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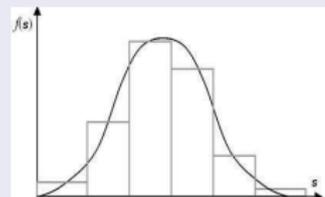
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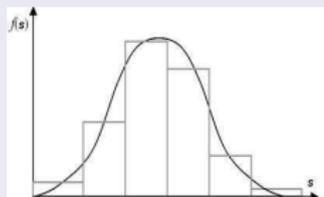
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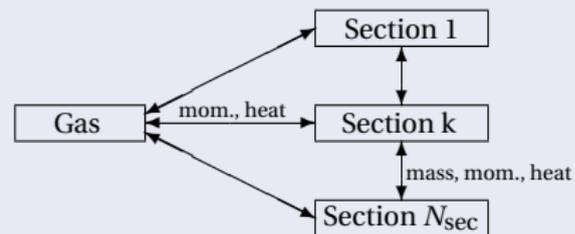
Complex algebra

Fails for **homo-PTC**

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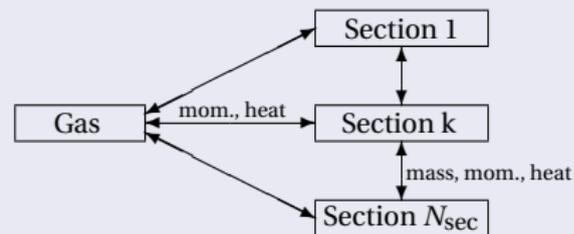
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Example : Drag term

$$\frac{dm_k \mathbf{u}_k}{dt} = \int_{S_{k-1}}^{S_k} F(\mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{u}_g; S) \kappa(S) dS$$

Transport in physical space

Hypercompressibility (gradients, singularities and vacuum)

- accuracy issues (structures participate to the physics)
- stability issues (high order near discontinuities, undershoots)

Need for dedicated methods

- an open topic
- in progress

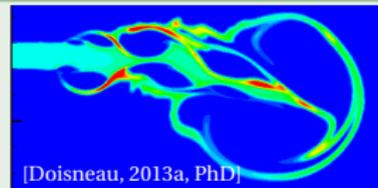
Structured grids (research codes)

Kinetic schemes

- pressureless : 2nd order Bouchut/dimensional splitting
[de Chaisemartin, 2009]
- weak pressure : open topic

Unstructured grids (industrial codes)

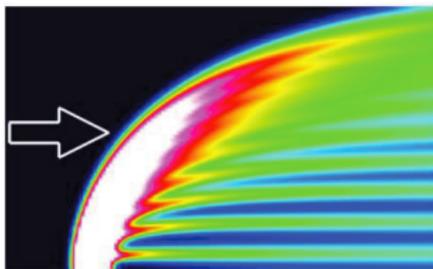
- Finite volume 2nd order MUSCL strategy :
dedicated implementation [Le Touze et al., 2012]
- Cell-vertex with high order scheme/artificial viscosity :
dedicated stabilization method [Martinez, 2009]



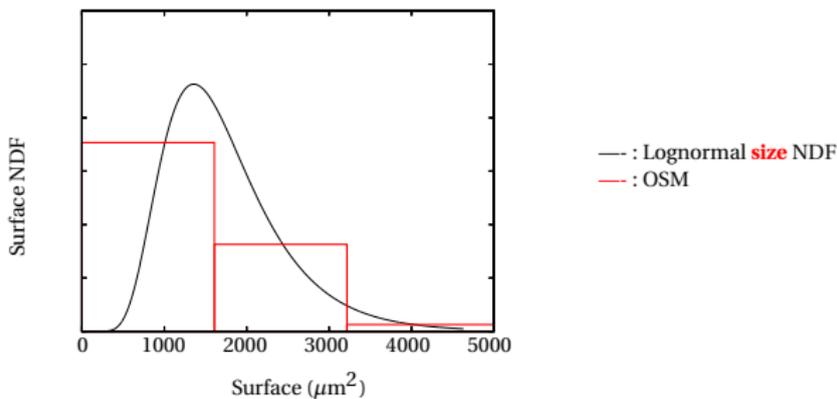
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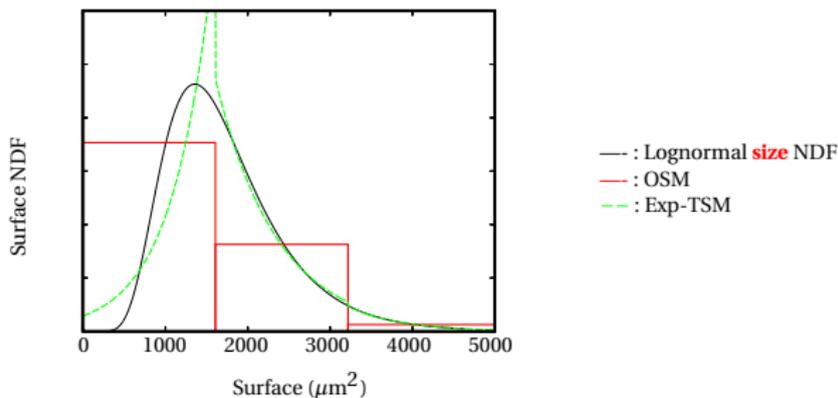
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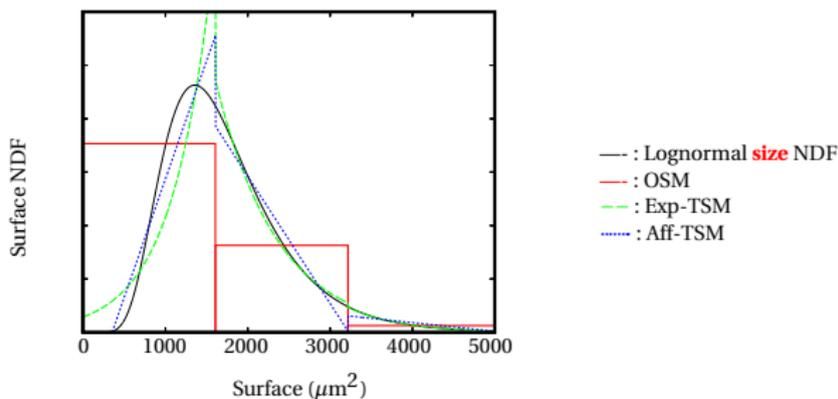
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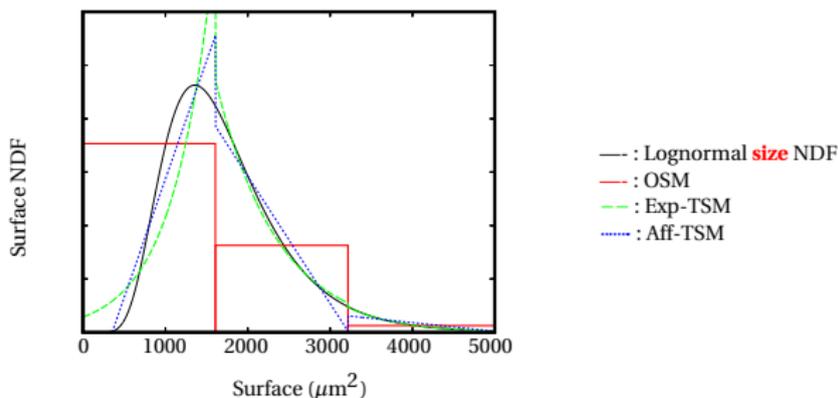
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- **Two-Size Moment** methods are efficient to capture **polydispersity**
- Type of reconstruction \Leftrightarrow **integration method**

2) Coalescence sources

Coalescence terms : quadratic sums of 2D elementary integrals

$${}^2C_k^{n+} = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} Q_{ijk}^n$$

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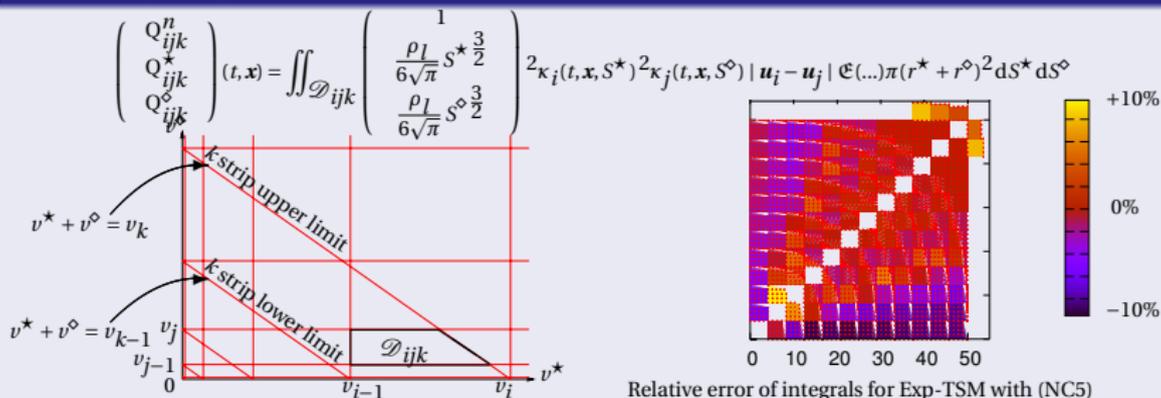
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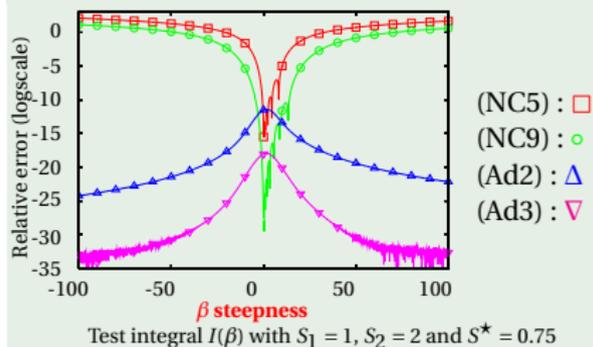
Relative error of integrals for Exp-TSM with (NC5)
13 sections, sizes in radius (μm); + quadrature nodes.

2) Coalescence sources : Quadratures

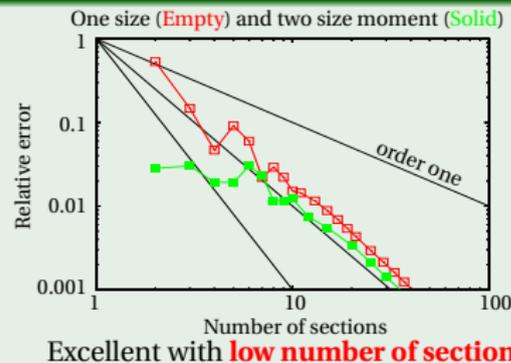
Two approaches tested for efficient integration [Doisneau et al., 2013b, JCP]

- (NCn) : Polynomial quadratures (Newton-Cotes) but also Gauss-Legendre
- (Adn) : Adaptive quadrature based on the exponential kernel

Comparison of quadrature error of Exp-TSM



Convergence on a size-velocity coupling case



Results

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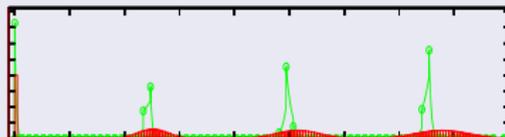
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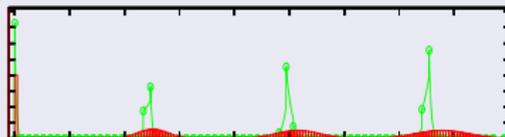
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Achievements : accuracy and efficiency

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The Two-way coupling System

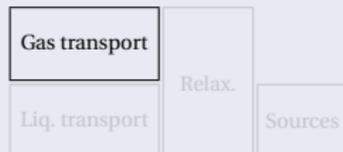
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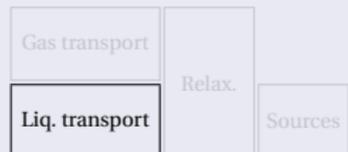
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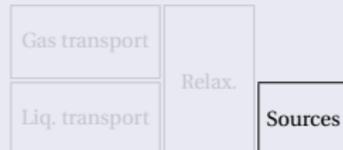
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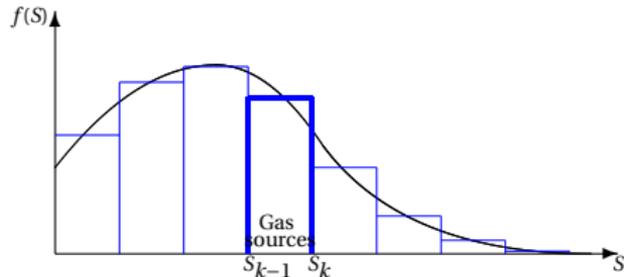
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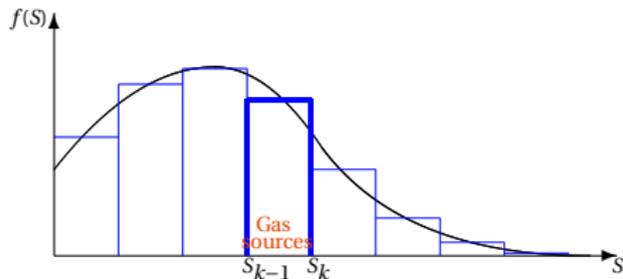
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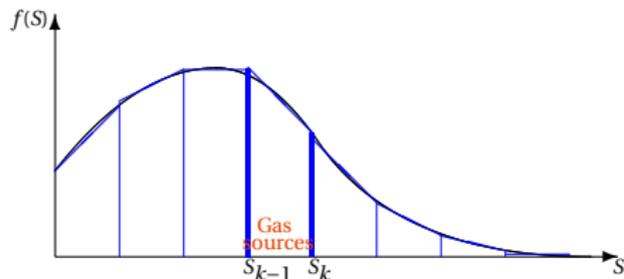
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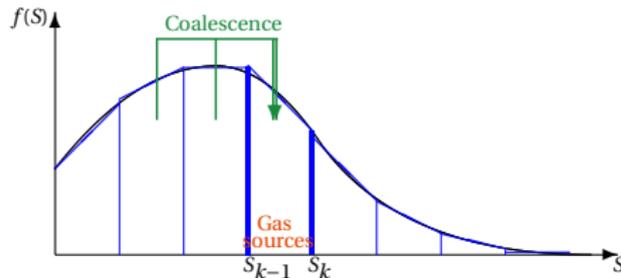
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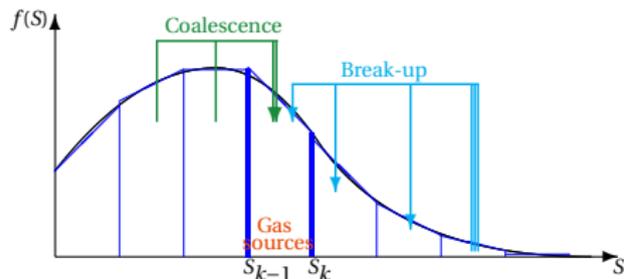
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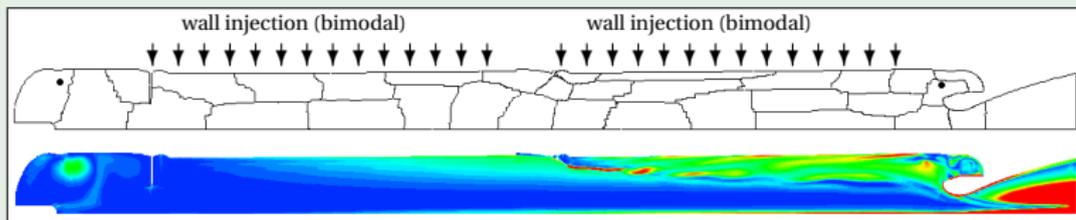
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P230 realistic case



Deformed-structured 45000 cell mesh of the P230 geometry and vorticity (rad/s)

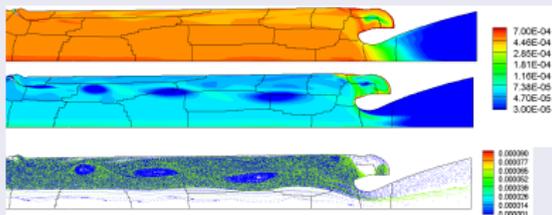
- Bimodal injection with $d_2 \approx 60d_1$: **stiff**
- Vortex Shedding instabilities **VSO** and **VSP** : **unsteady**

Purpose

Feasibility of the **time integration/coalescence** strategy [Doisneau et al., 2013a, CRM]

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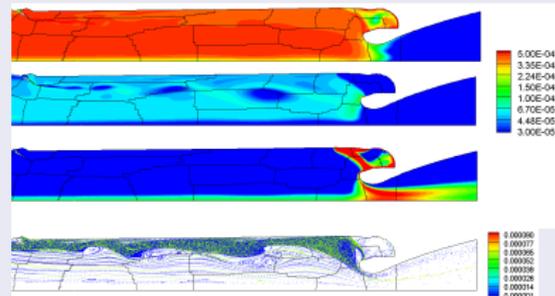
$t = 1.09s$

Top : Eulerian volume fraction for d_1

Middle : Eulerian volume fraction for d_2

Bottom : Lagrangian parcels colored by diameter (m)

Coalescence



$t = 0.81s$

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Third : above d_3

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Eulerian/Lagrangian comparison

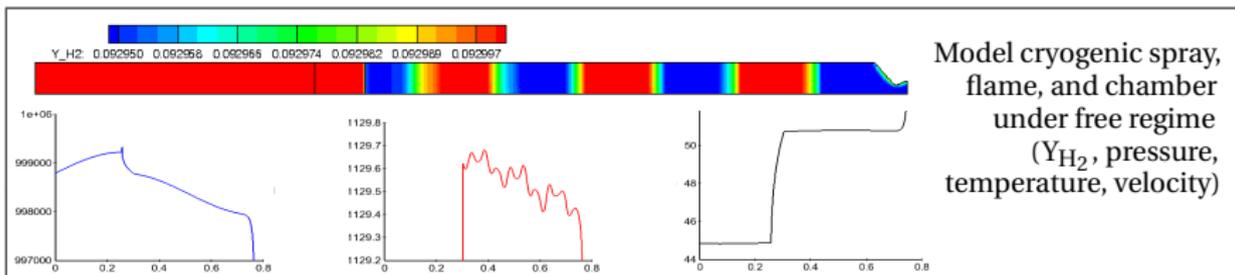
- both depend on particle distribution at boundary
- limited homo-PTC
- good agreement

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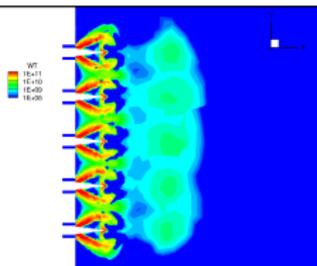
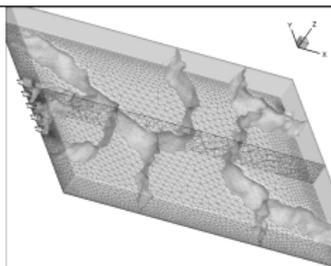
Simulation of LRE subcritical flames

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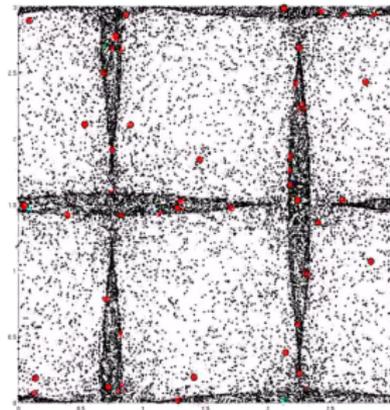
Heat release rate of the VHAM test bed in the centerplane (Lox spray with MRE chemistry model)



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MODERATE INERTIA droplets



Results for moderate inertia droplets

Moderately dense + inertial model ?

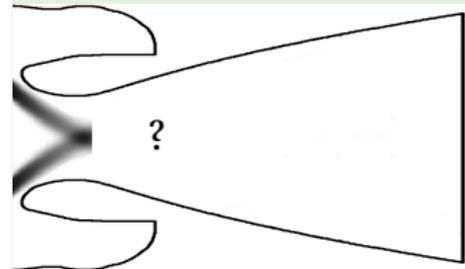
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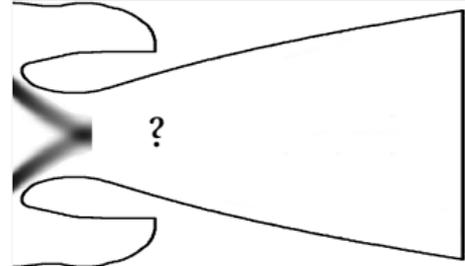
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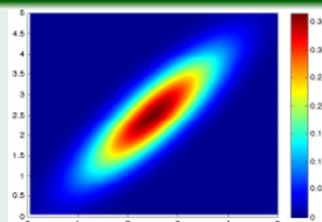
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Multivariate gaussian [Vié et al., 2013a, CICP]

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{c}; \mathbf{u}, \Sigma) = \frac{\det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}} N_d} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{u})^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{u})\right)$$

- origin : weakly collisional gases [Levermore and Morokoff, 1998]
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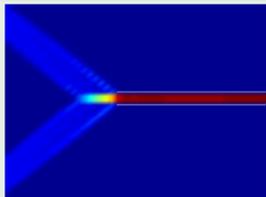
Velocity PDF for $\sigma_{11} = 1$,
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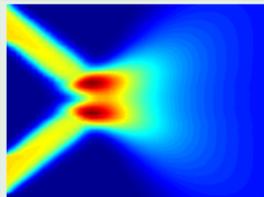
- hyperbolic equations and entropic structure
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Model behavior analysis

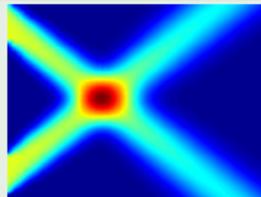
Homo-PTC case : $Kn = +\infty$, $St = +\infty$



Monokinetic : **singularity**



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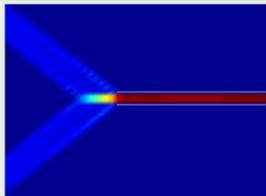


Multi-velocities : **"exact"**

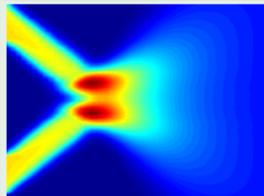
Potential of AG :
variance of repartition
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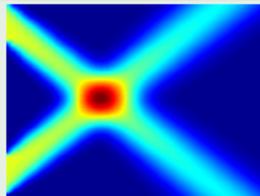
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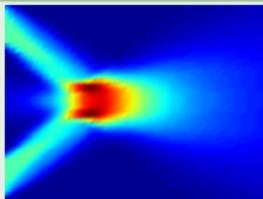
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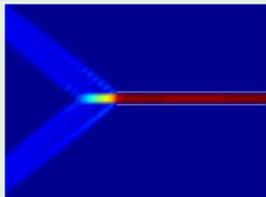


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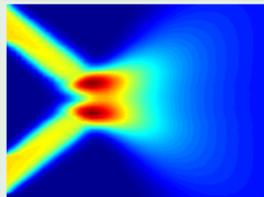
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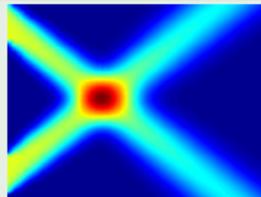
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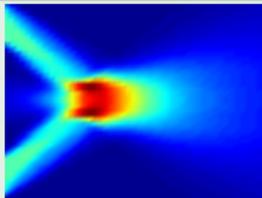
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Second order moments : "Energies"

- macroscopic energy $u_i u_j$: **mean velocities**
- "microscopic" energy σ_{ij} : **agitation**

$$\partial_t (n\sigma_{ij}) + \partial_x \cdot (n\sigma_{ij}\mathbf{u}) = -\frac{1}{3} n\sigma_{ij} \partial_x^{Sym} \cdot \mathbf{u} - \frac{n\sigma_{ij}}{\tau \mathbf{u}}$$

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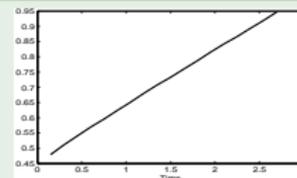
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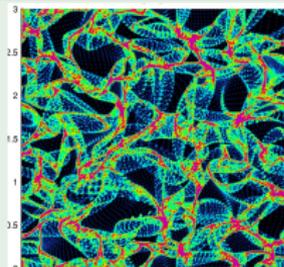
HIT test case [Vié et al., 2013a, CICP]

- Turbulent field ($\nabla \mathbf{u} = 0$)
- full spectrum of time/space structures
- decaying : sweeps different Stokes

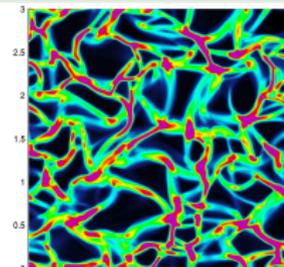


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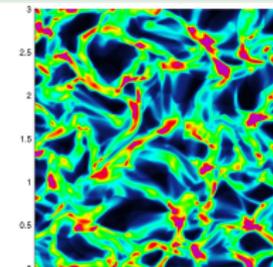
Number density fields ($St = 7.5St_c$, $t = 3.6$ s)



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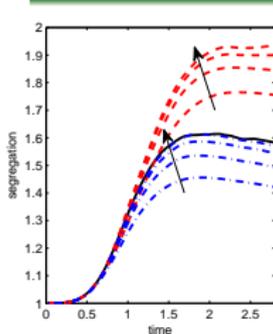
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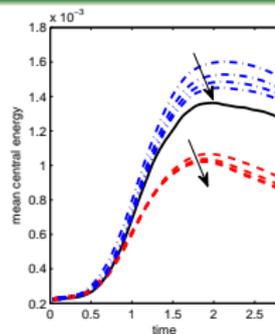
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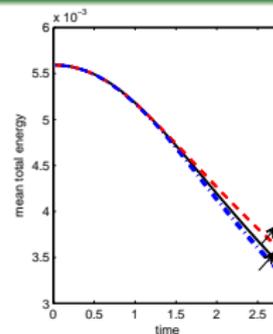
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Segregation



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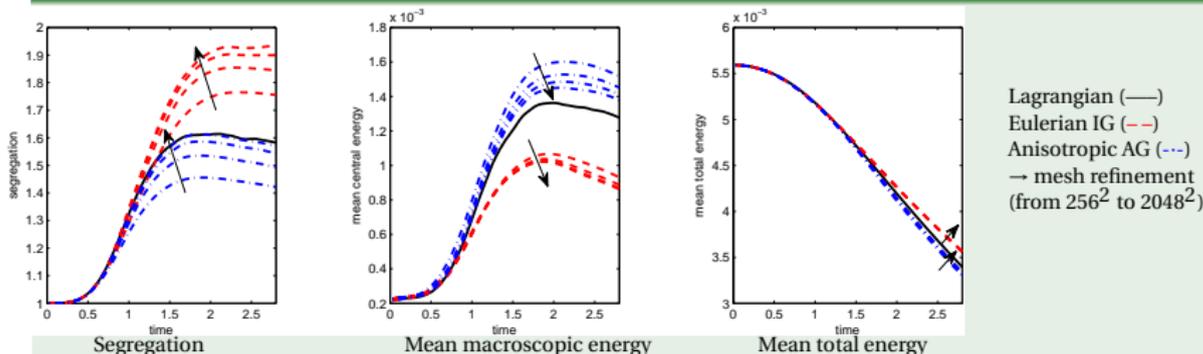
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 → mesh refinement
 (from 256^2 to 2048^2)

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- needed for the physics of sources (drag, two-way, reactive, radiative)
- 2nd order scheme needed

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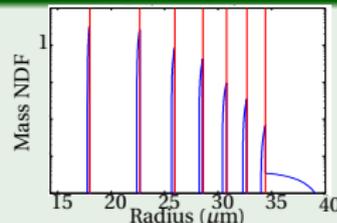
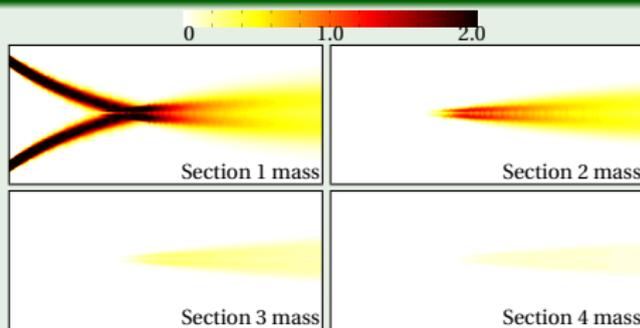
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Size distribution (log-scale)
at the output

Homo-coalescence dynamics

- expected polydispersity
- angle reduction observed

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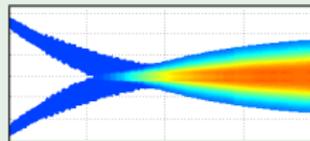
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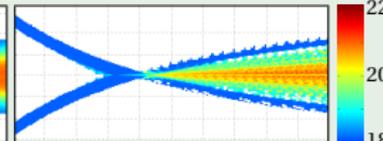
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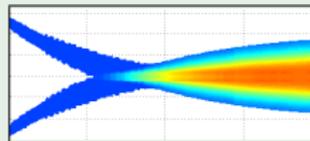
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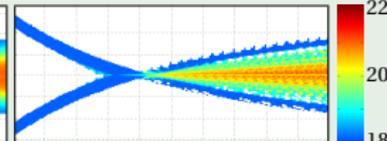
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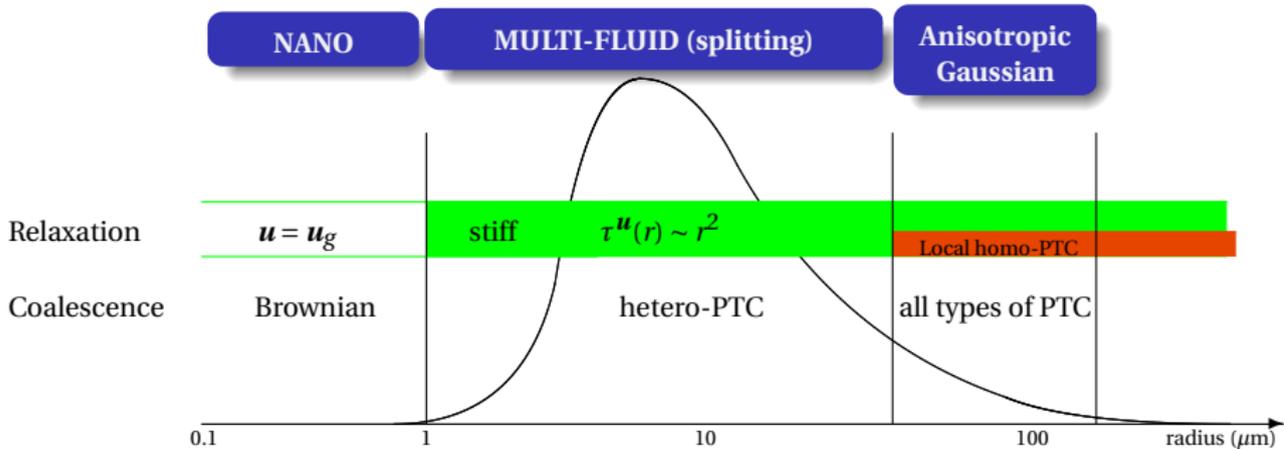
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SRM prospects

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Summary of the modeling strategy



A comprehensive modeling and numerical strategy

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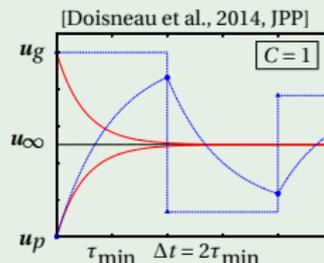
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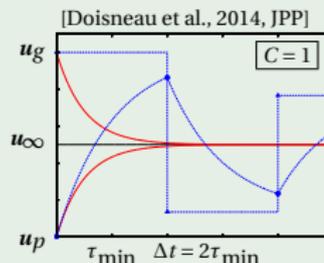
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Transport in physical space

Hypercompressibility (gradients, singularities and vacuum)

- accuracy issues (structures participate to the physics)
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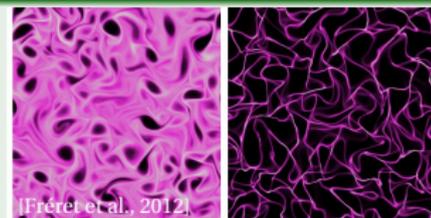
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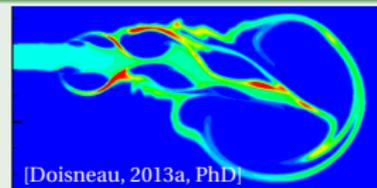
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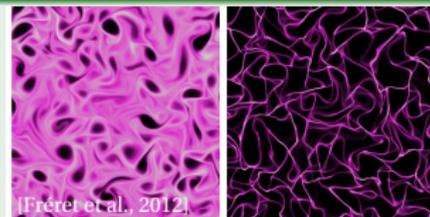
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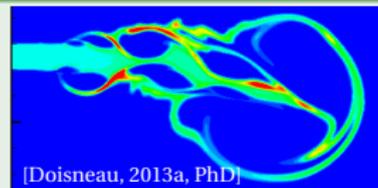
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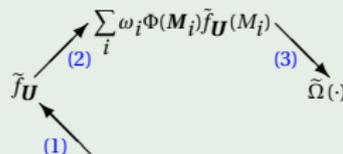
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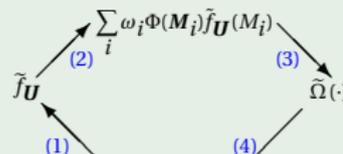
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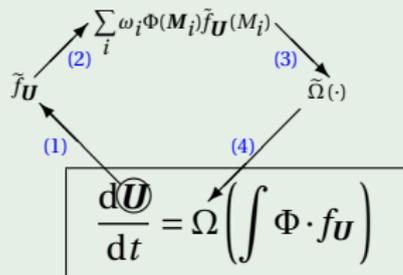
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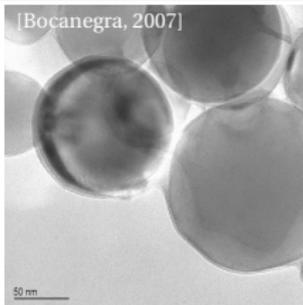
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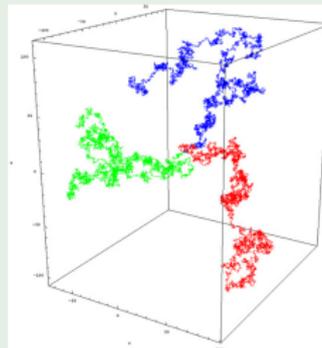
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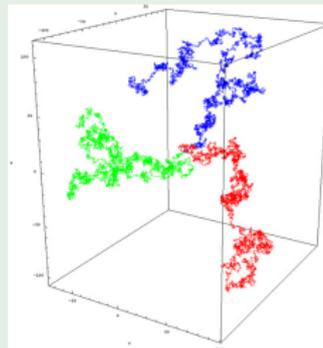
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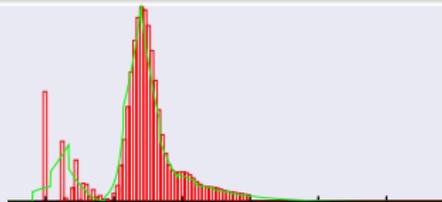
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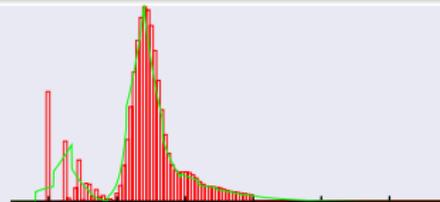
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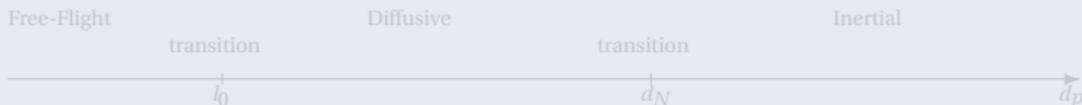
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- **analysis** for reduced models

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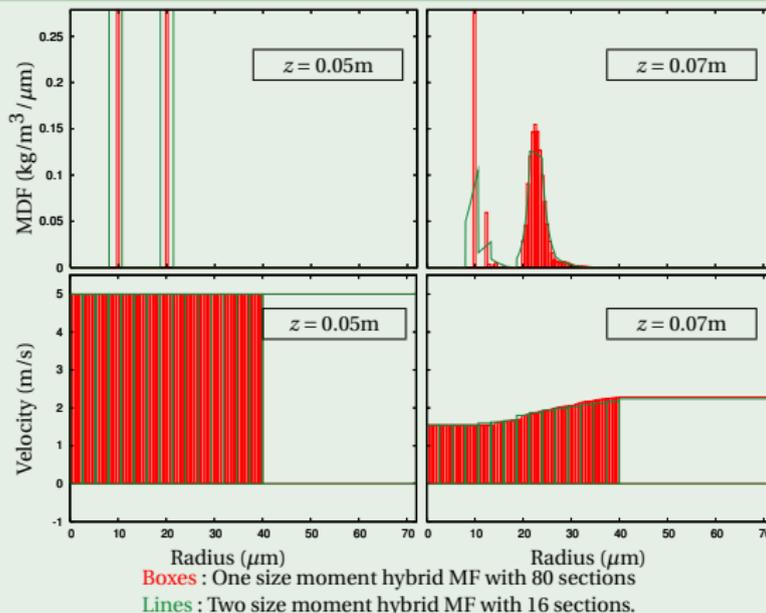
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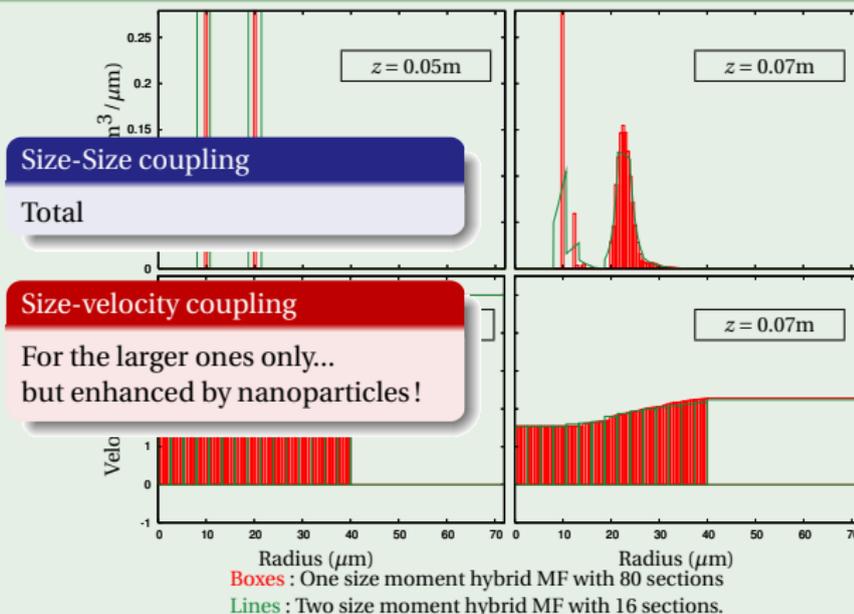
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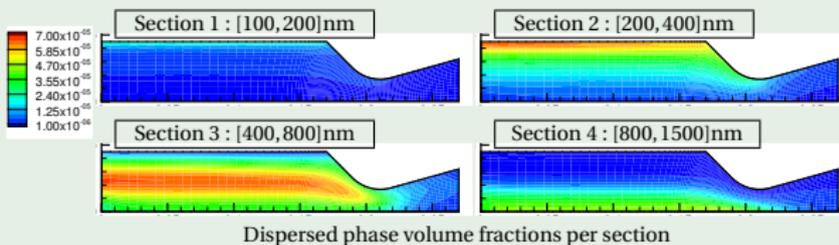
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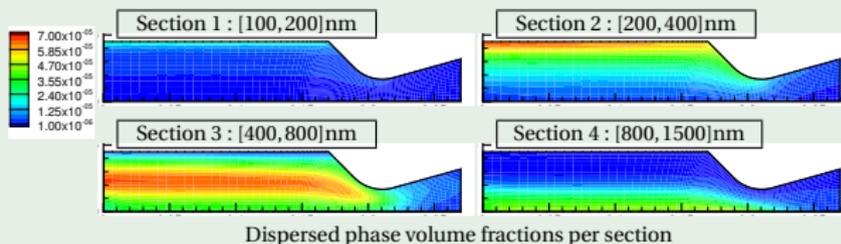
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