

ENGINE COMBUSTION NETWORK

ECN6 Topic 9 : Internal and Near Nozzle Flow Gasoline Spray

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SPRAY G , G2 , G3 NOMINAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Condition	SprayG	SprayG2	SprayG3
Fuel	Isooctane	Isooctane	Isooctane
Injection Pressure	20 MPa	20MPa	20MPa
Fuel Temperature	90° C (363.15 K)	90° C (363.15 K)	90° C (363.15 K)
Ambient Temperature	300° C (573.15 K)	60° C (333.15 K)	60° C (333.15 K)
Ambient Density	3.5 kg/m ³	0.5 kg/m ³	1.2 kg/m ³
Back Pressure	600 kPa (N ₂)	50 kPa (N ₂)	100 kPa (N ₂)
Injected Quantity	10 mg	10 mg	10 mg
Injection Duration	780 μs (“actual”)	780 μs (“actual”)	780 μs (“actual”)

MODELING APPROACHES

INTERNAL MODELING CODES

Institution	UMass	CD-Adapco	CMT Converge	CMT CCM+	ANL	Chalmers	KAUST
Code	HRMFoam	STAR-CCM+	Converge	STAR-CCM+	Converge	SchnerrSauer	Converge
Origin	UMass	CD-Adapco	Convergent Science	CD-Adapco	Convergent Science	Chalmers	Convergent Science
External Coupling	Eulerian	Eulerian	Eulerian	Eulerian	Eulerian	Eulerian	Eulerian
Cases	Spray G, G2	G, G2	G,G2,G3	G	G	G	G

APPROACHES

Institution	UMass	CD-Adapco	CMT Converge	CMT	ANL	Chalmers	KAUST
Liquid Fuel	Iso-Octane	Iso-Octane	Iso-Octane	Iso-Octane	Iso-Octane	Iso-Octane	Iso-Octane
Compressibility	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Cavitation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Phase Change Model	HRM	HRM	HRM	HRM	No	Rayleigh-Plesset	HRM
Turbulence	k- ω SST	k- ω SST	k- ϵ RNG	k- ω SST	LES dynamic structure	LES Smagorinsky	k- ϵ RNG (C ϵ 1 = 1.1)
Spatial Discretization	2 nd order	2 nd order	1 st order	1 st order	-	1 st order	-
Fuel Properties	REFPROP	NIST	CONVERGE, Dymond et al. 1985	Star CCM+	CONVERGE	Dymond et al., NIST	CONVERGE

APPROACHES

Institution	UMass	CD-Adapco	CMT Converge	CMT CCM+	ANL	Chalmers	KAUST
Ambient Properties	Ideal Gas	Ideal Gas	Ideal Gas	Ideal Gas	Ideal Gas	Liquid Fuel	Ideal gas
Liquid/Gas interface	Eulerian, diffuse-interface (Pseudo fluid)	Volume of Fluid - Mixture type approach	VOF	VOF	VOF-PLIC	HEM	VOF
Heat transfer	No, Iseenthalpic	Adiabatic	Isothermal	Isothermal	Adiabatic	Isothermal	Isothermal

COMPUTATIONAL DOMAIN

Institution	UMass	CD-Adapco	CMT Conv.	CMT CCM+	ANL	Chalmers	KAUST
Dimensionality	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cell Type	Hexahedral with anisotropic refinement between needle and wall	Hex & prism cells+ wall layers	Hex + wall layers	Hex & polyhedra with wall layers	Hex + wall layers	Hexahedral cells	Hex + wall layers
Meshing Tool	Grid Pro	Star CCM+	Converge	Star CCM+	Converge	Grid Pro(refined)	Converge
Cell Count	1.5 million	8 million	1 million	11.4 million, 5.08 million	-	9.8 million	-
Adaptive or static refinement	Static	Static	AMR	Static	AMR	Static	AMR

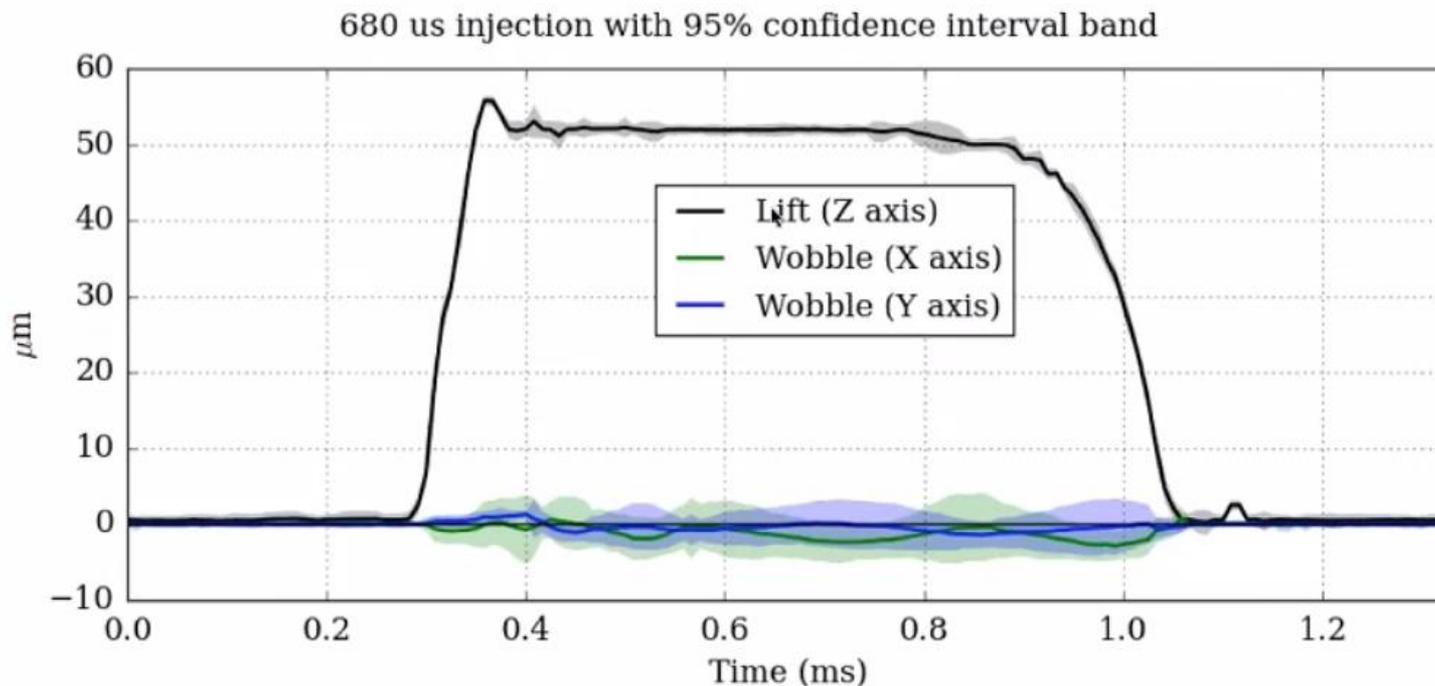
GEOMETRY AND BOUNDARY CONDITION

Institution	UMass	CD-Adapco	CMT Conv.	CMT CCM+	ANL	Chalmers	KAUST
Initial lift	5 μm	50 μm	2 μm	50 μm	5 μm	50 μm	2 μm
Needle Motion	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Geometry	Gen 1 with 9mm plenum	Gen 1 with 9 mm plenum	Gen 1 with 6 mm plenum	Gen 1 with 9 mm plenum	Realistic geometry X-Ray	Gen1	Gen 2
Time Accurate ROI Profile?	Predicted	No	Predicted	No	Predicted	No	Predicted
Inlet	Constant Pressure	Constant Pressure	Constant Pressure	Constant Pressure	Constant Pressure	Constant Pressure	Constant Pressure
Wall BCs	L.O.W.	L.O.W.	L.O.W.	L.O.W.	L.O.W.	-	L.O.W.
Needle Closure	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No

NEEDLE LIFT

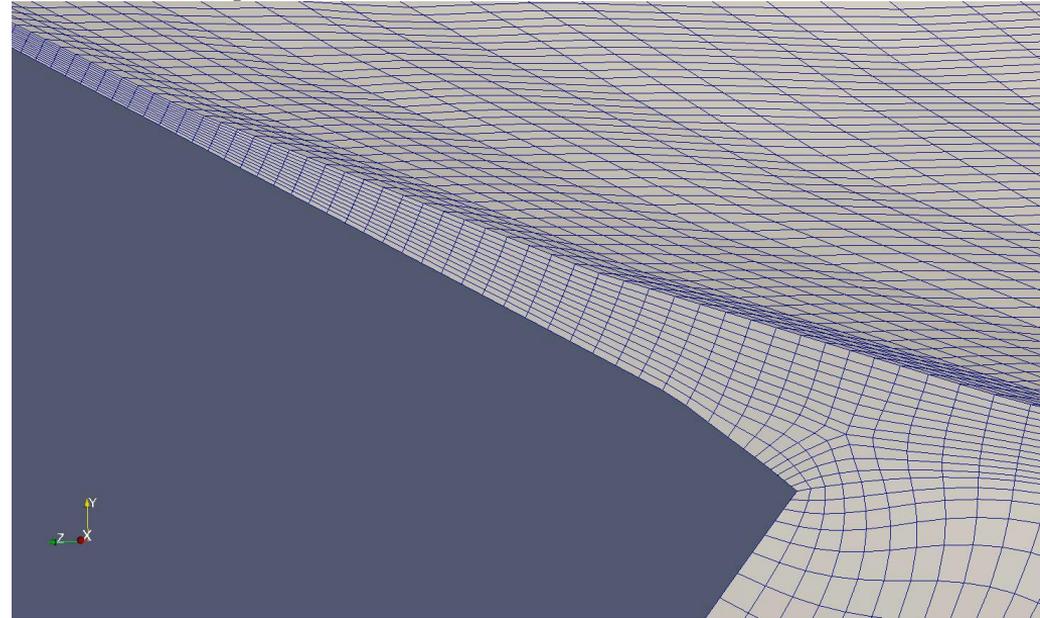
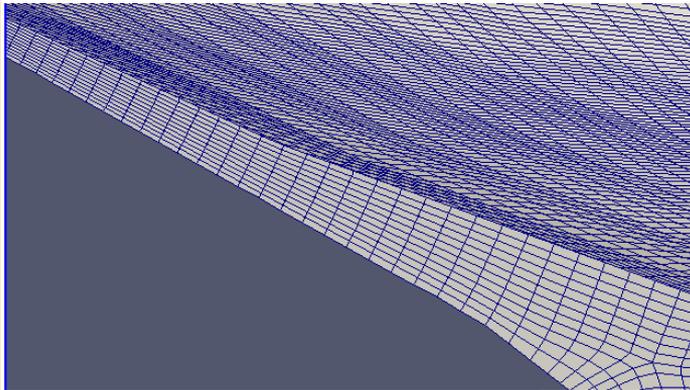
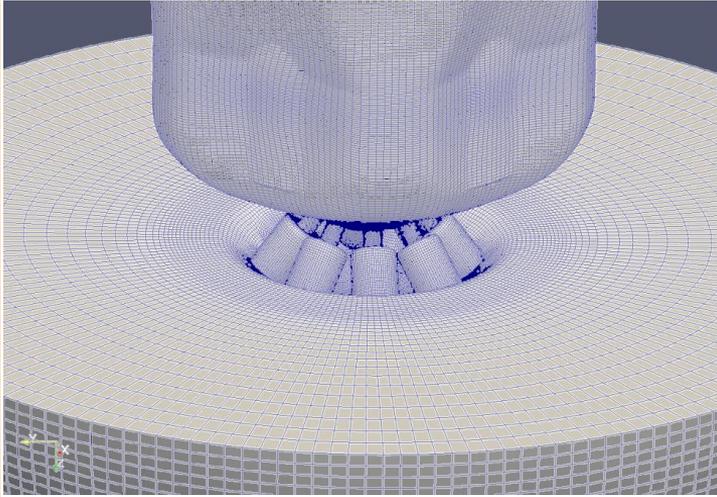
Needle Lift Measurements for Spray G #28

680 μs commanded injection at 190 bar/300K into N_2 at STP



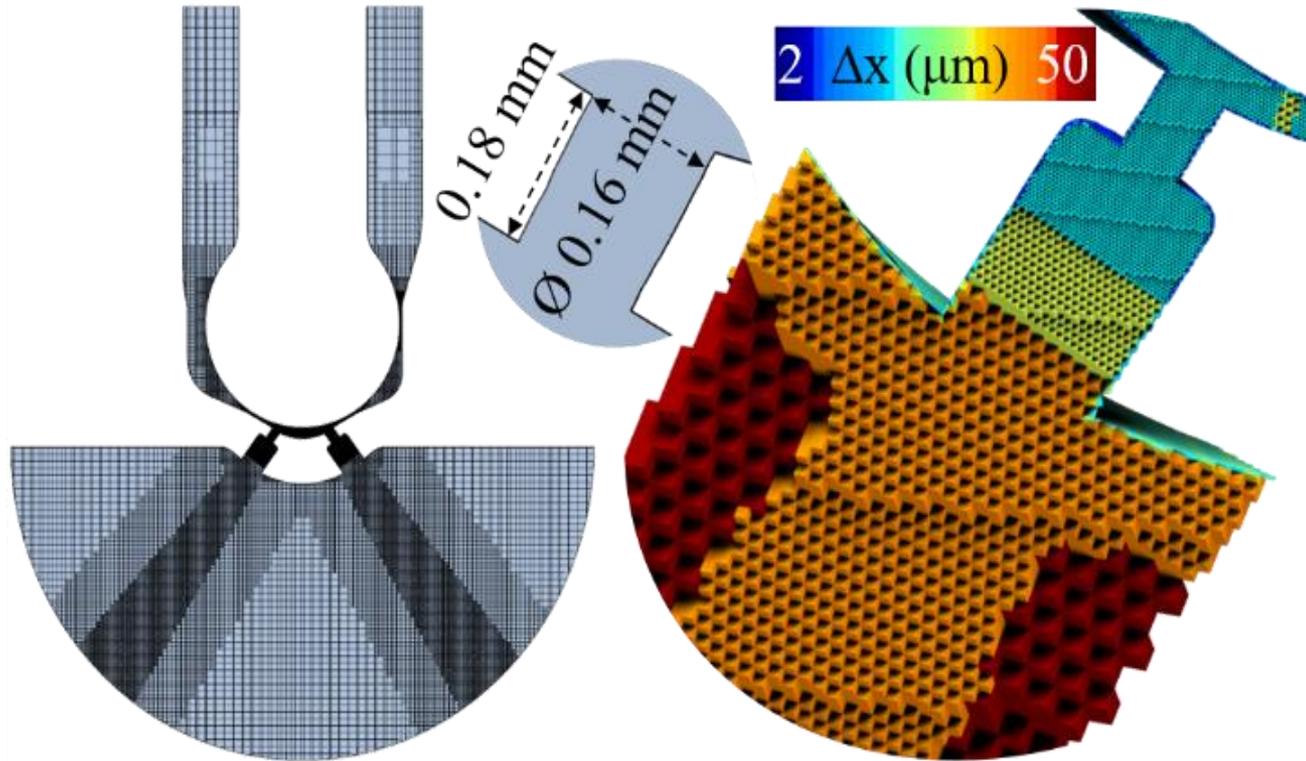
Data and figure provided by Dan Duke at Argonne National Lab

COMPUTATIONAL MESH (UMASS)



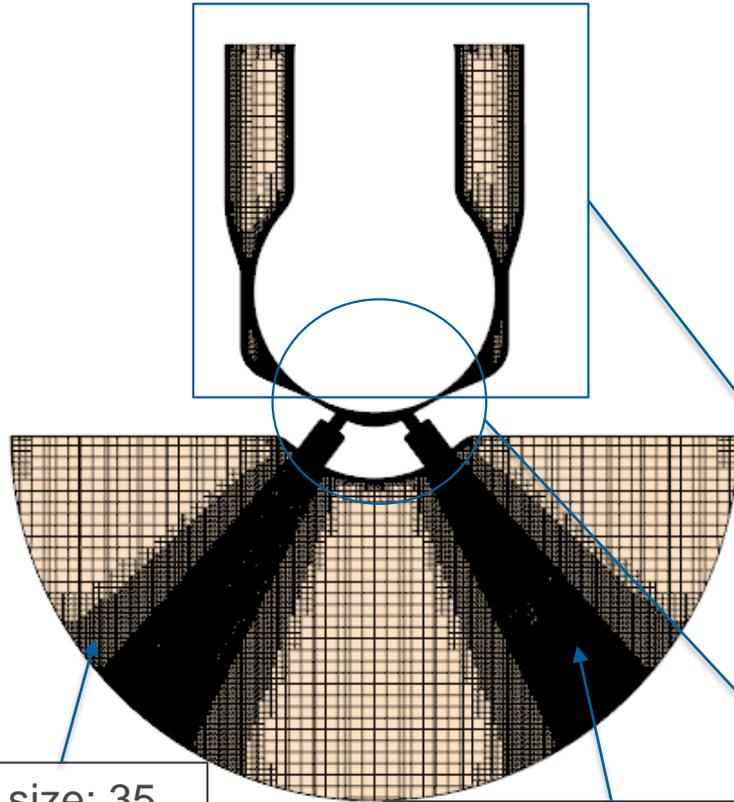
- Transient lift based upon ensemble averaged Argonne measurements
- Laplacian smoothing for mesh motion
- $10\ \mu\text{m}$ and $7\ \mu\text{m}$ grid spacing in the sac and nozzle hole

COMPUTATIONAL MESH (CD-ADAPCO)



Inside the nozzle holes, the sac-volume and along the vicinity of the spray jets the mesh is refined with cells which ranged from 5 to 25 μm in size, respectively

HEXAHEDRAL MESH (CMT- STARCCM+)



Base size	140 μm
Cells	11.44 millions
Prism Layer	3
Layer Total Thickness	8.75 μm

Surface Control:

- Minimum cell size: 17.5 μm
- Surface Growth Rate: 1.05
- Trimmer Surface Growth Rate: Medium

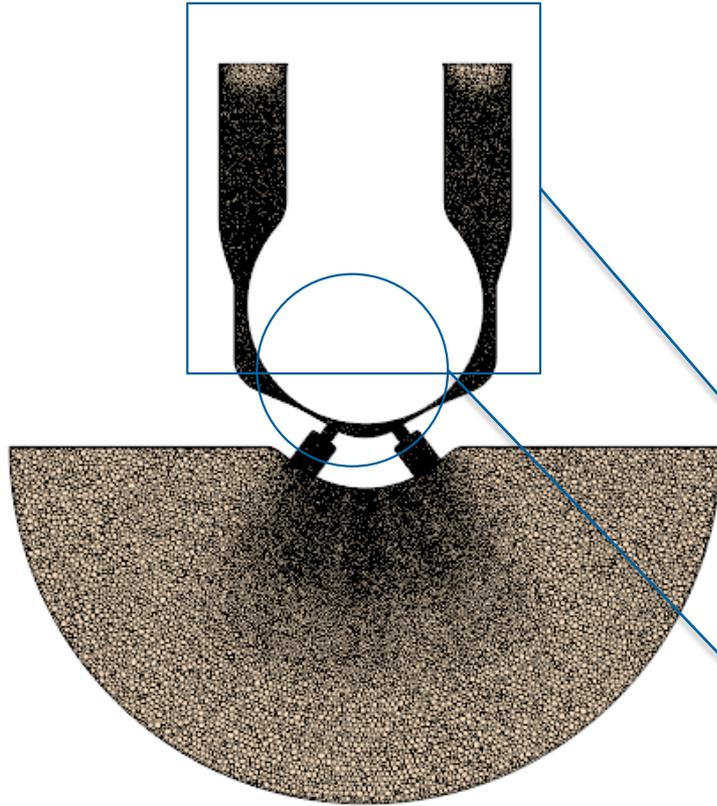
Volumetric Control:

- Minimum cell size: 8.75 μm

Cell size: 35 μm

Cell size: 17.5 μm

POLYHEDRAL MESH (CMT- STARCCM+)



Base size	60 μm
Cells	5.08 millions
Prism Layer	3
Layer Total Thickness	8.625 μm

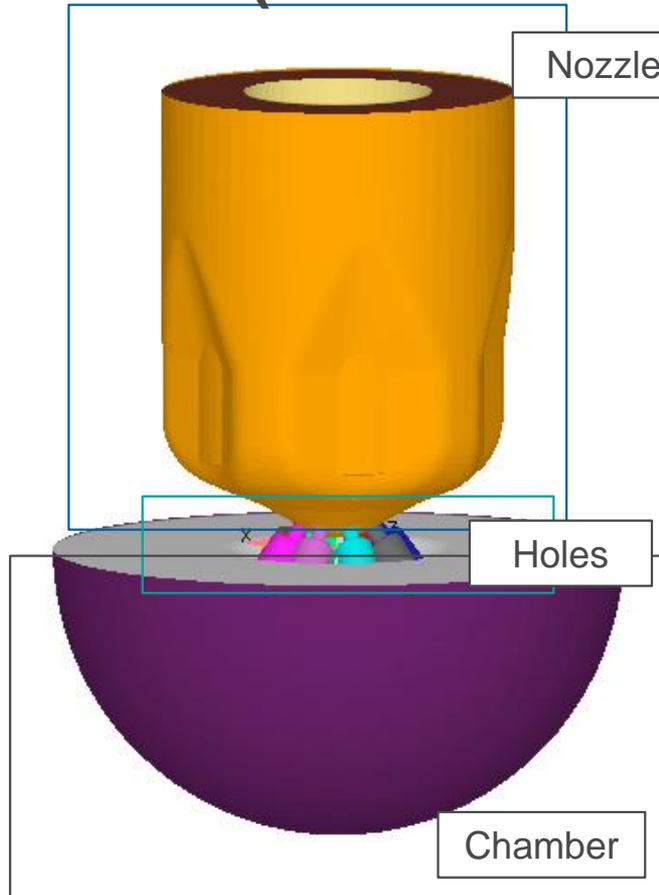
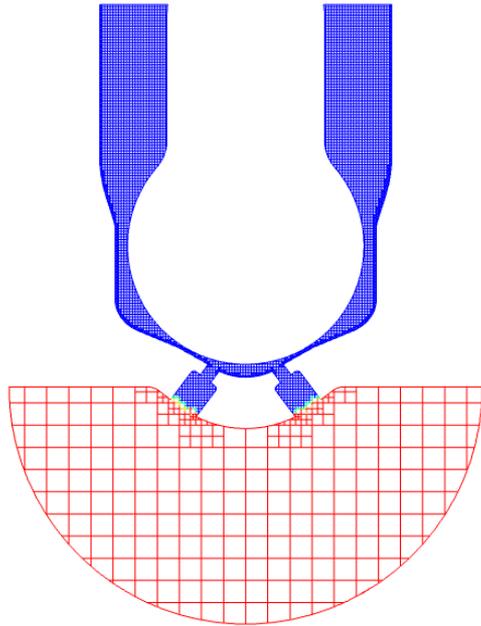
Surface Control:

- Minimum cell size: 18 μm
- Surface Growth Rate: 1.05

Volumetric Control:

- Minimum cell size: 18 μm

COMPUTATIONAL MESH (CMT- CONVERGE)

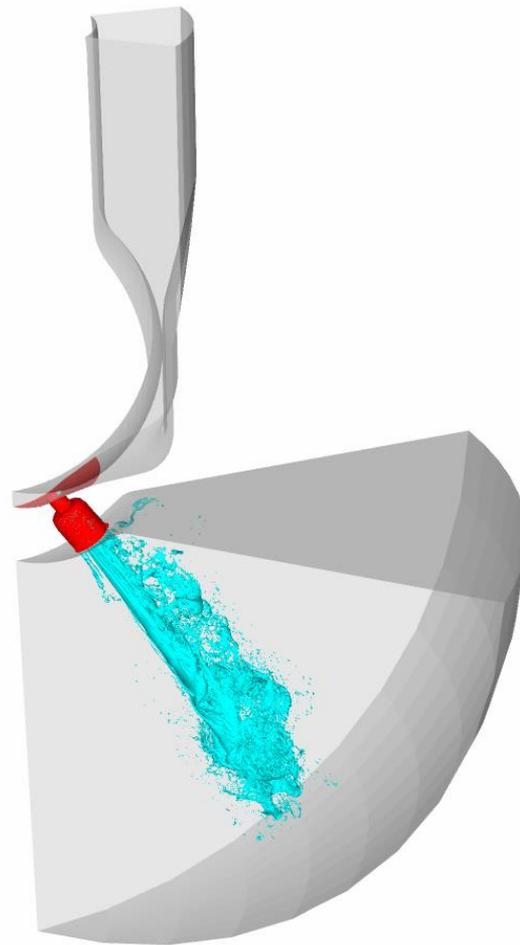


- Base Size: 140 μm
- Grid Scaling: -1
- Fixed Embedding:
 - Region (Nozzle & Holes)
 - Mode: Permanent
 - Scale: 3
 - Boundary (Nozzle)
 - Mode: Permanent
 - Scale: 4
 - Embed layers: 1
- AMR:
 - Chamber & Holes
 - Embedding: 4
 - Sub-grid criterion: 1.0
 - Timing control type: Permanent

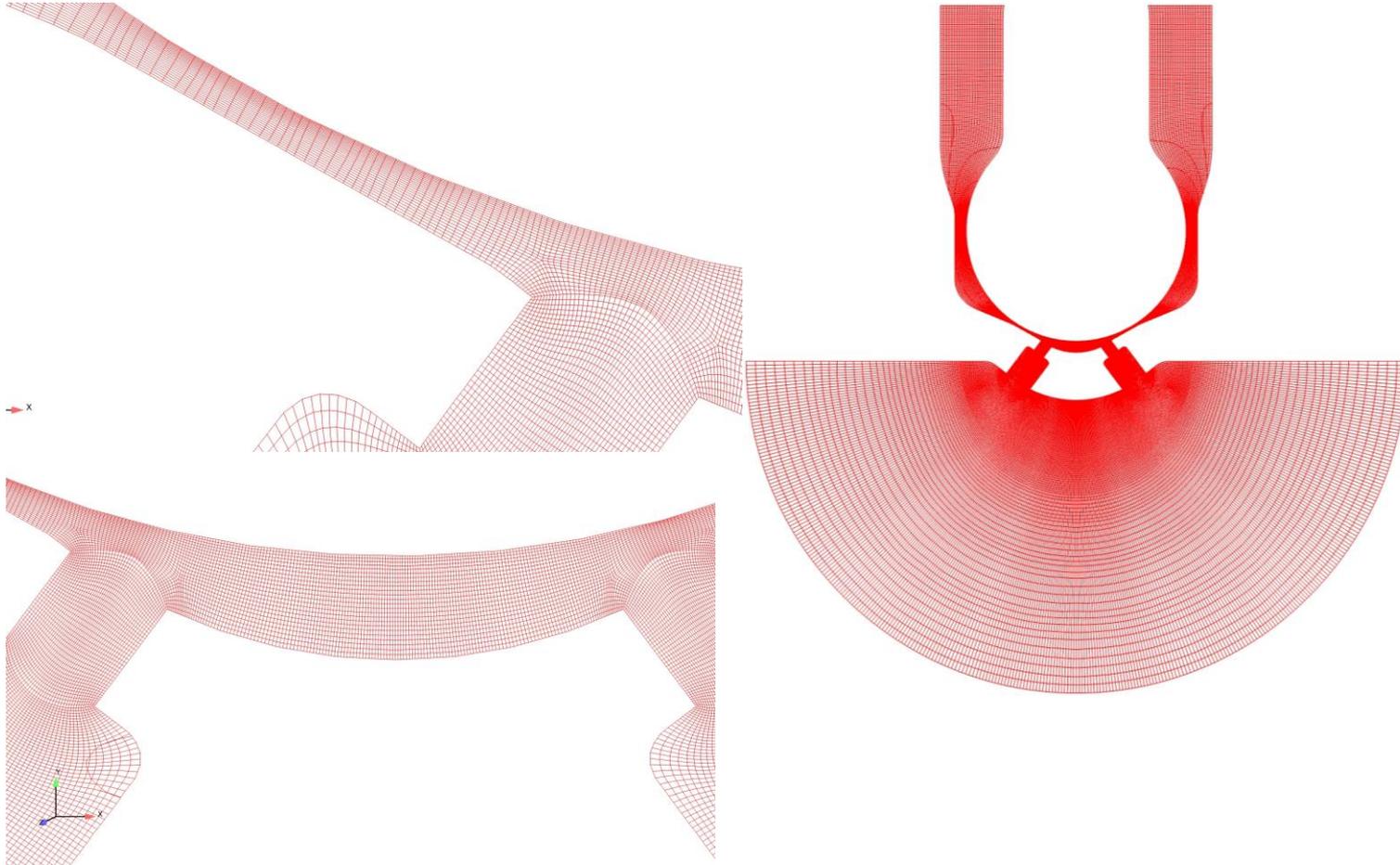
Cell count at start of simulation: 1.018.865

ANL CONVERGE

- Red surface: X-ray scanned realistic geometry (1.7 μm resolution)
- Immediately adjacent holes simulated at low resolution

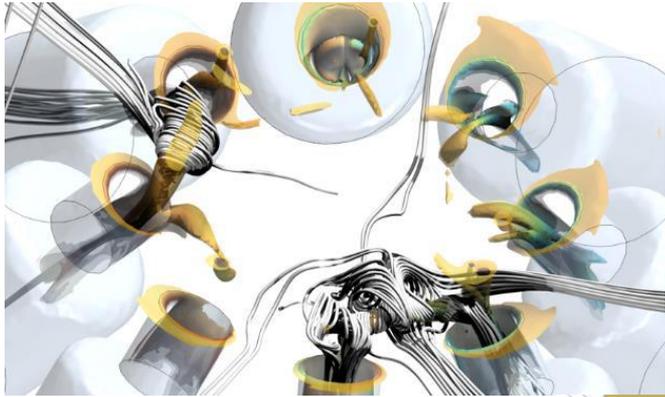


CHALMERS OPENFOAM



SIMULATION RESULTS

INTERNAL OBSERVATIONS



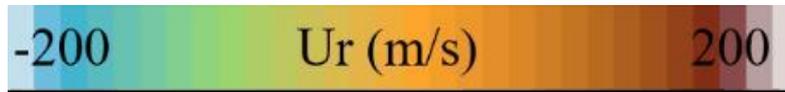
Iso-surface of
14MPa total
pressure,
streamlines



CCM+ CD Adapco

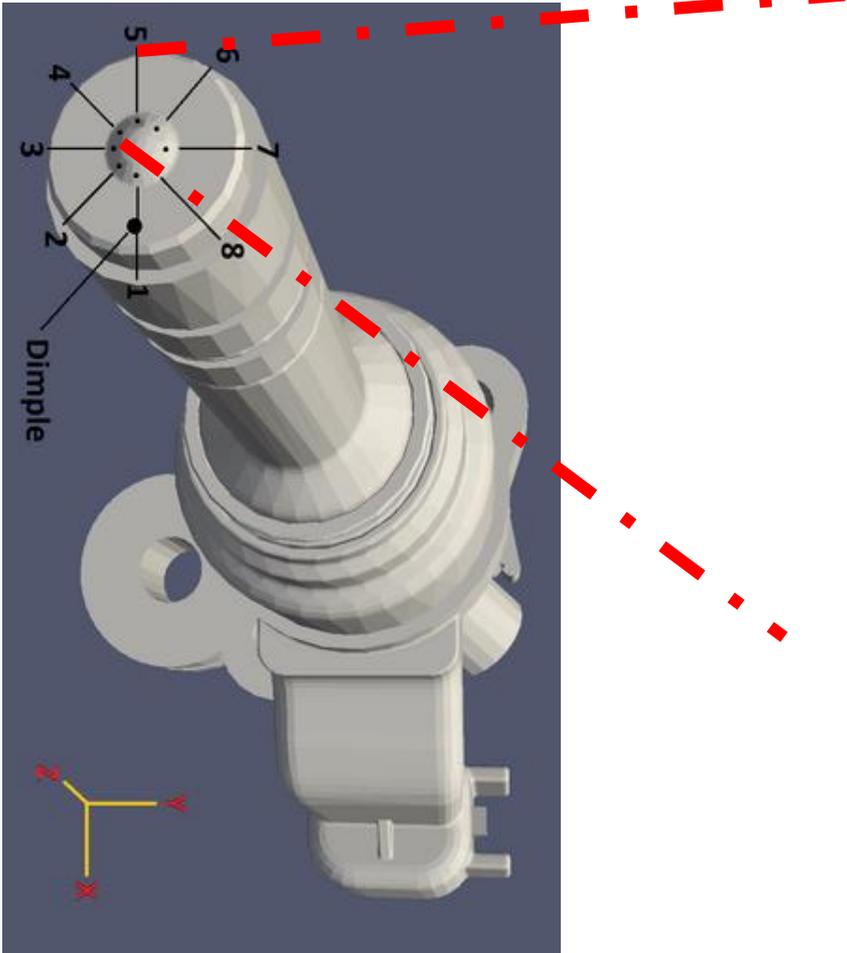


Similar to vorticity seen
in Baldwin et al. 2016

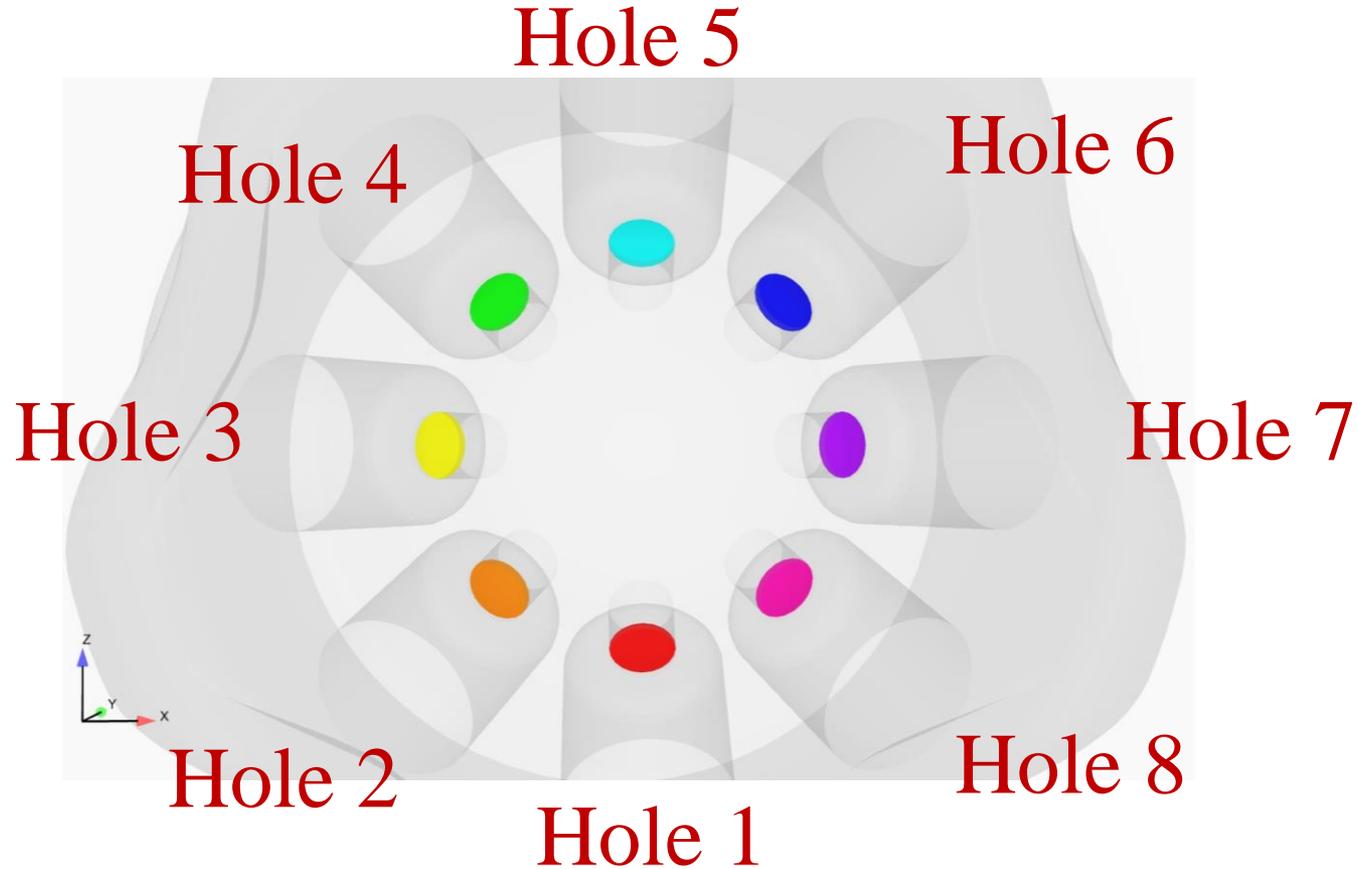


HOLE ORIENTATION

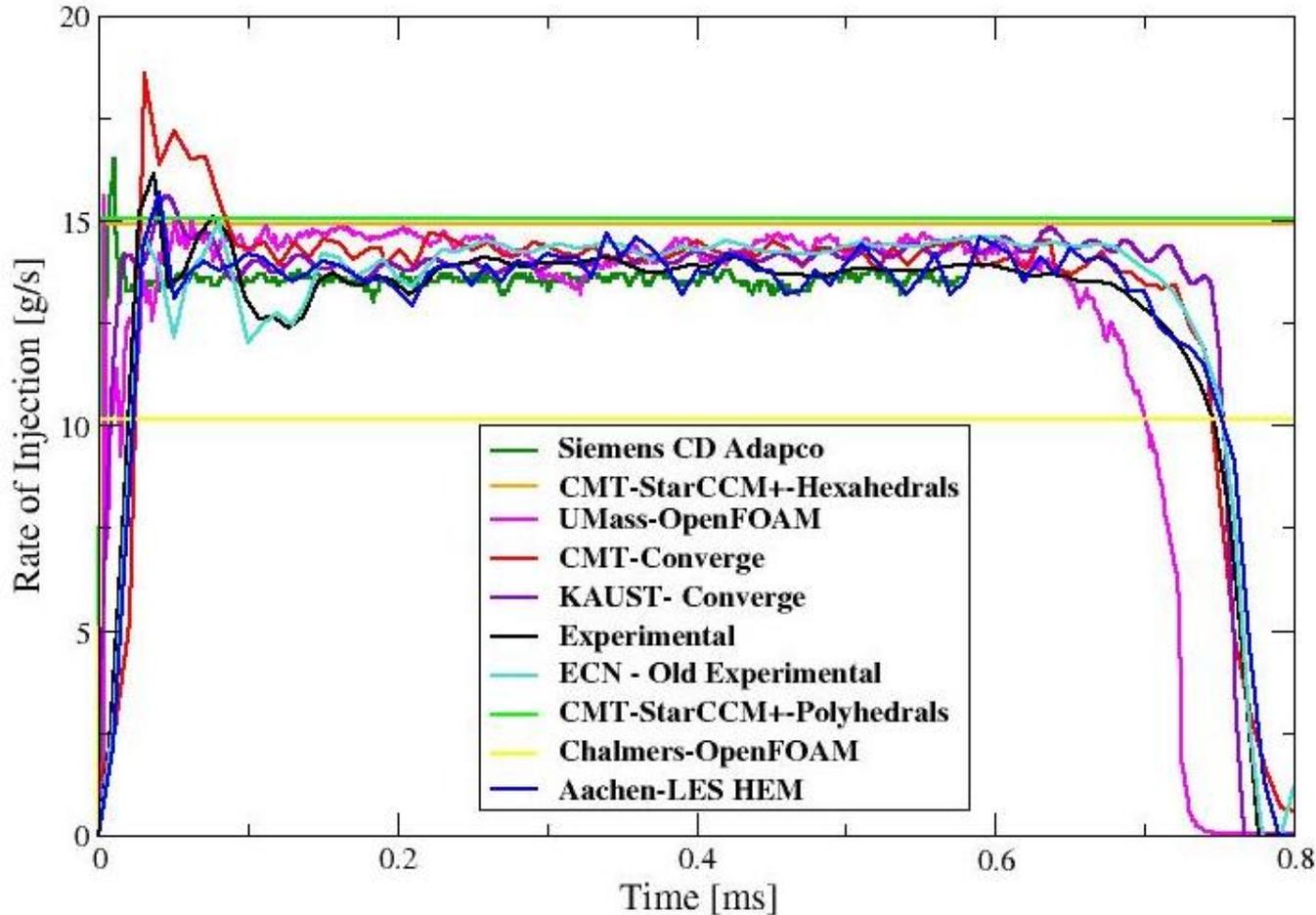
CAD Geometry



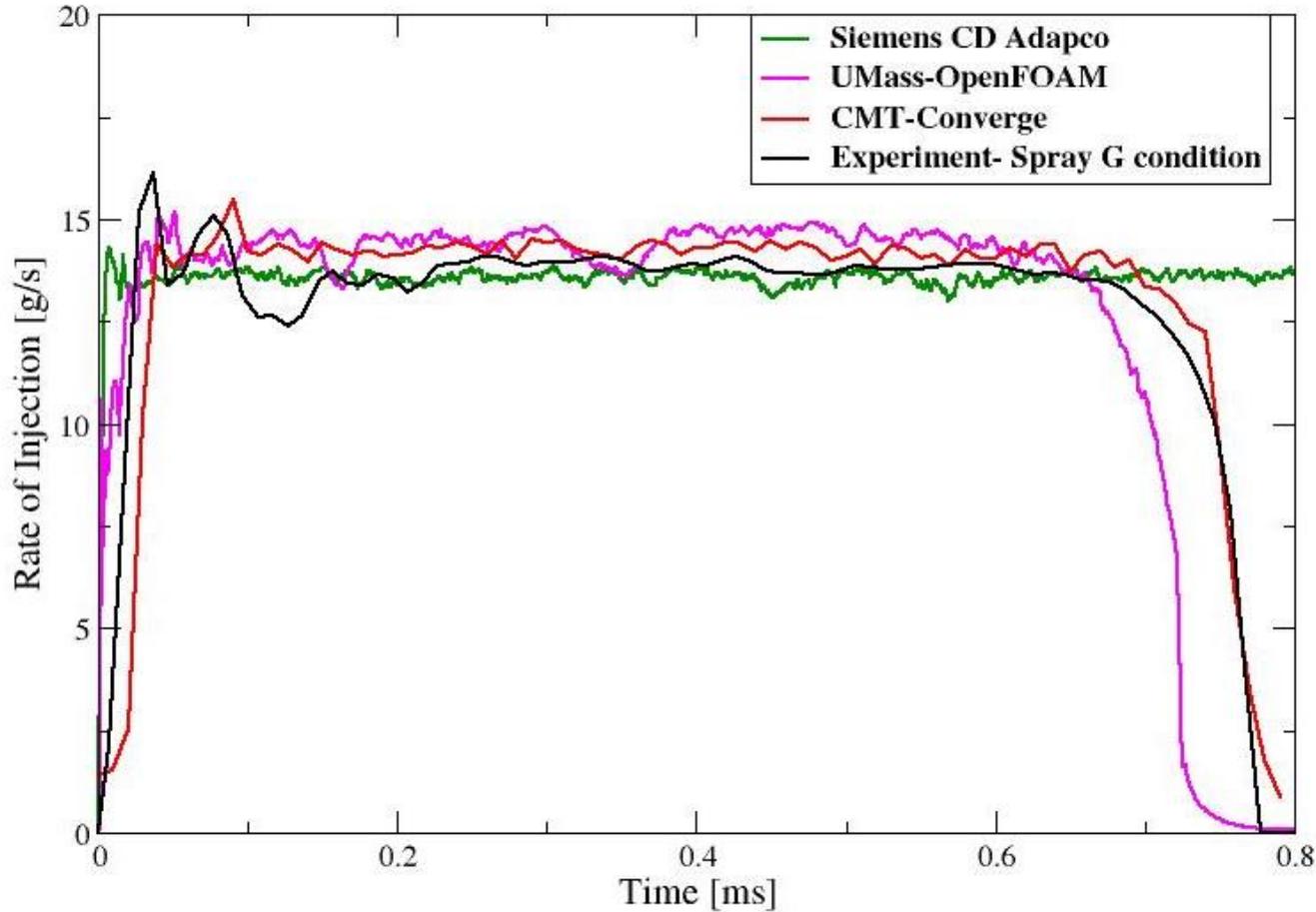
ROI, MOMENTUM RATE MEASUREMENT LOCATION (NOZZLE EXIT PLANE)



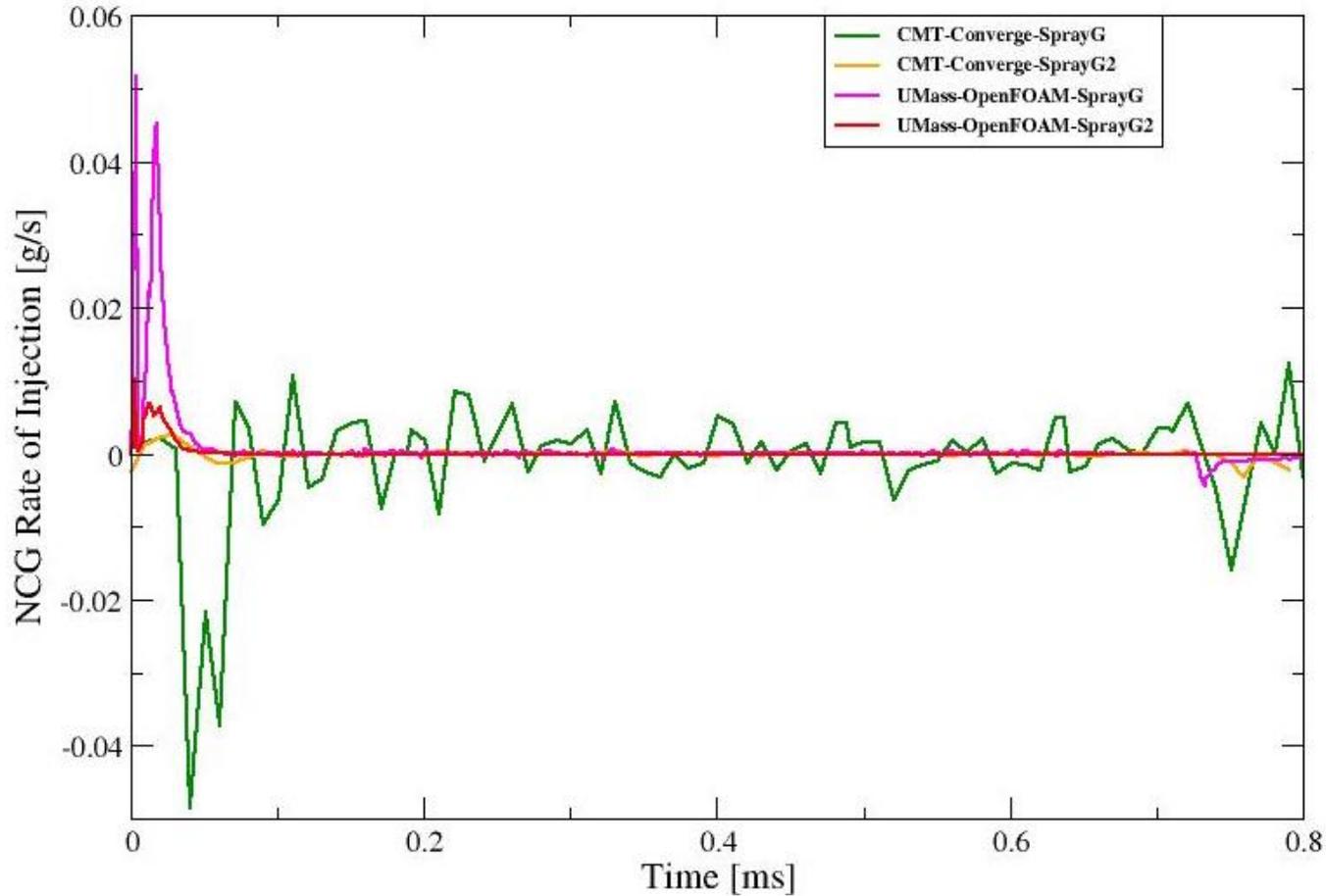
RATE OF INJECTION – SPRAY G



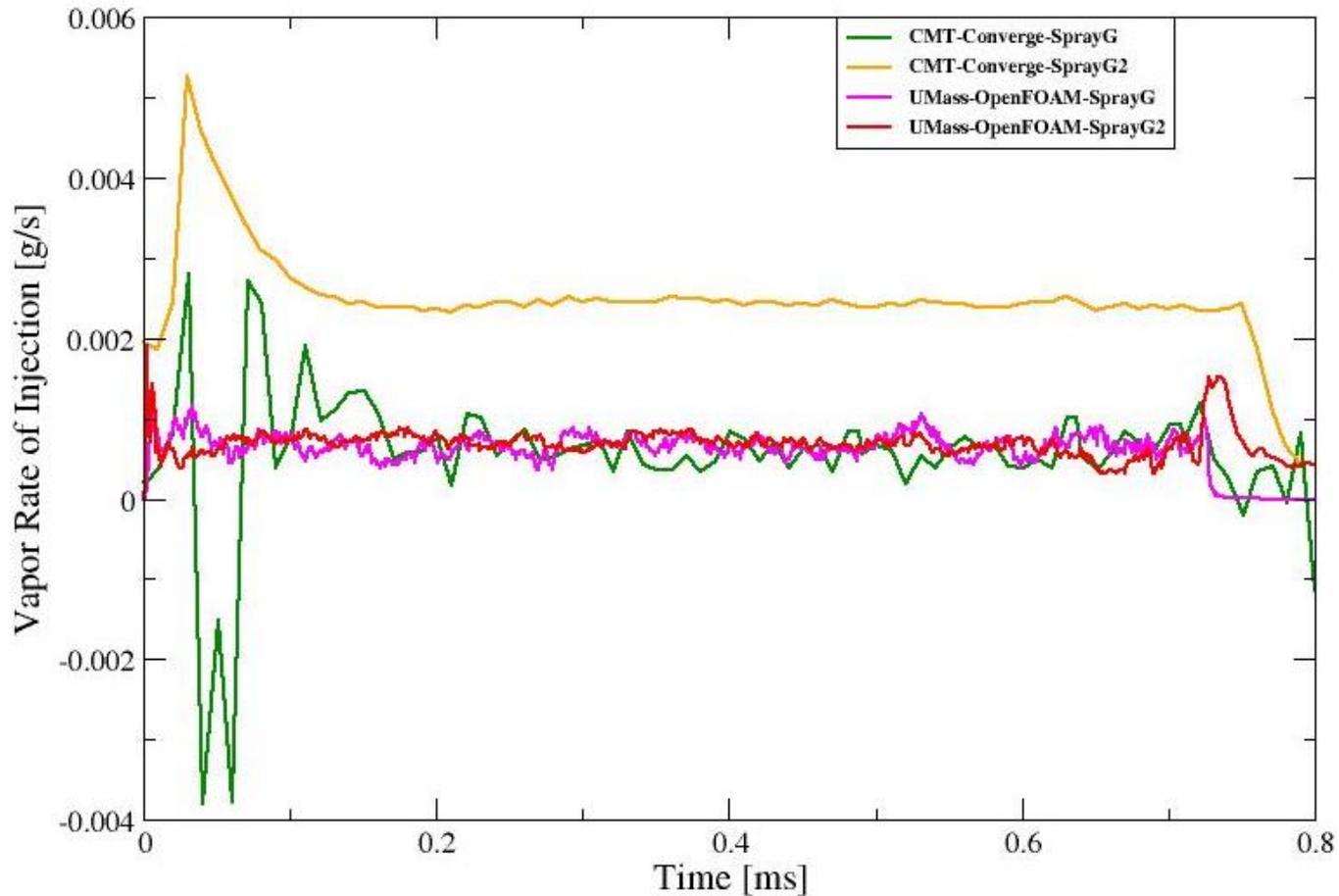
RATE OF INJECTION – SPRAY G2



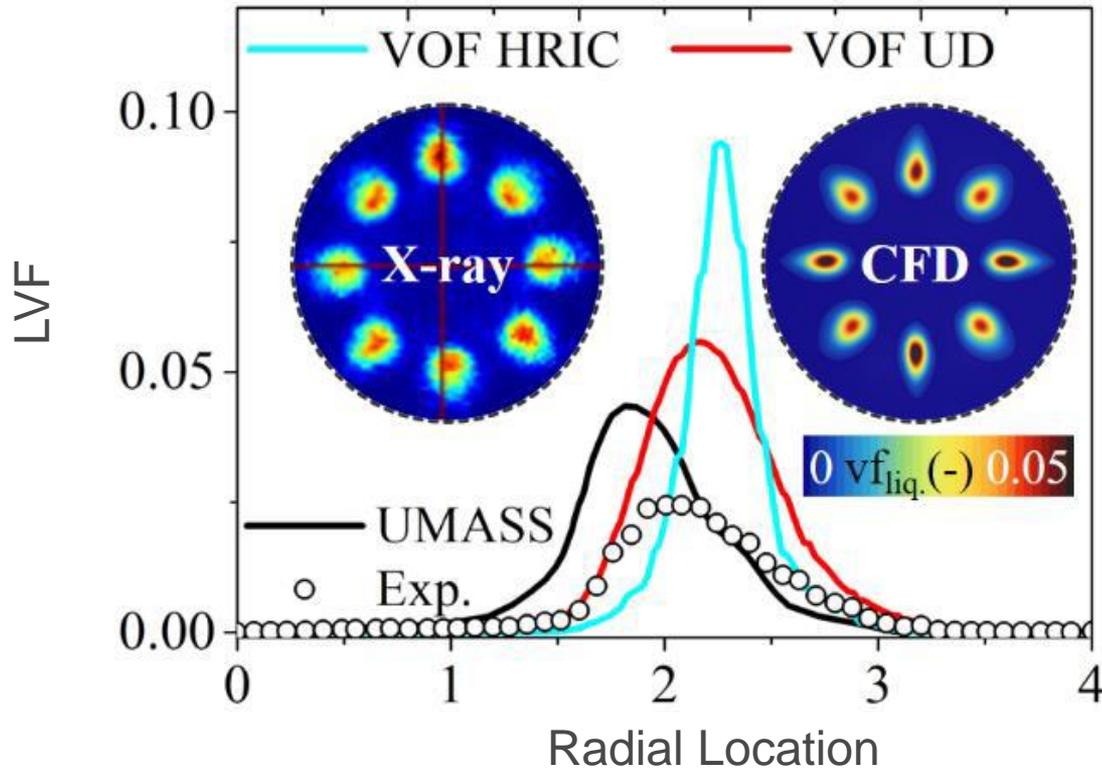
NCG RATE OF INJECTION



VAPOR RATE OF INJECTION



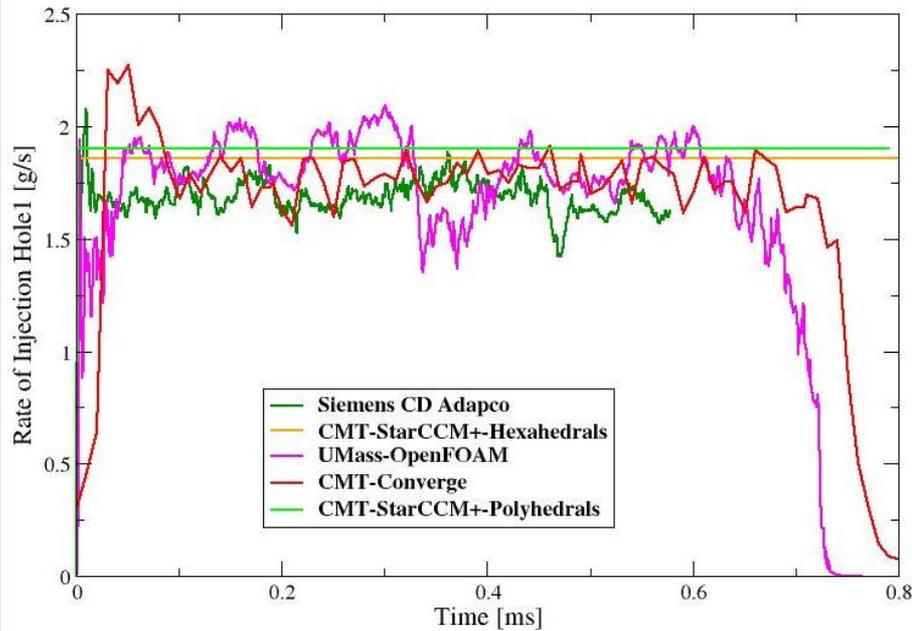
RADIALLY AVERAGED LVF AT 2MM COMPARED TO EXPT.



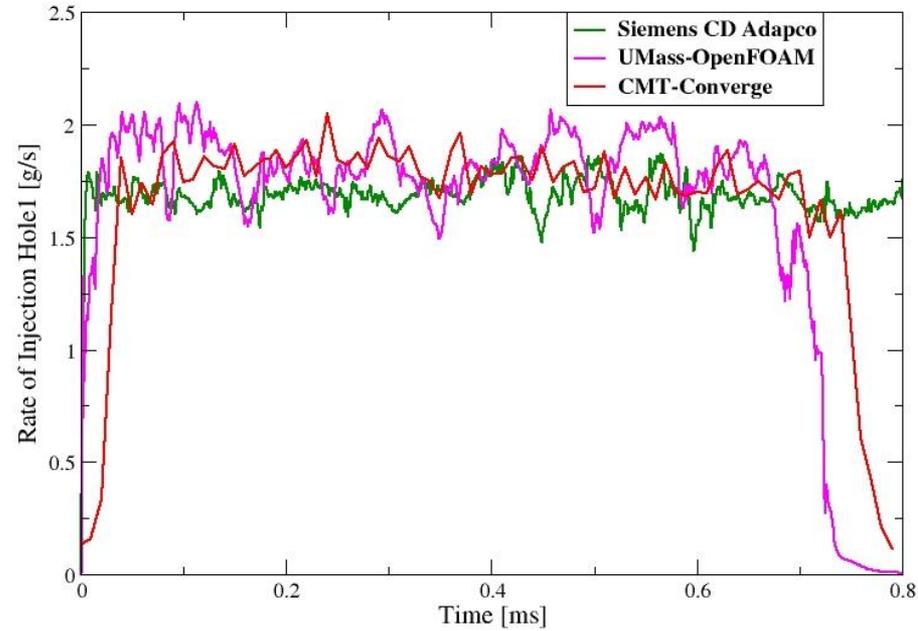
- Experiment is with viscor under non-flashing conditions
- Simulation is with flashing conditions

“Eulerian modeling of flash-boiling in multihole gasoline nozzles using the homogeneous relaxation model” by Papoulias et al. 2018

ROI - HOLE 1

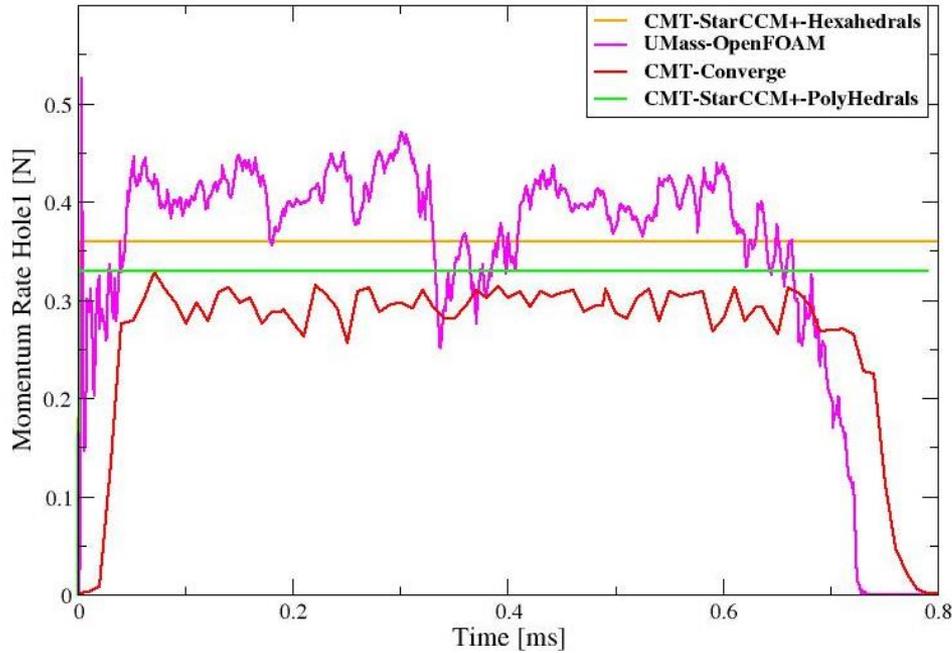


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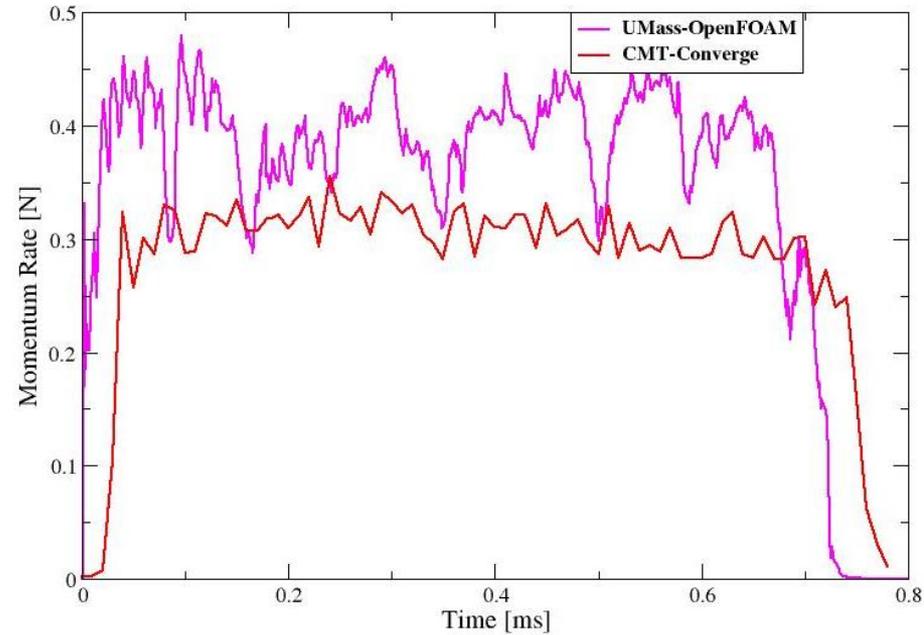


Spray G2

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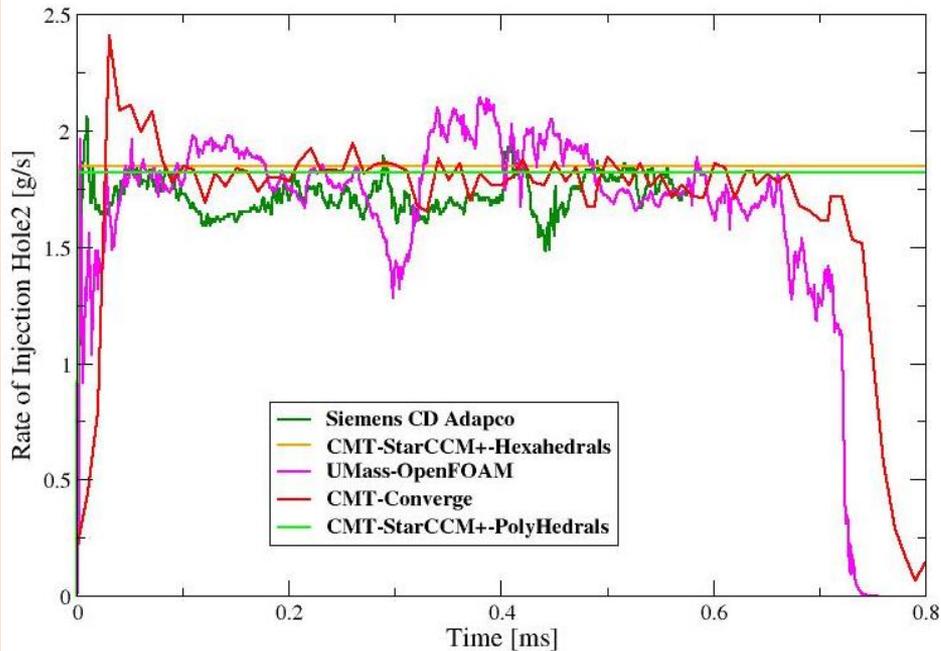


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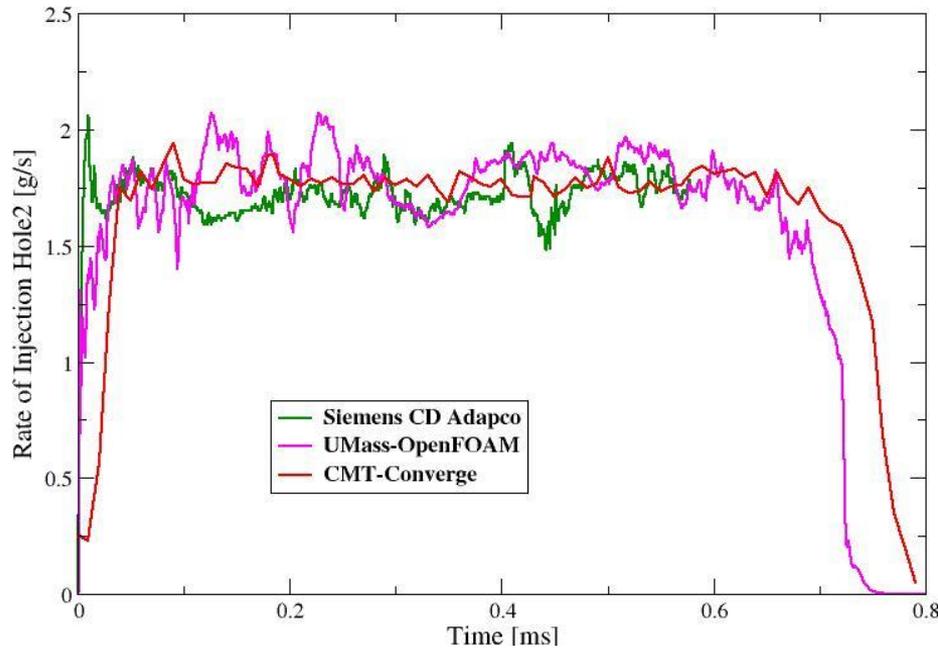


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ROI - HOLE 2

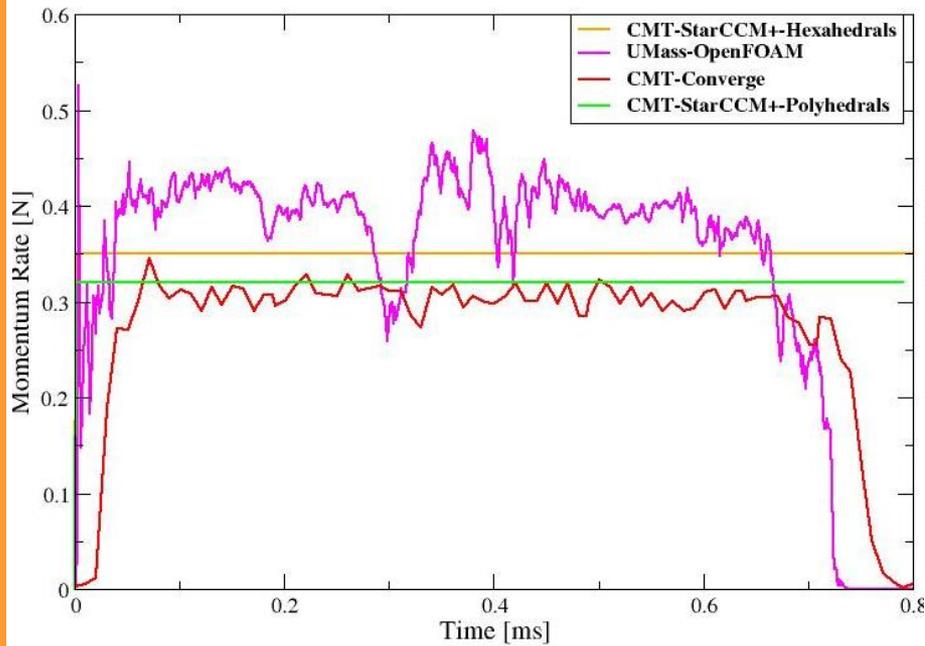


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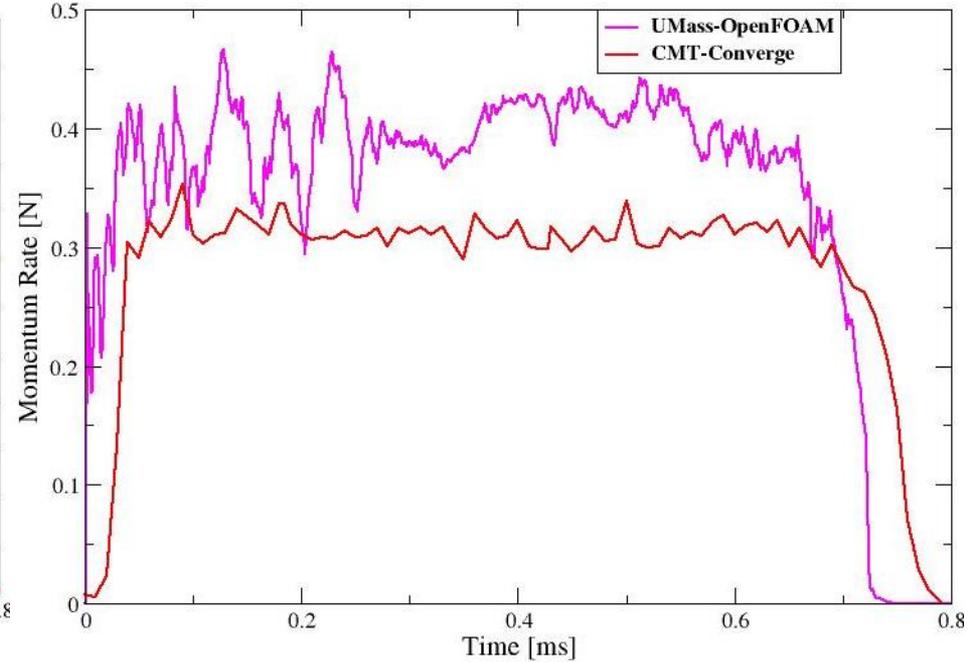


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MOMENTUM RATE – HOLE 2

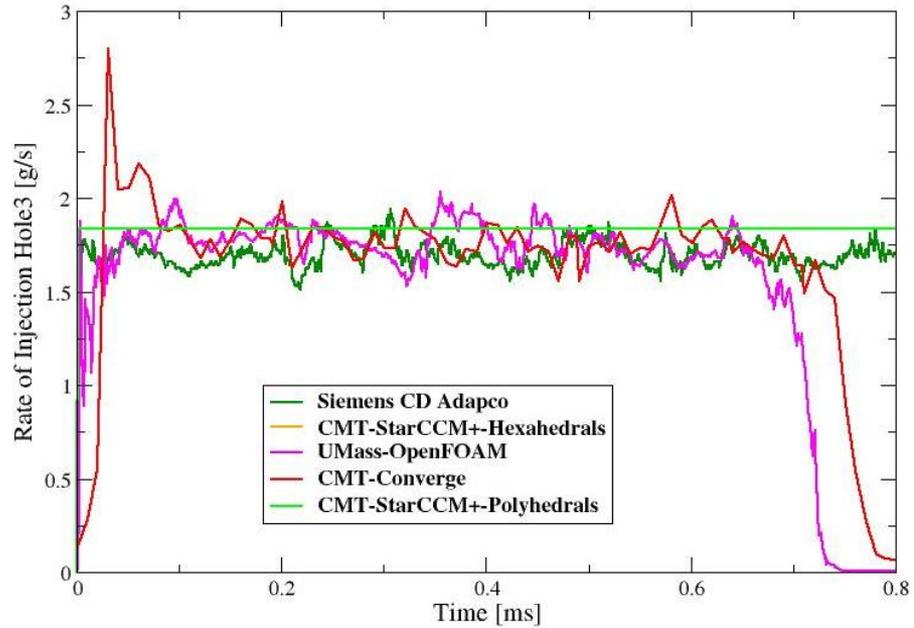


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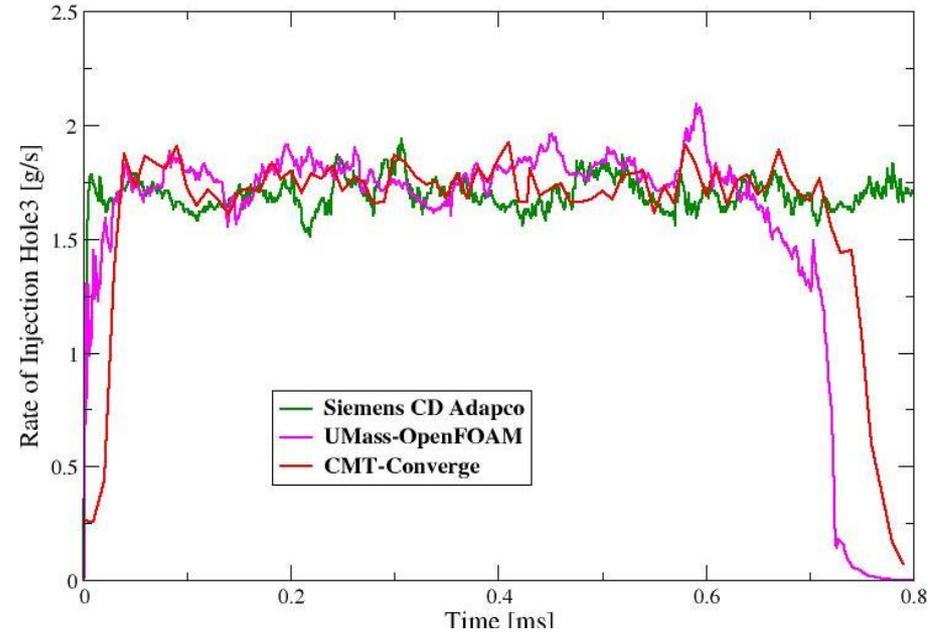


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ROI - HOLE 3

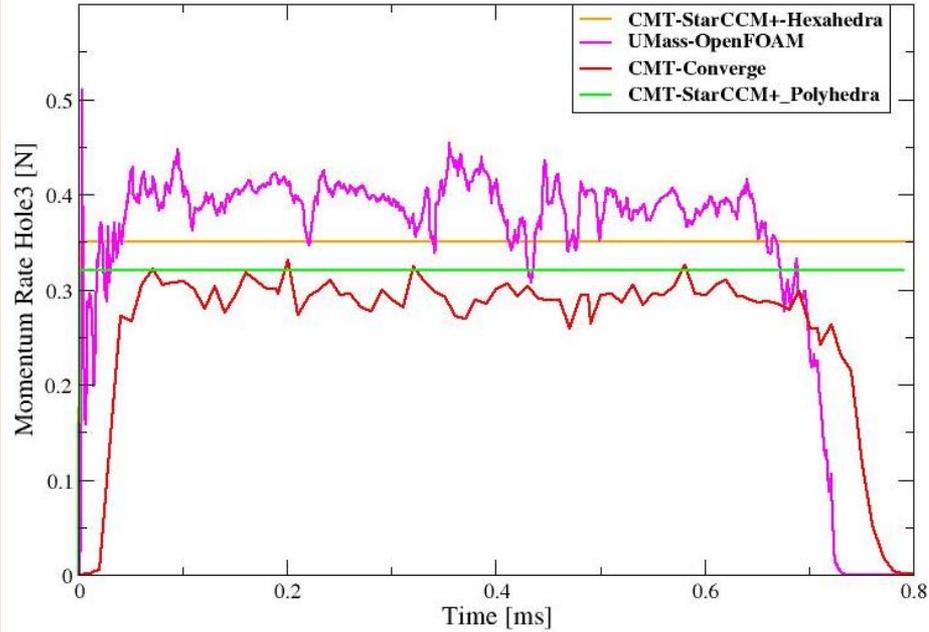


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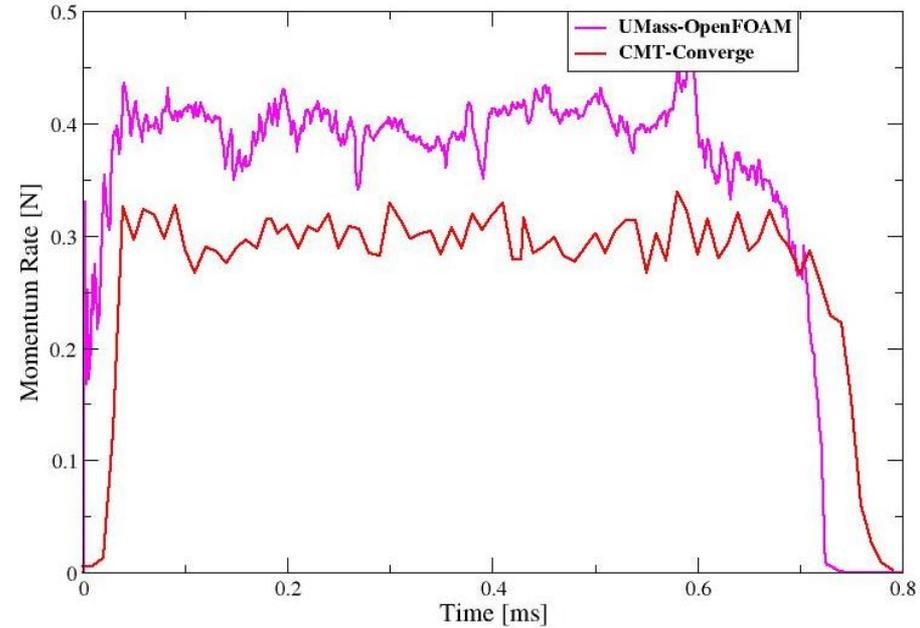


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MOMENTUM RATE – HOLE 3

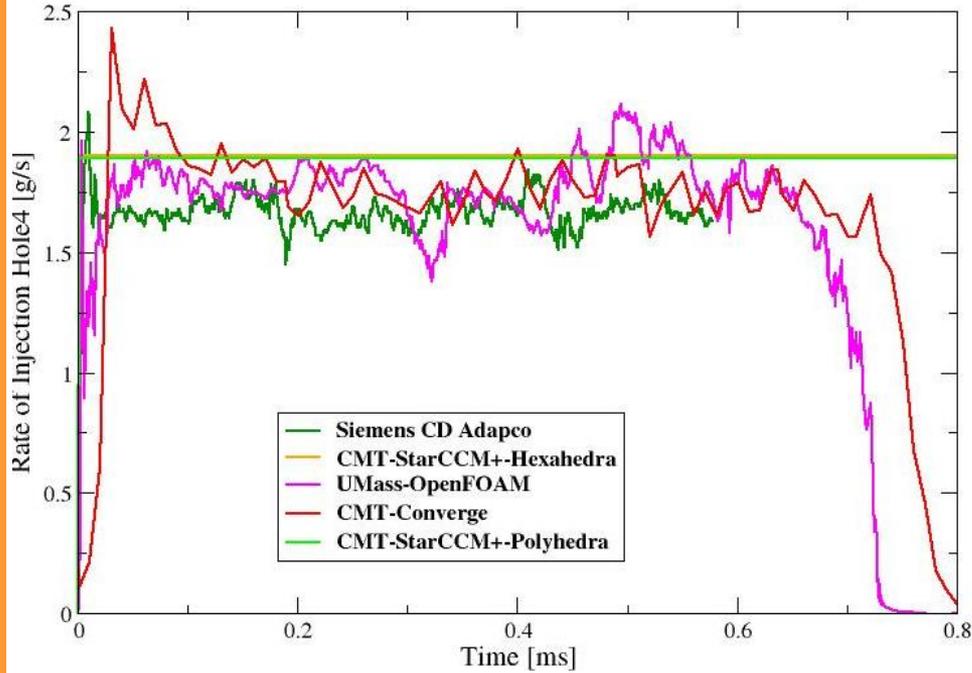


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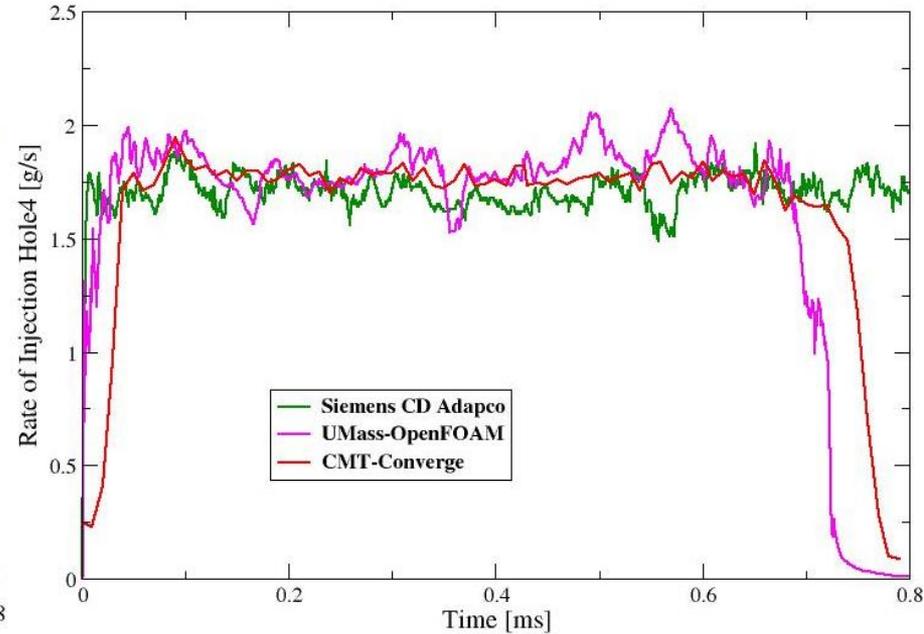


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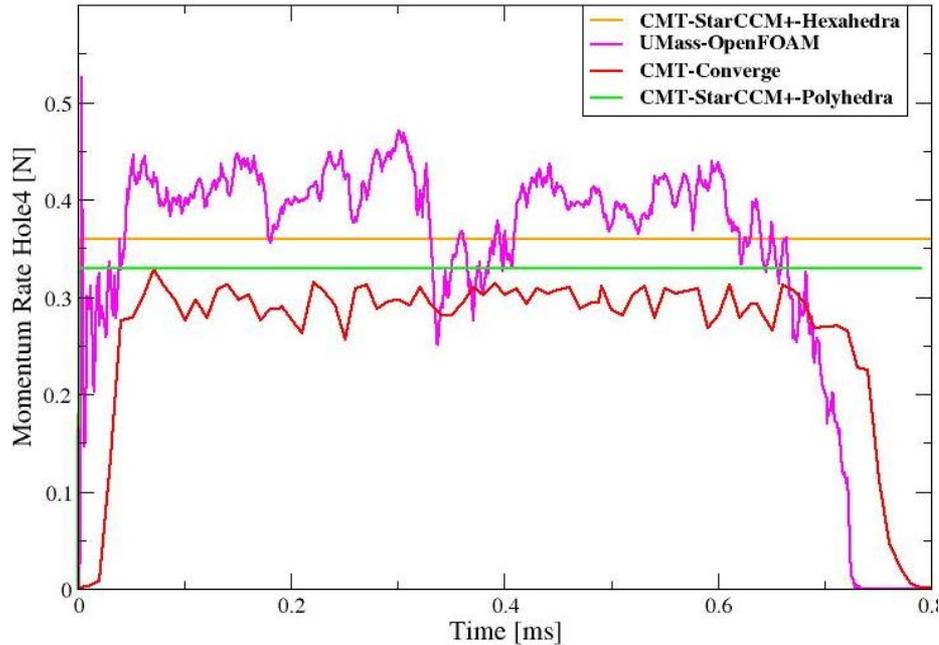


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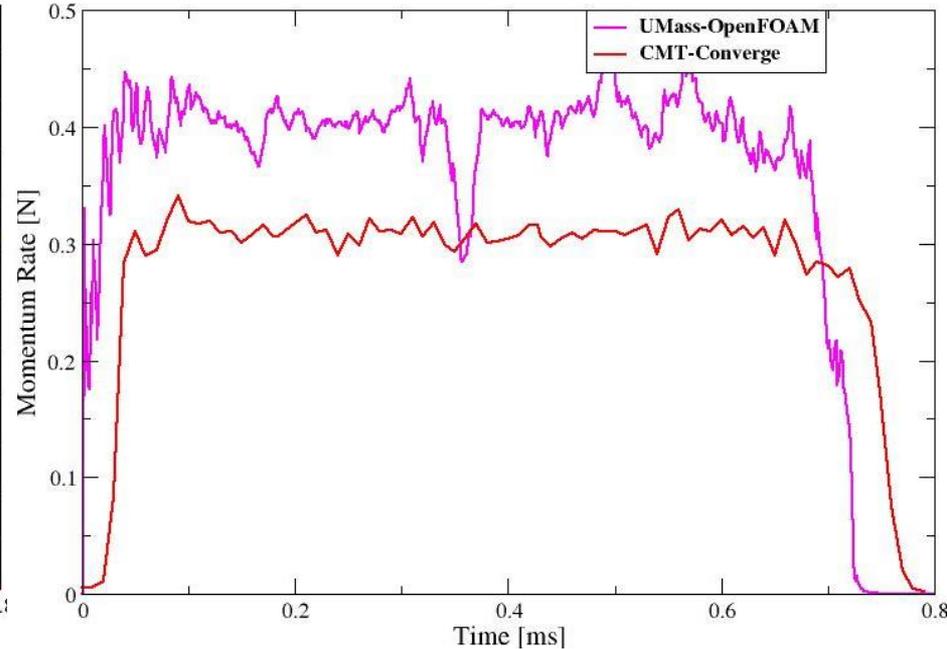


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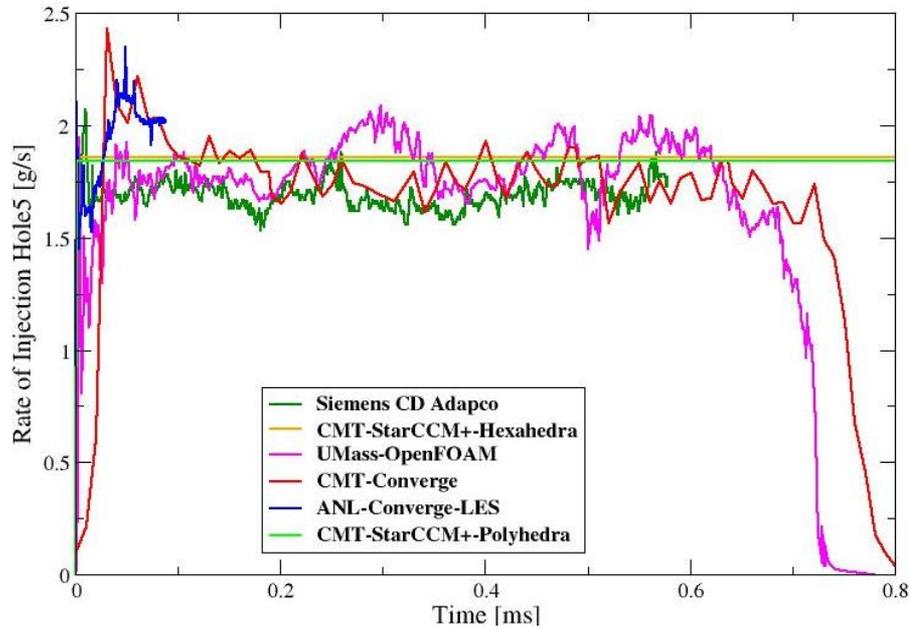


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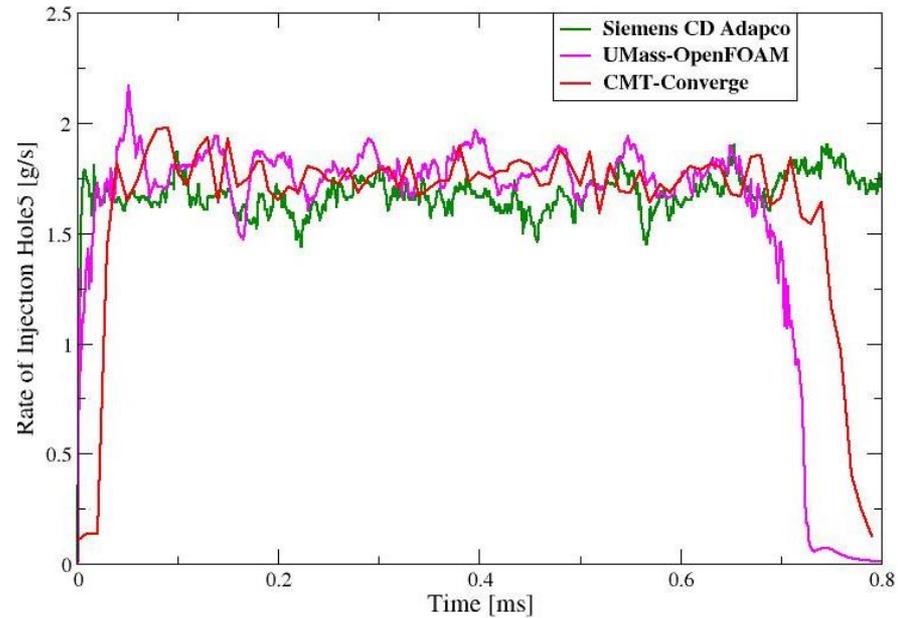


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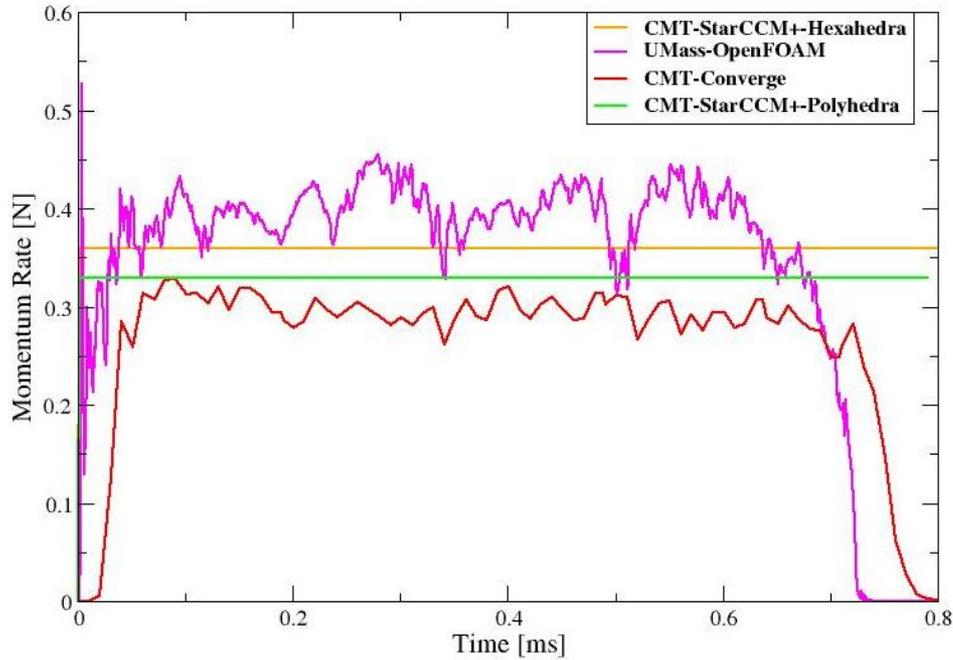


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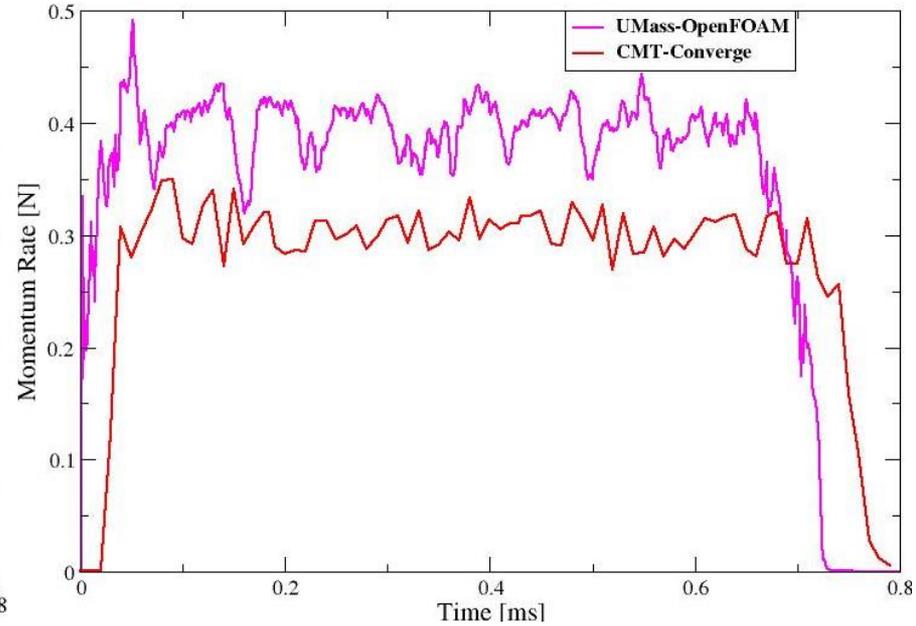


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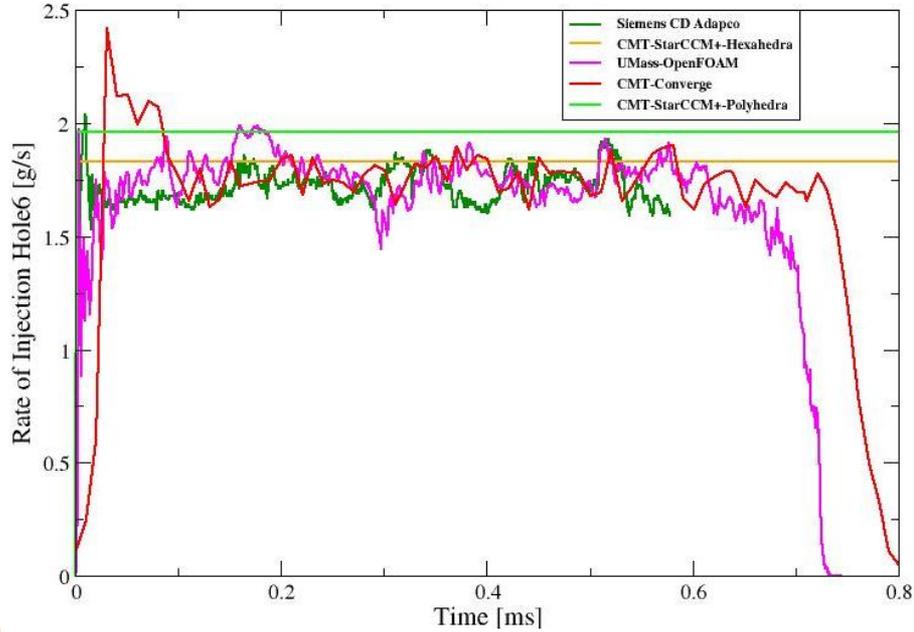


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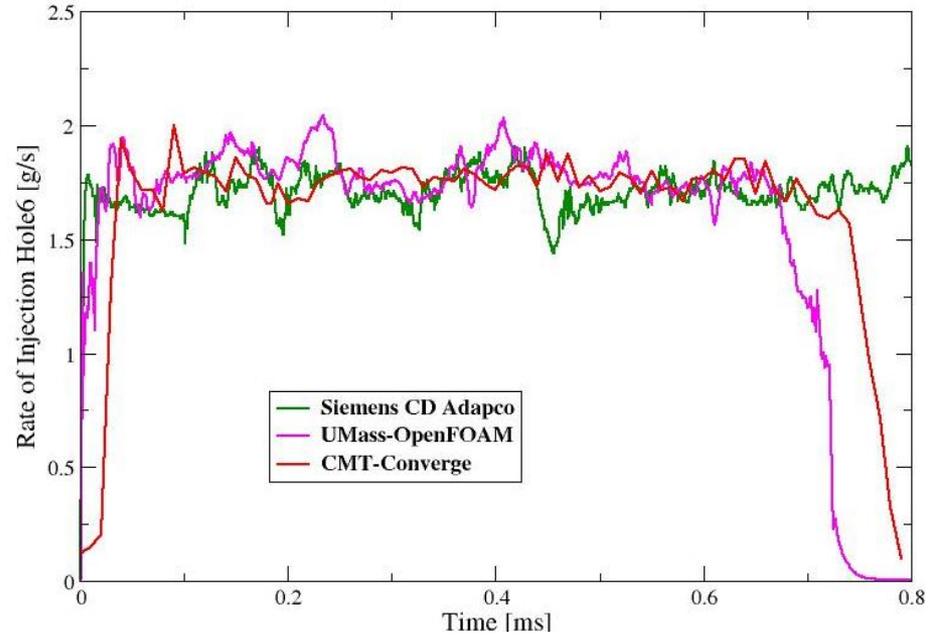


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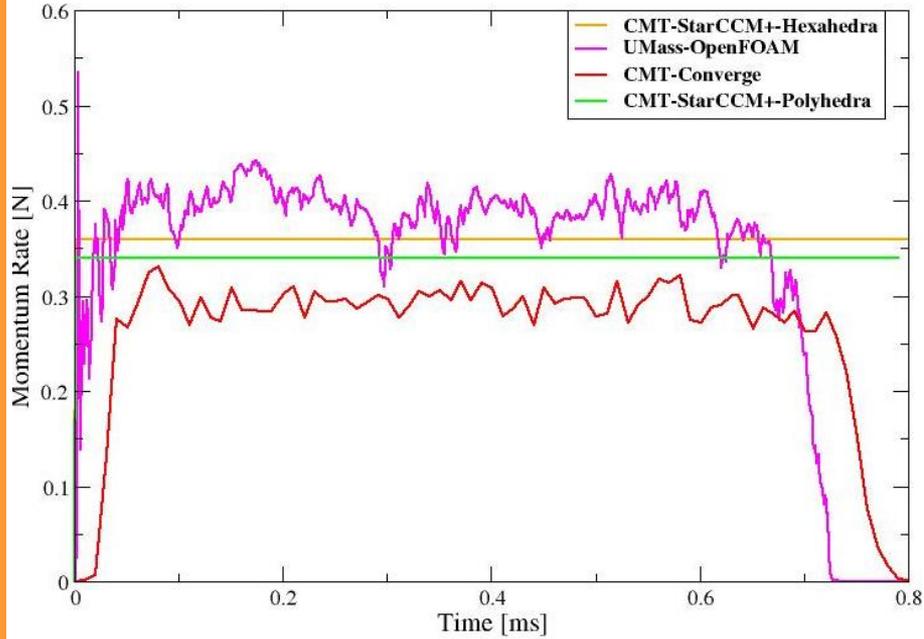


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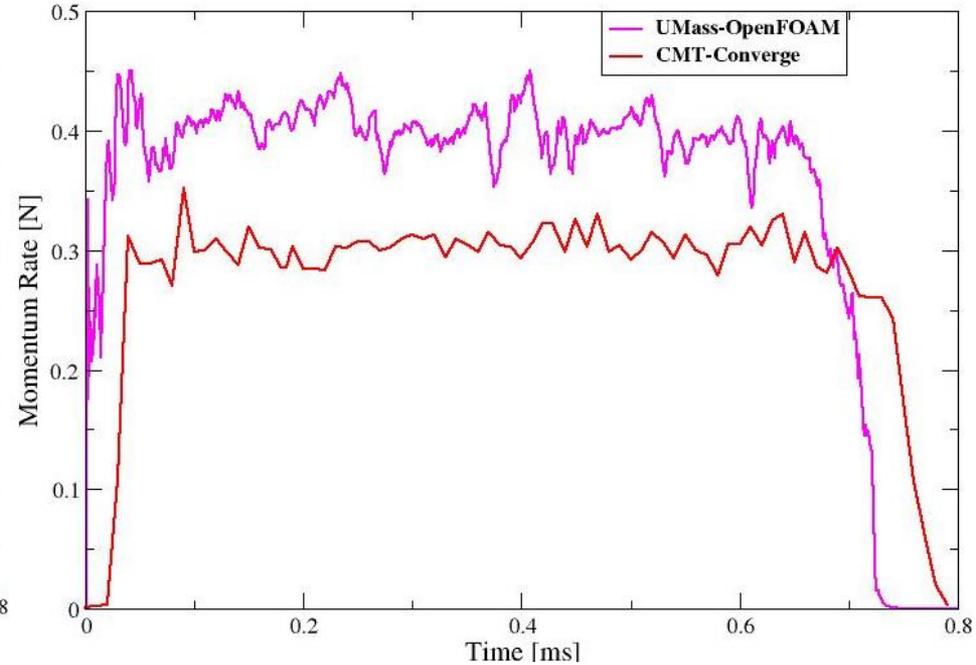


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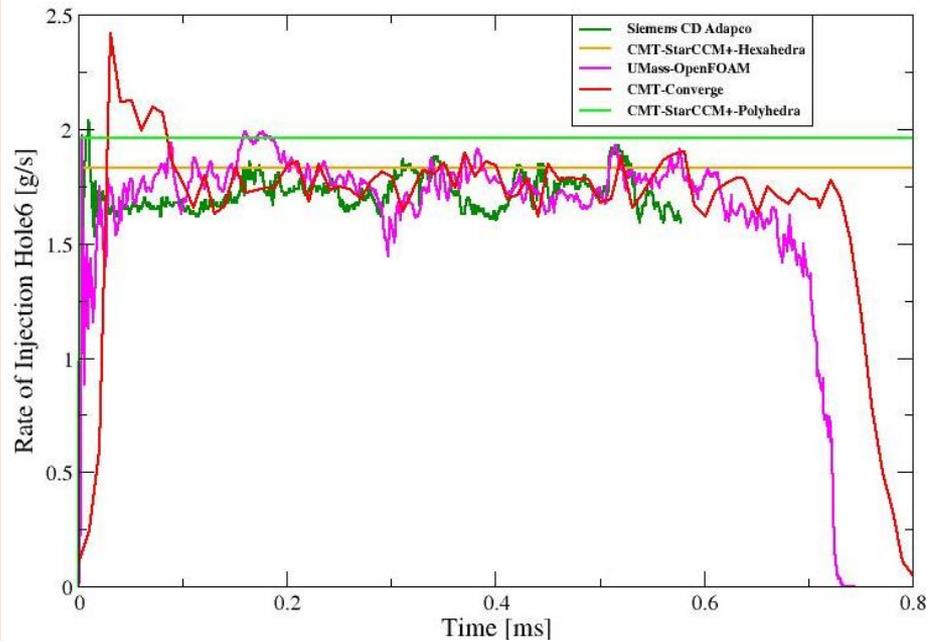


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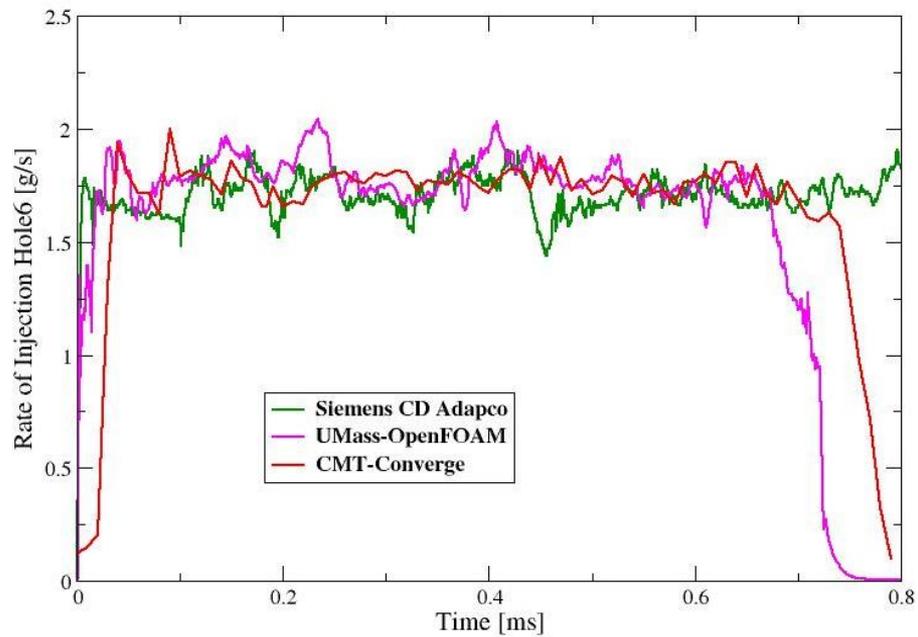


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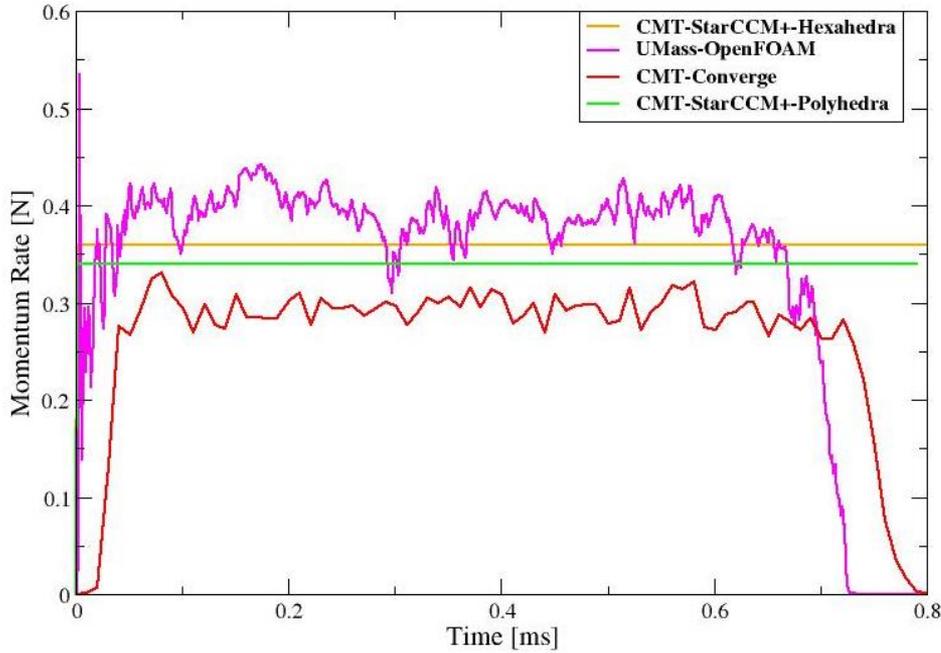


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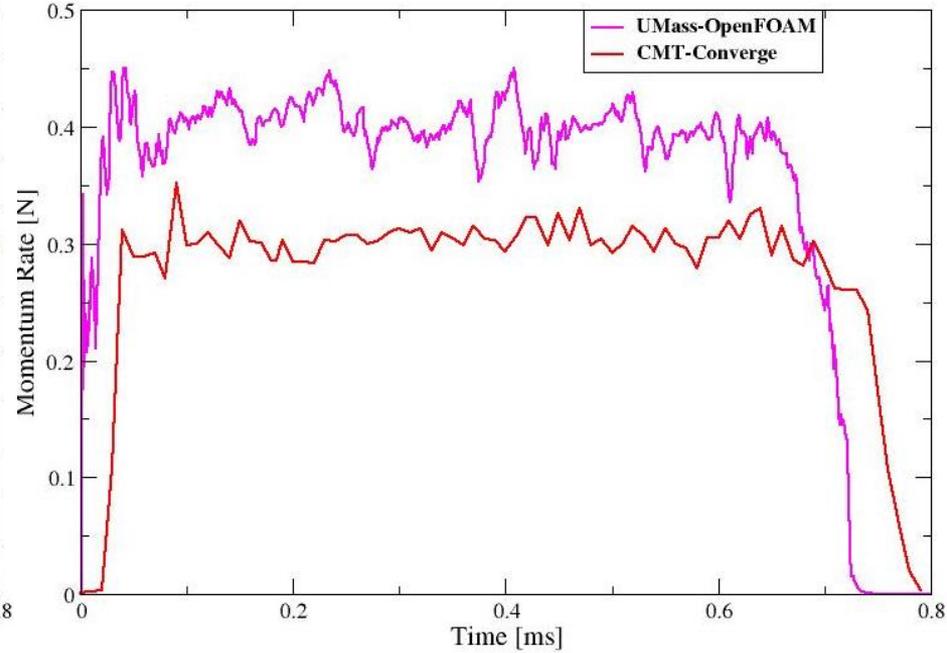


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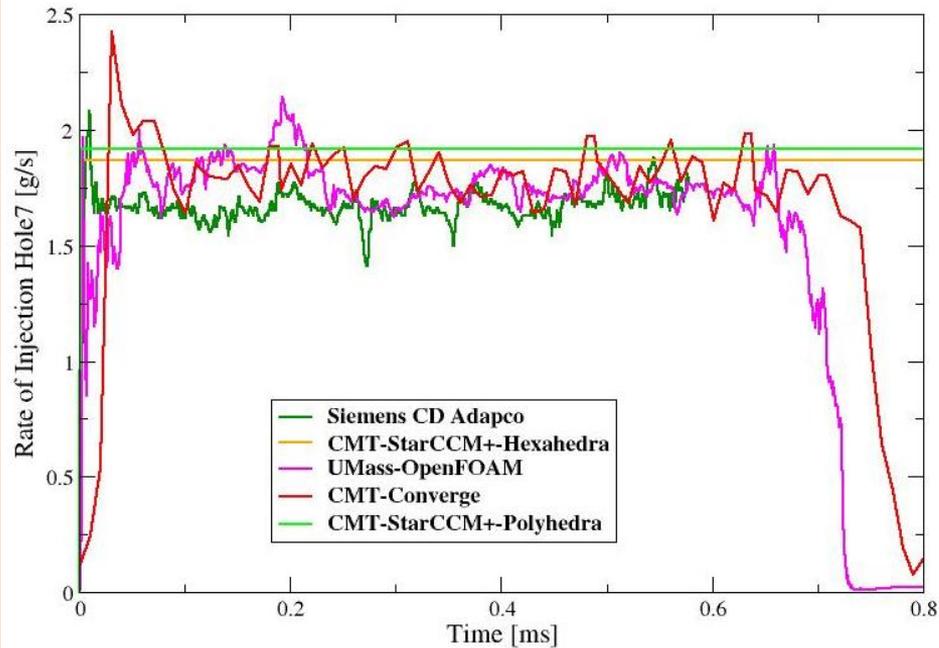


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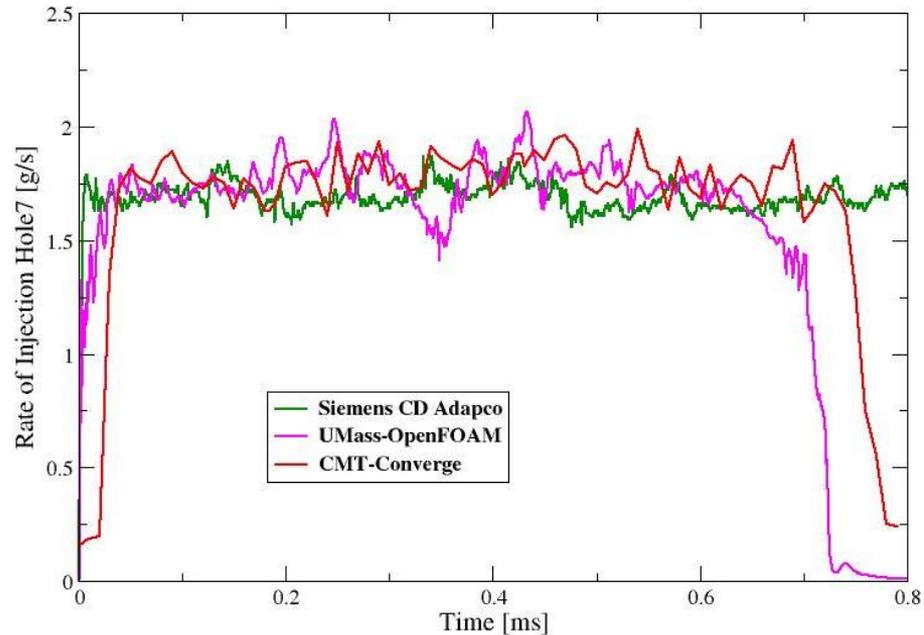


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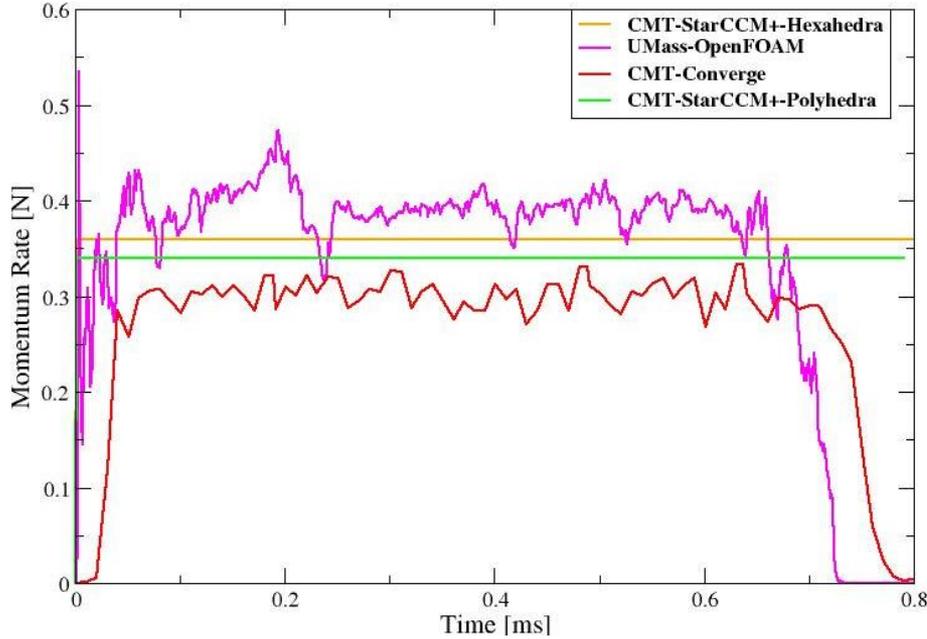


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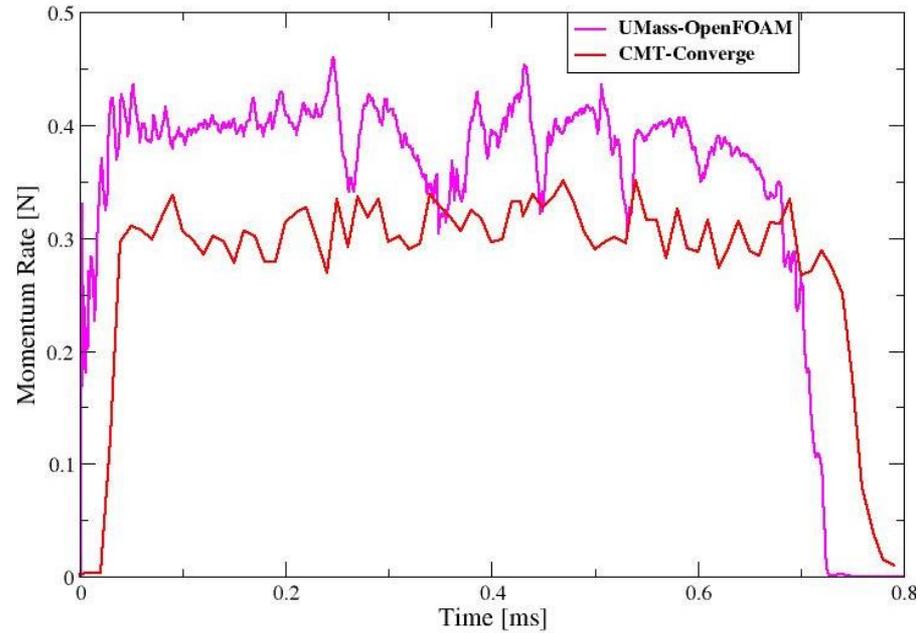


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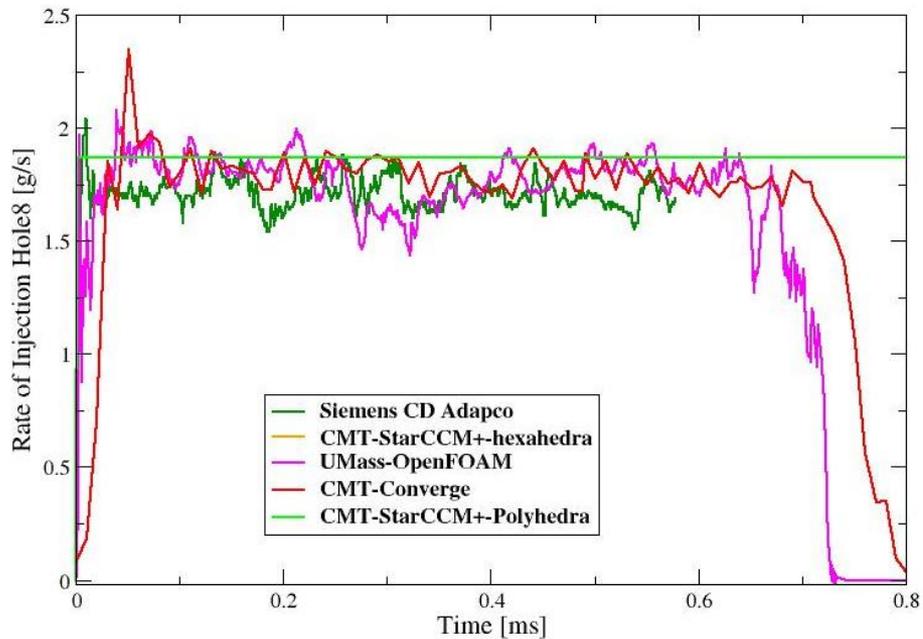


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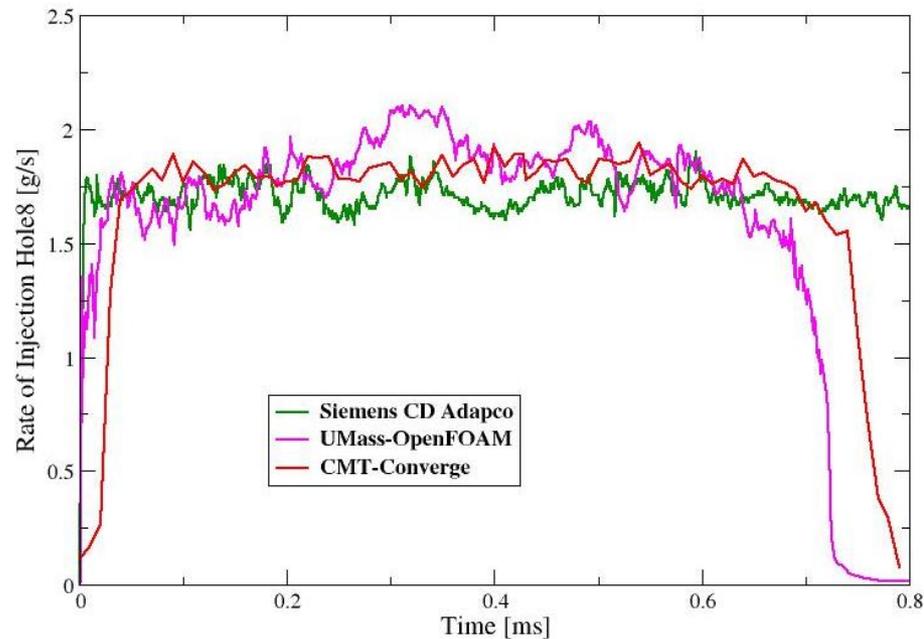


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ROI - HOLE 8

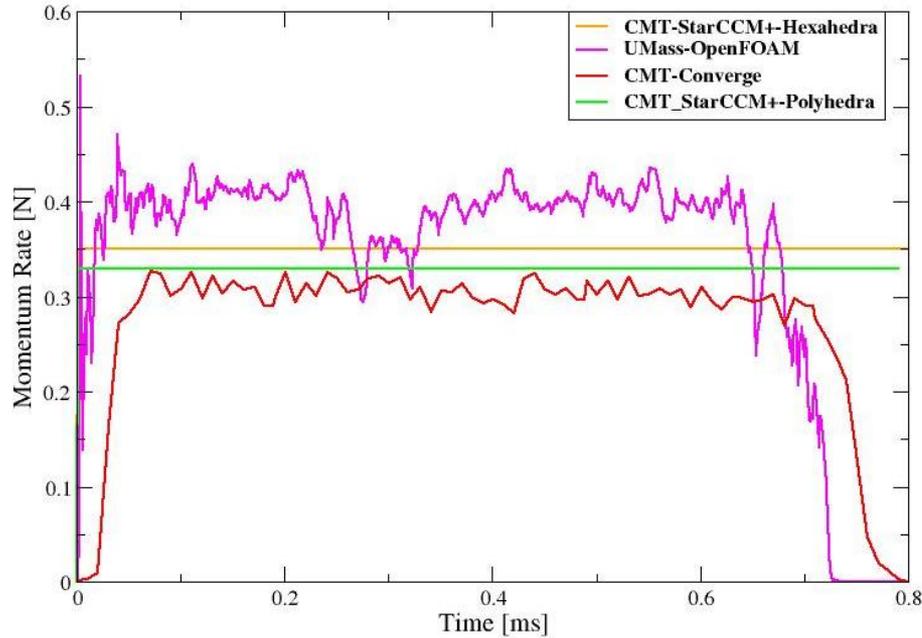


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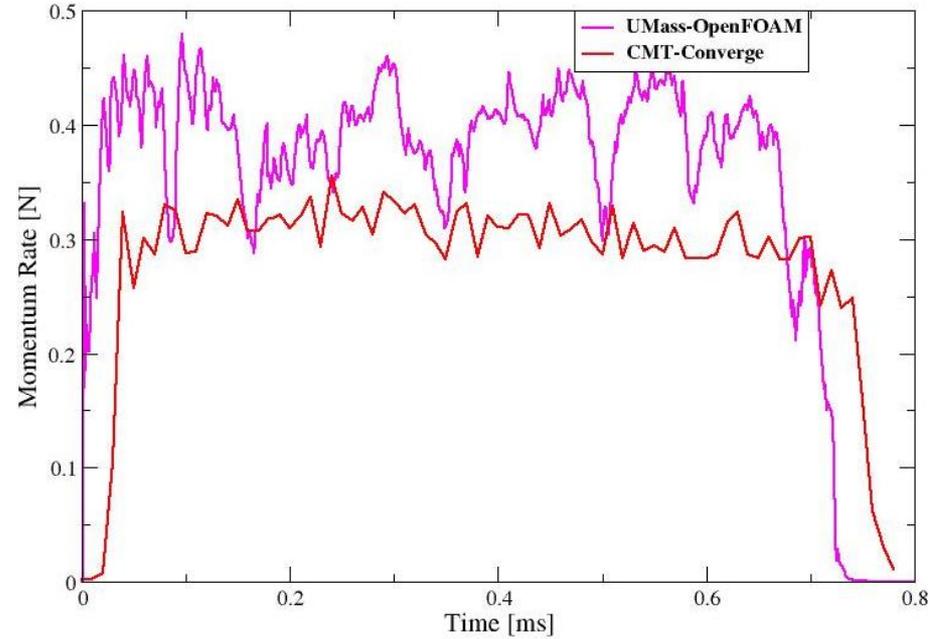


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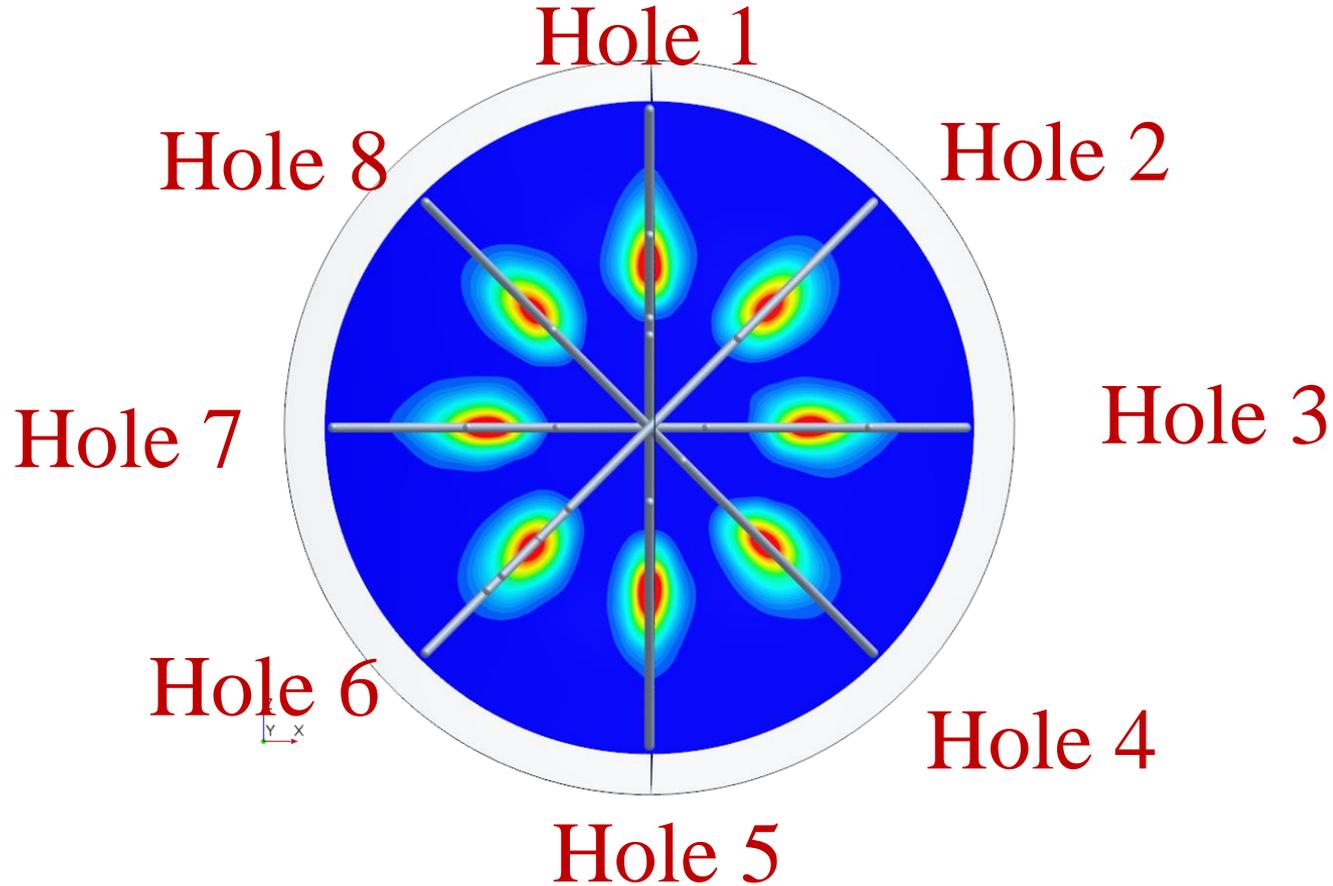


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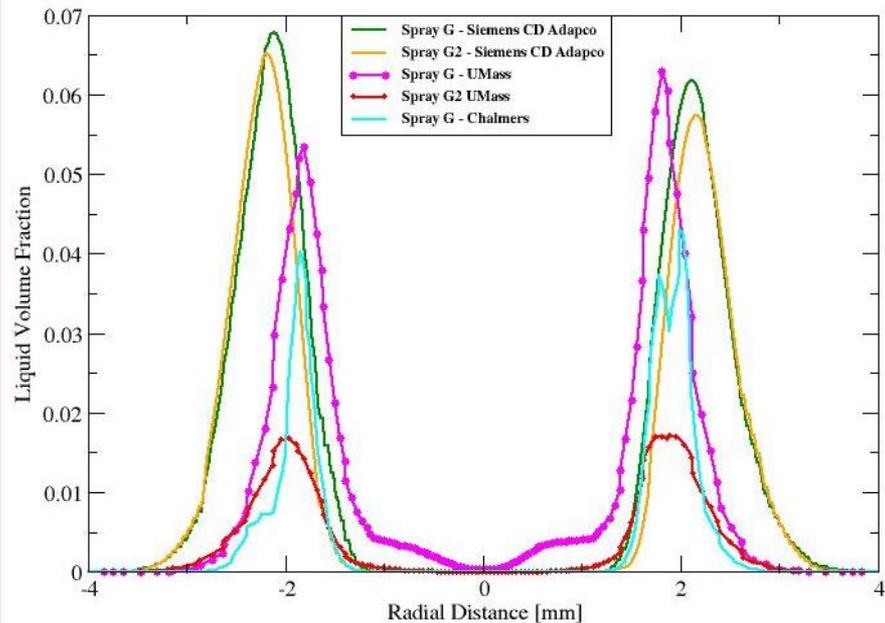


Spray G2

TIME AVERAGED QUANTITIES AT Z= 2MM

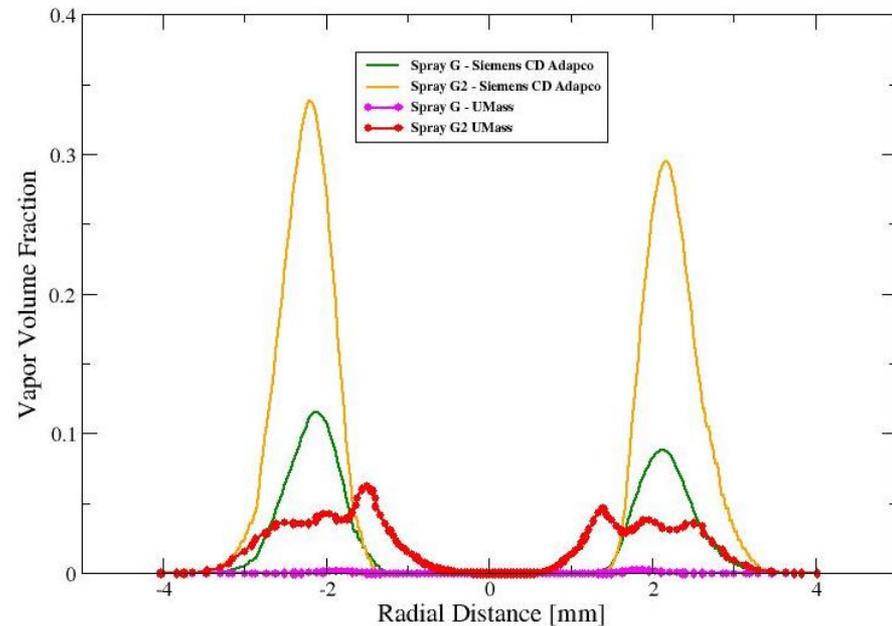


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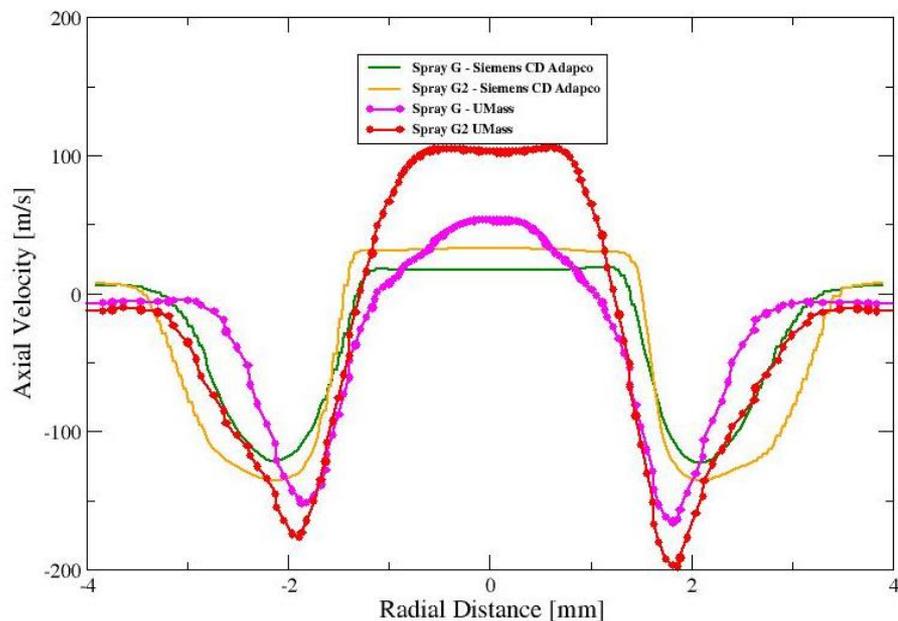
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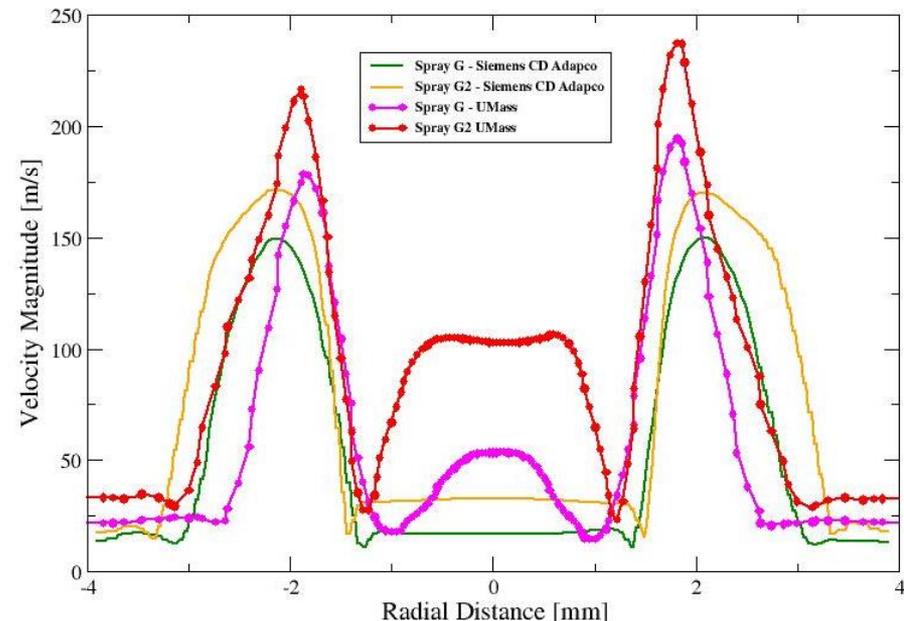
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TIME AVERAGED QUANTITIES AT Z= 2MM(HOLE1-HOLE5)



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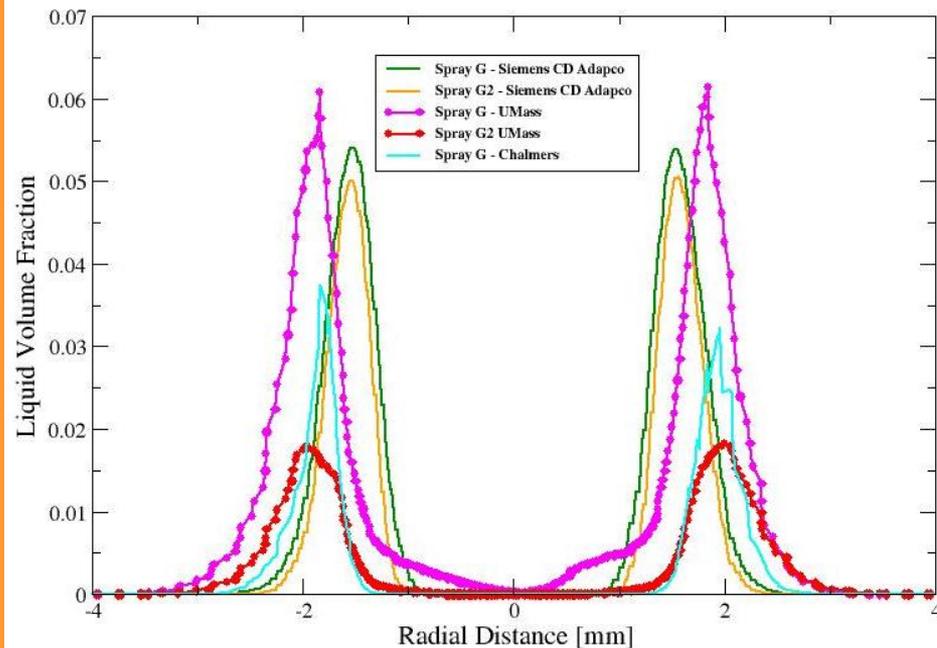
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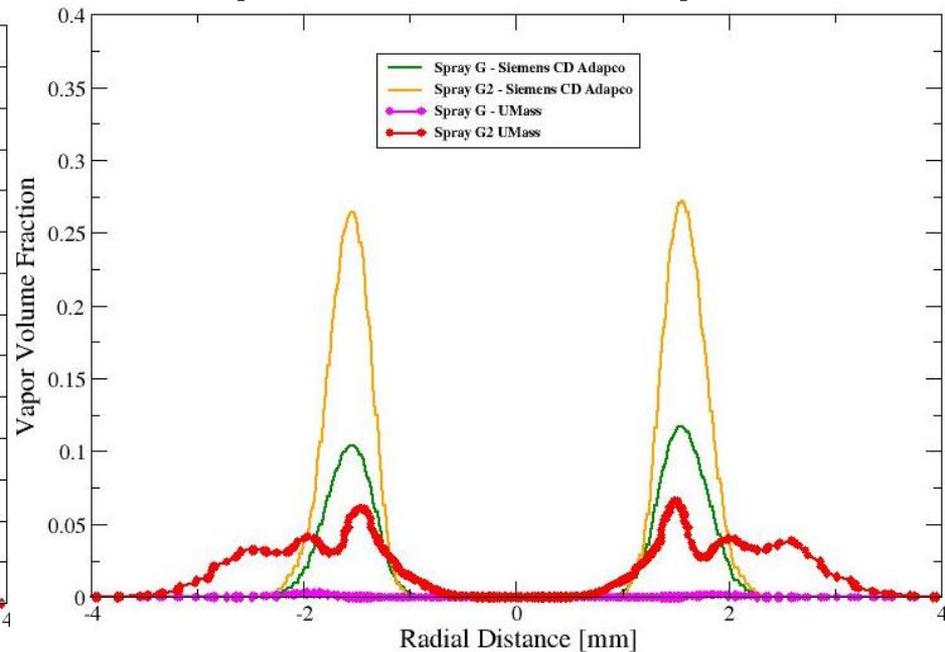
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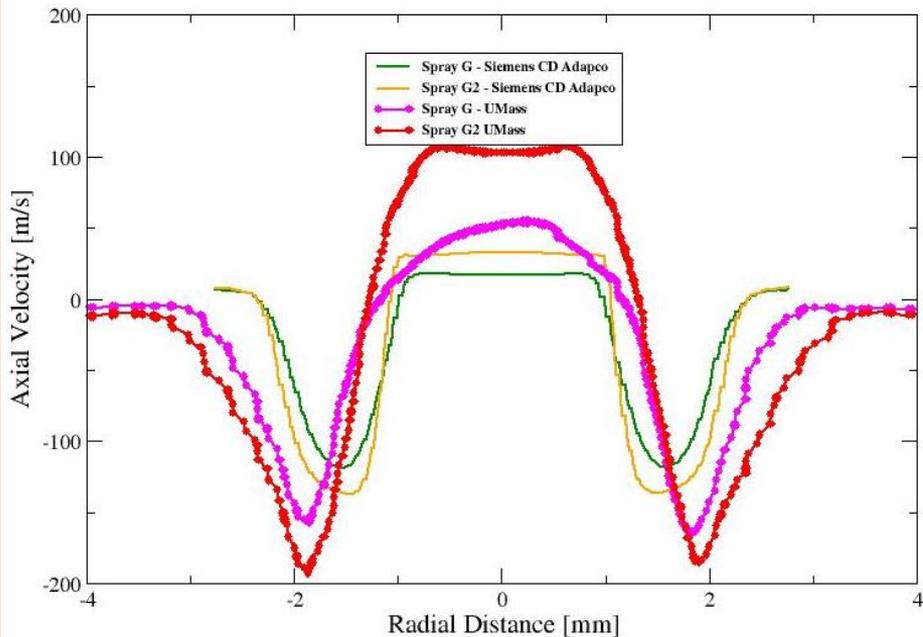
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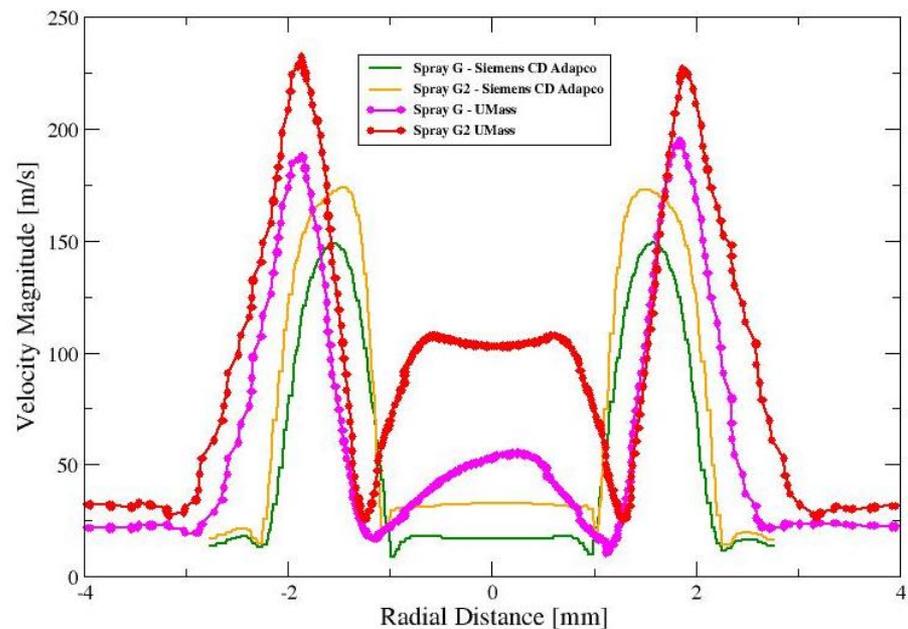
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TIME AVERAGED QUANTITIES AT Z= 2MM(HOLE2-HOLE6)



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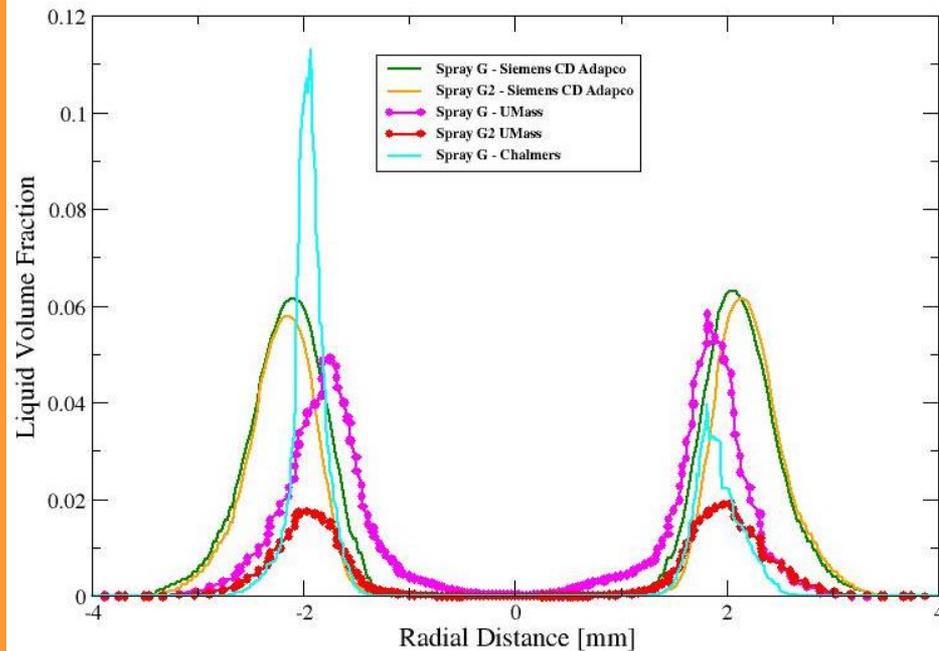
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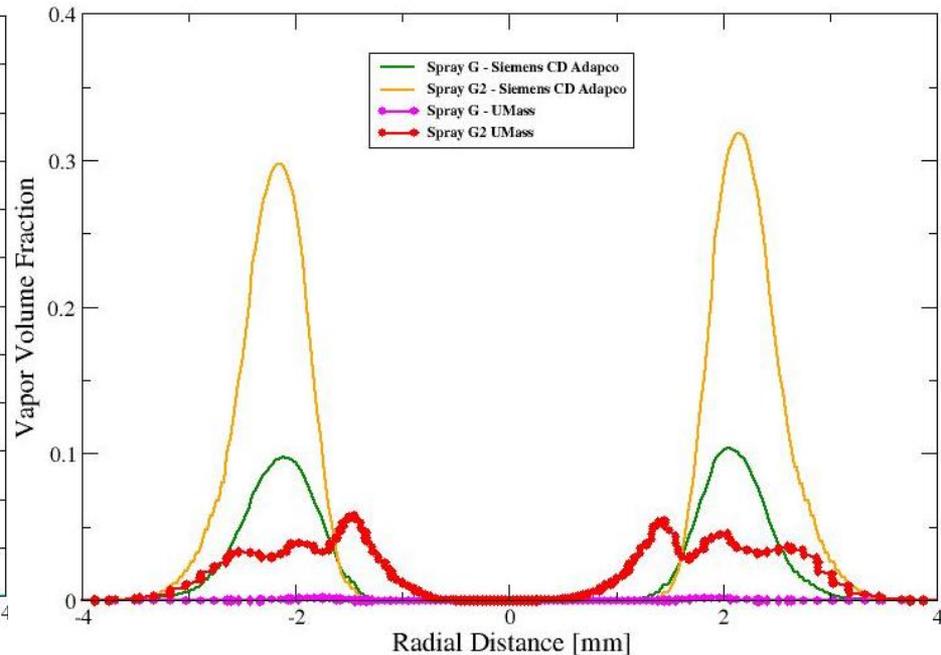
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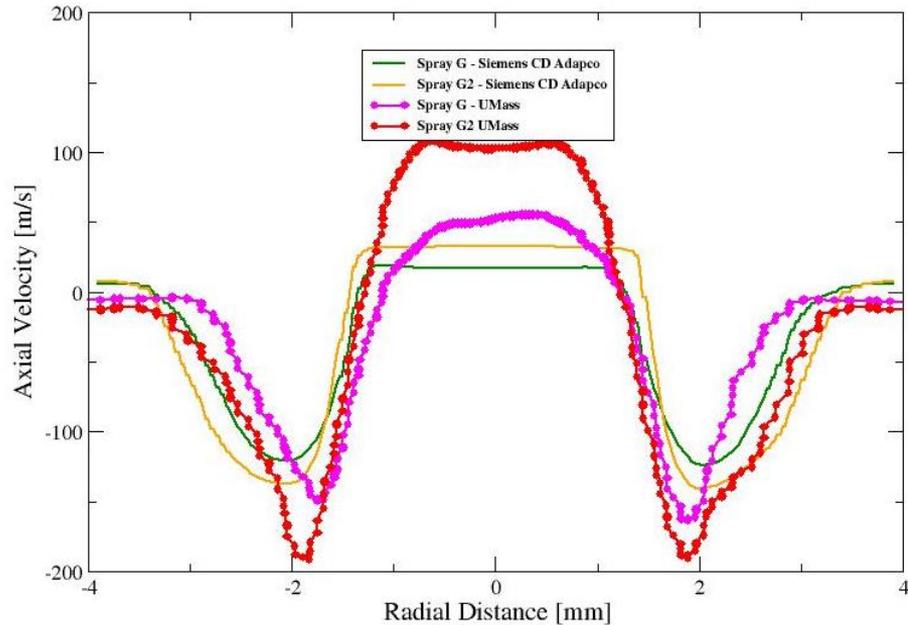
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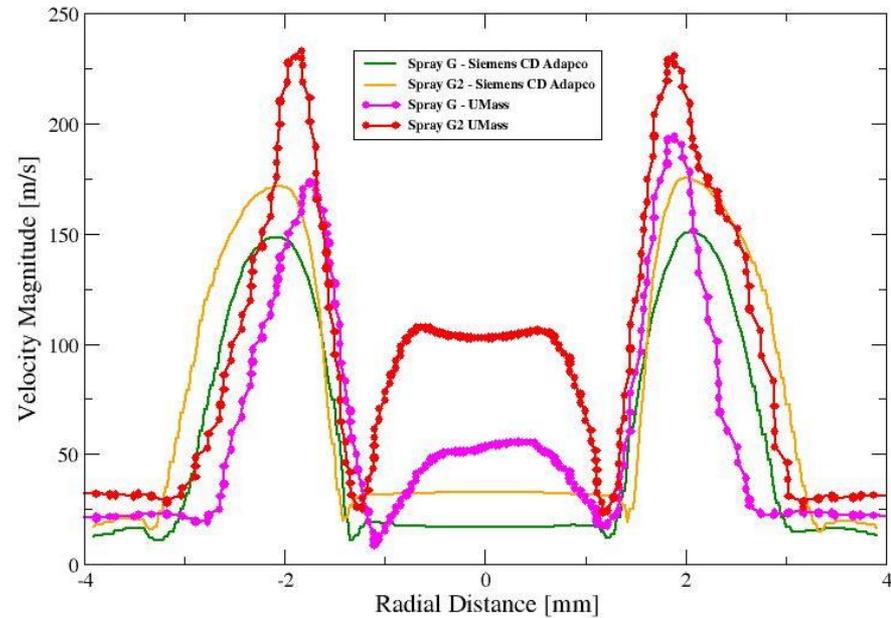
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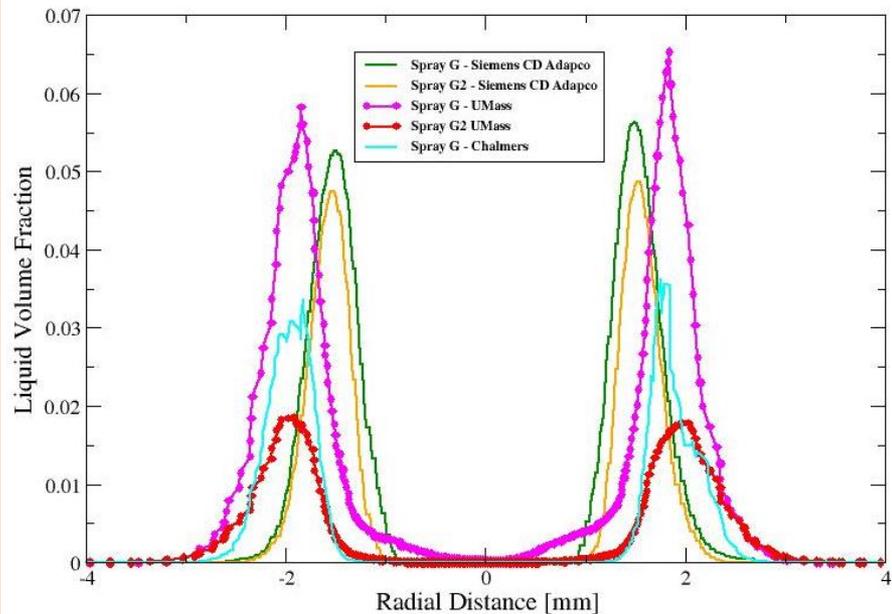
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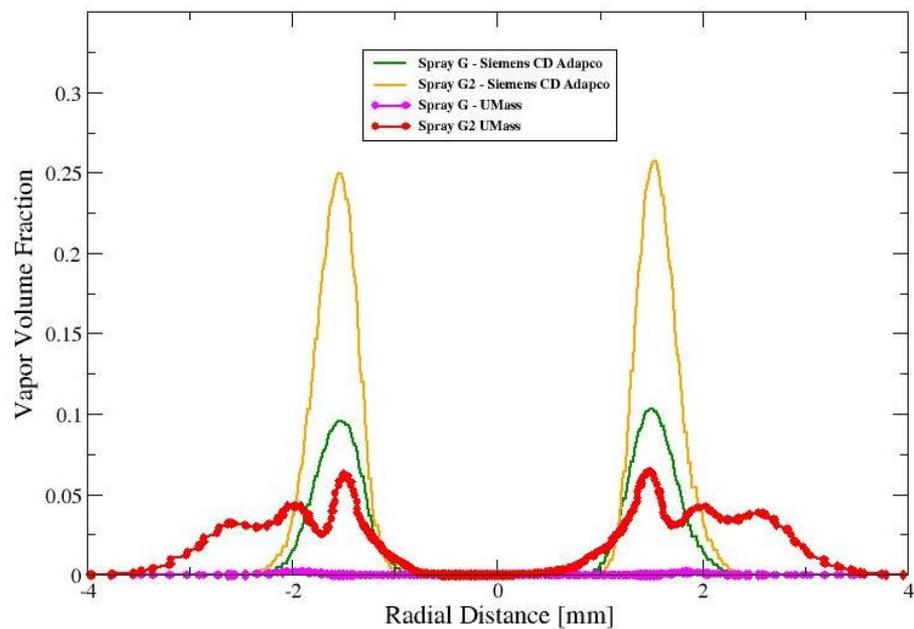
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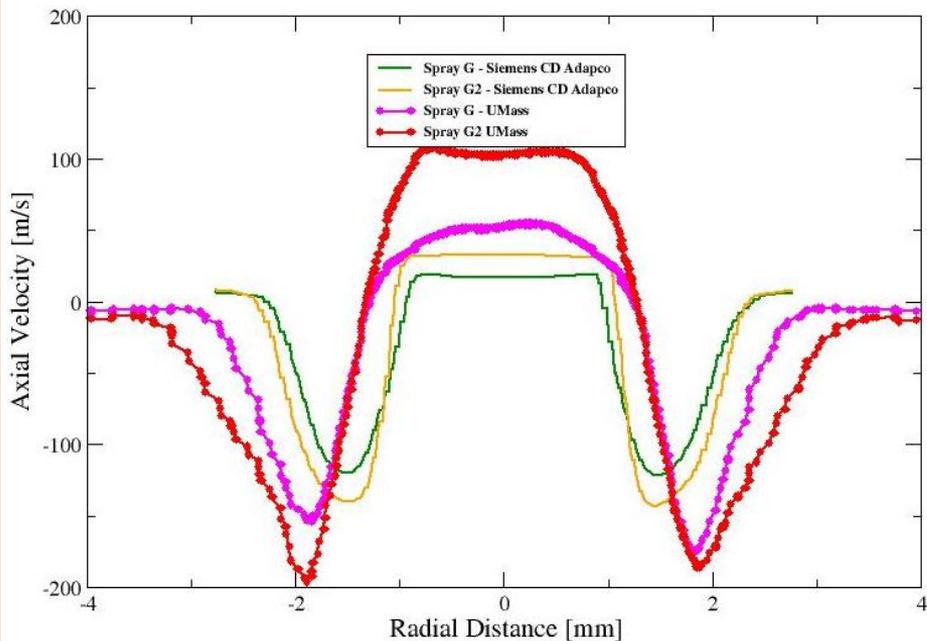
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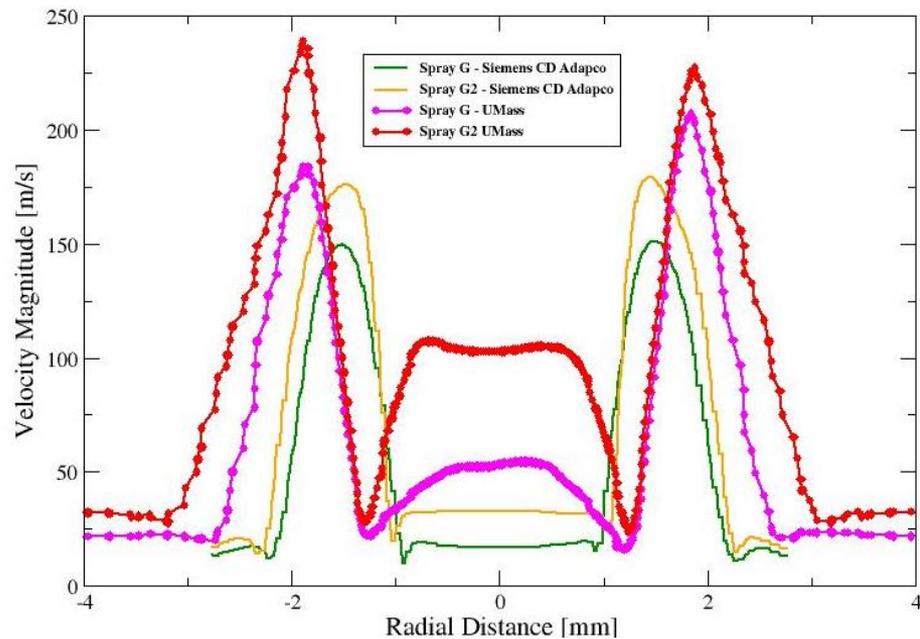
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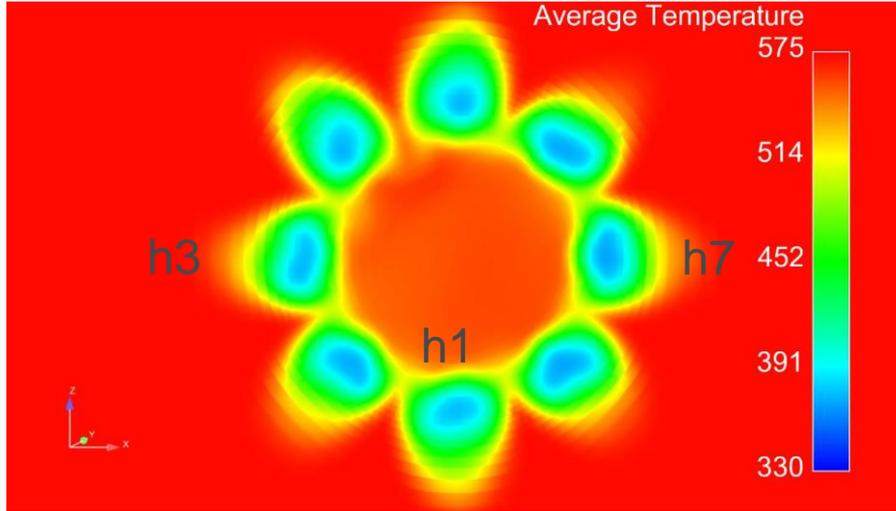
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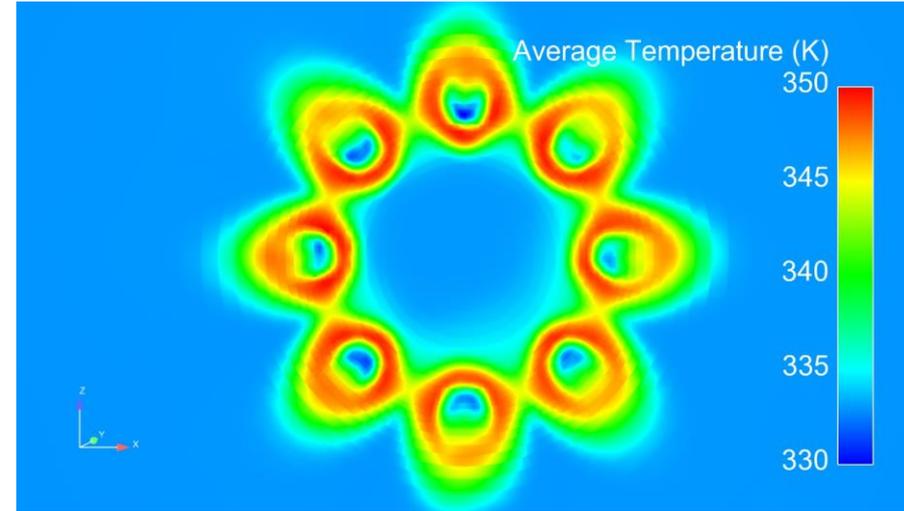
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TIME AVERAGED TEMPERATURE (Z=1MM)-UMASS HRMFOAM

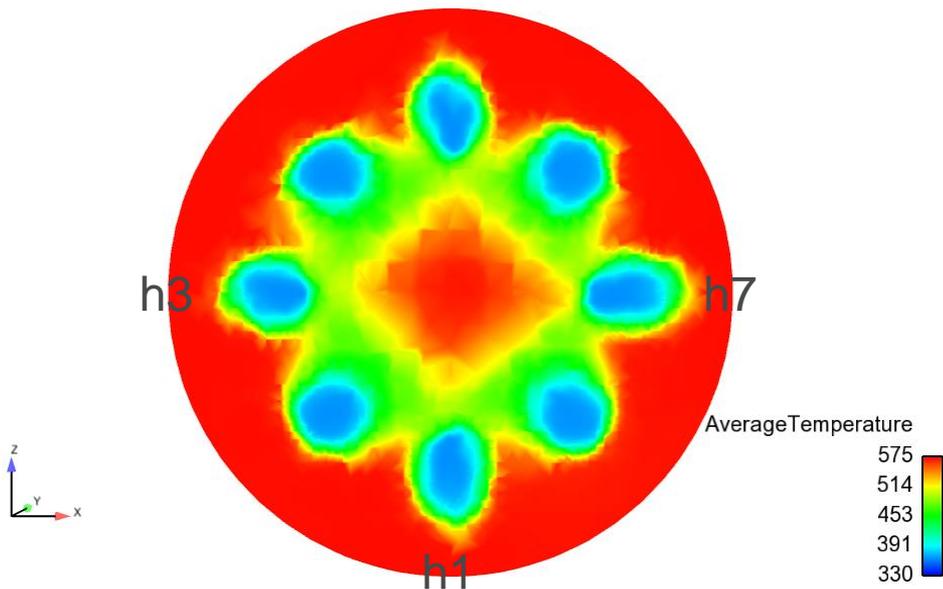


Spray G

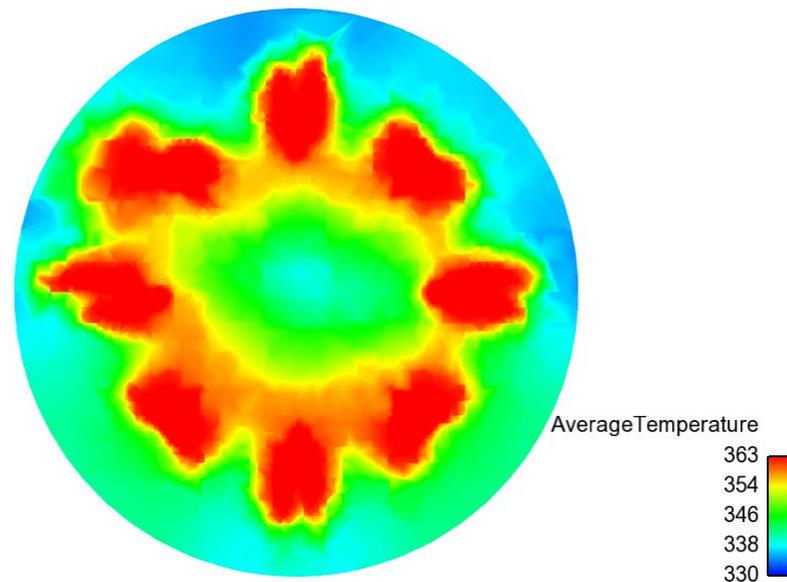


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TIME AVERAGED TEMPERATURE (Z=1MM)-CMT CONVERGE

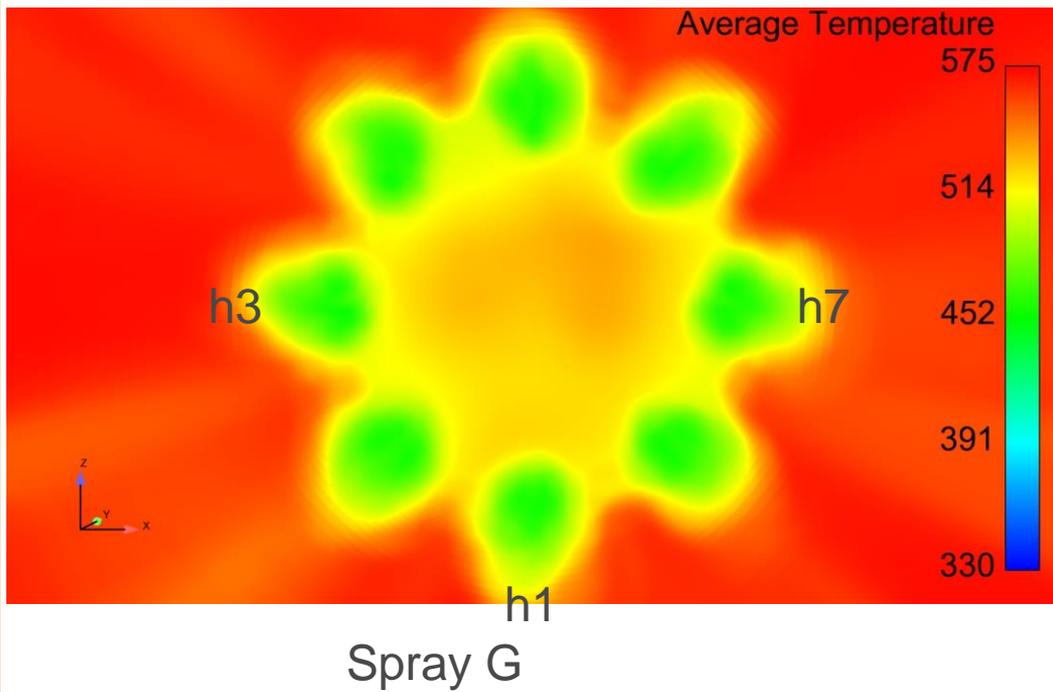


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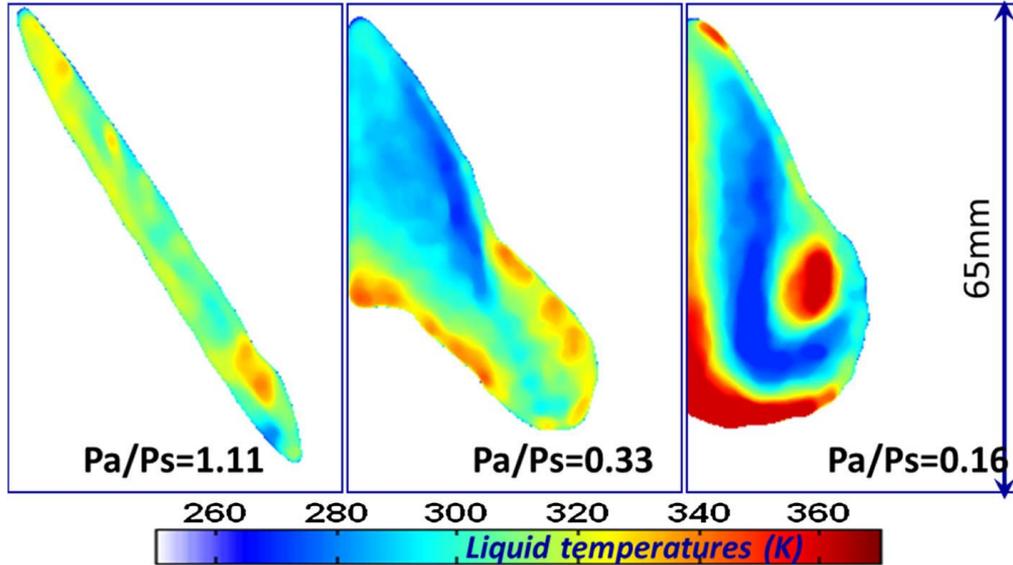


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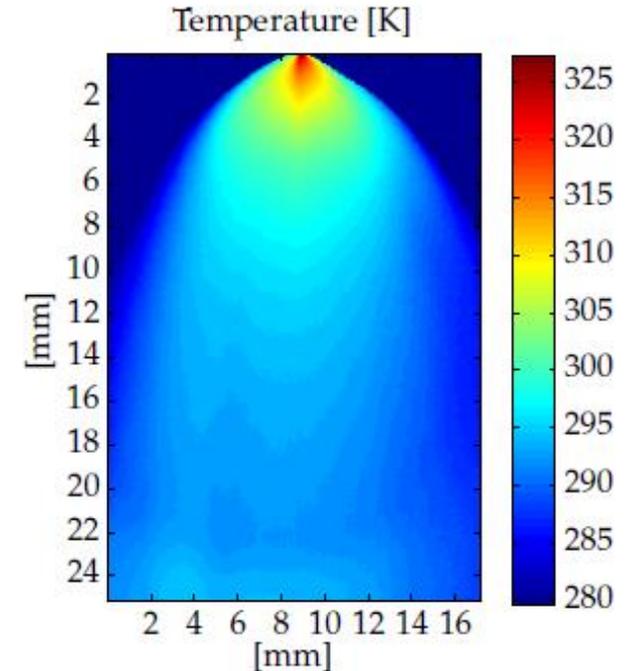
TIME AVERAGED TEMPERATURE (Z=1MM)-CHALMERS



WHAT IS THE RIGHT ANSWER?

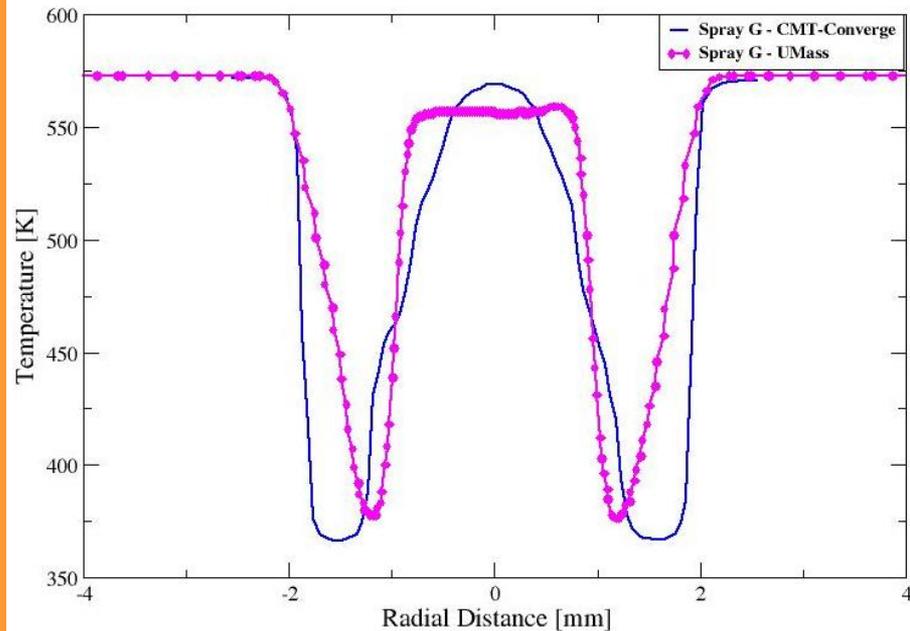


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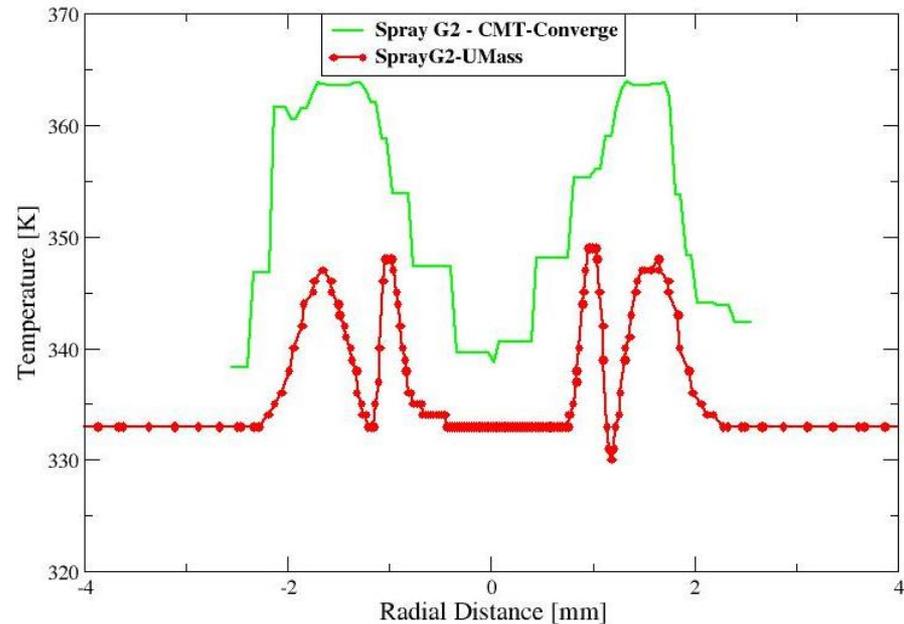
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Hole1

Hole5

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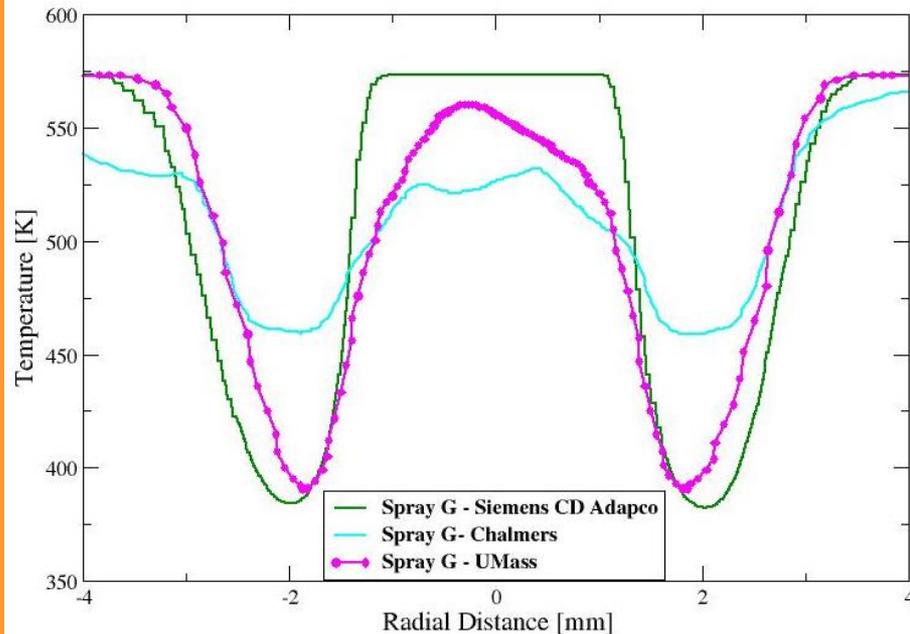


Hole1

Hole5

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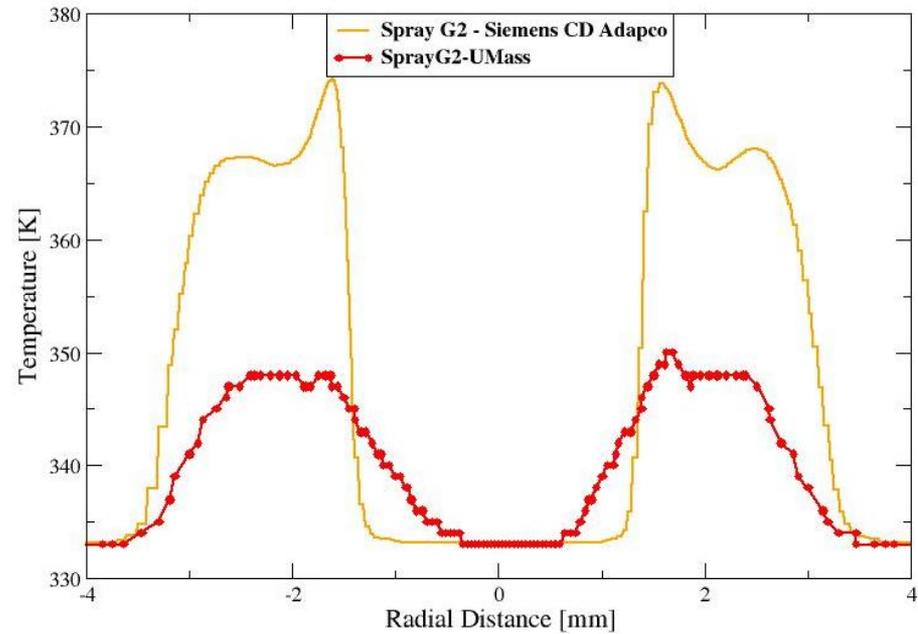
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Hole1

Hole5

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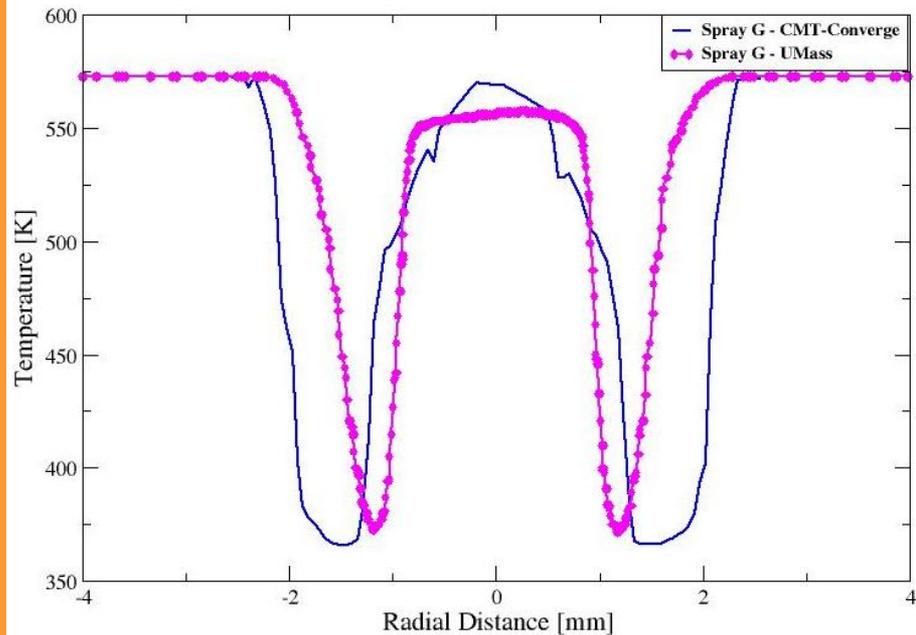


Hole1

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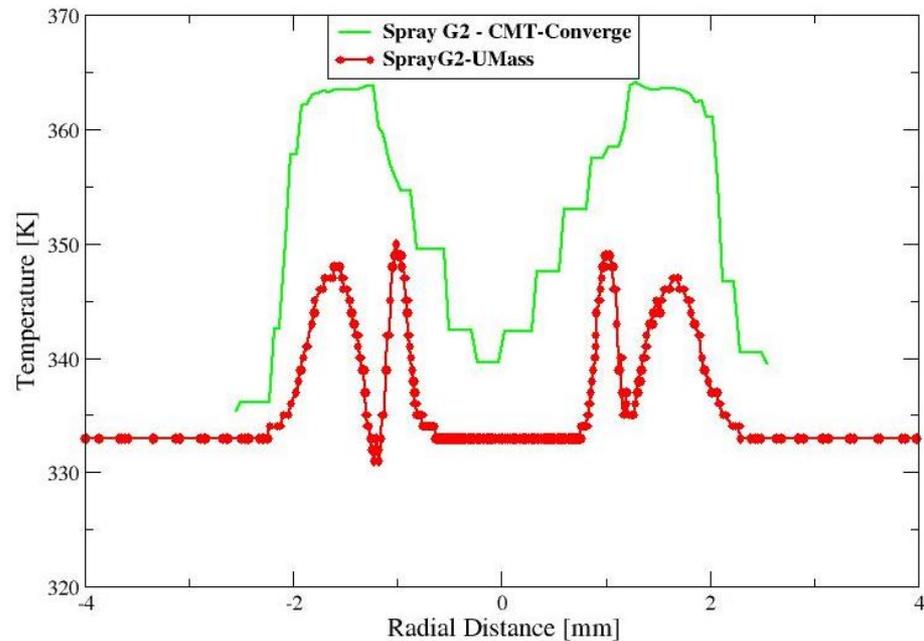
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Hole2

Hole6

Spray G

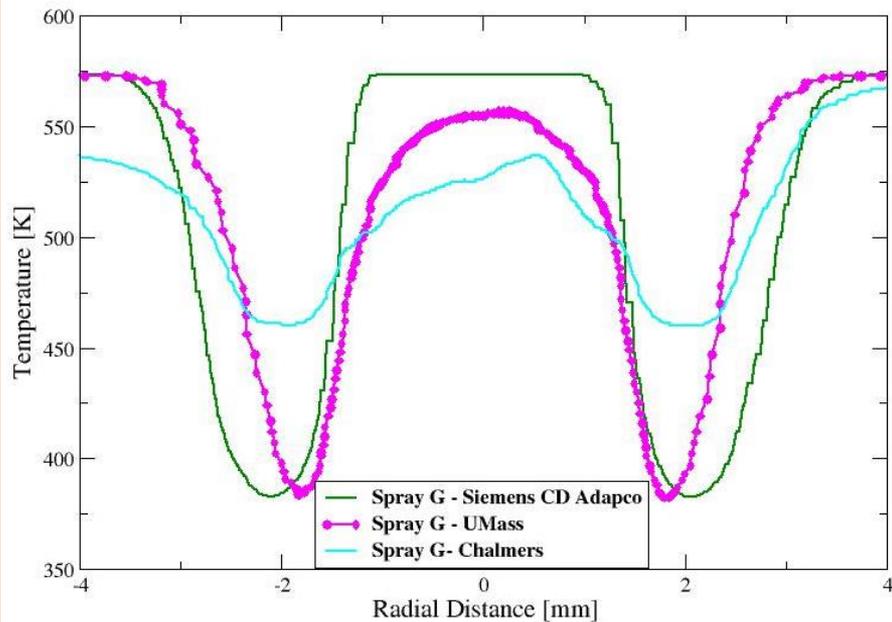


Hole2

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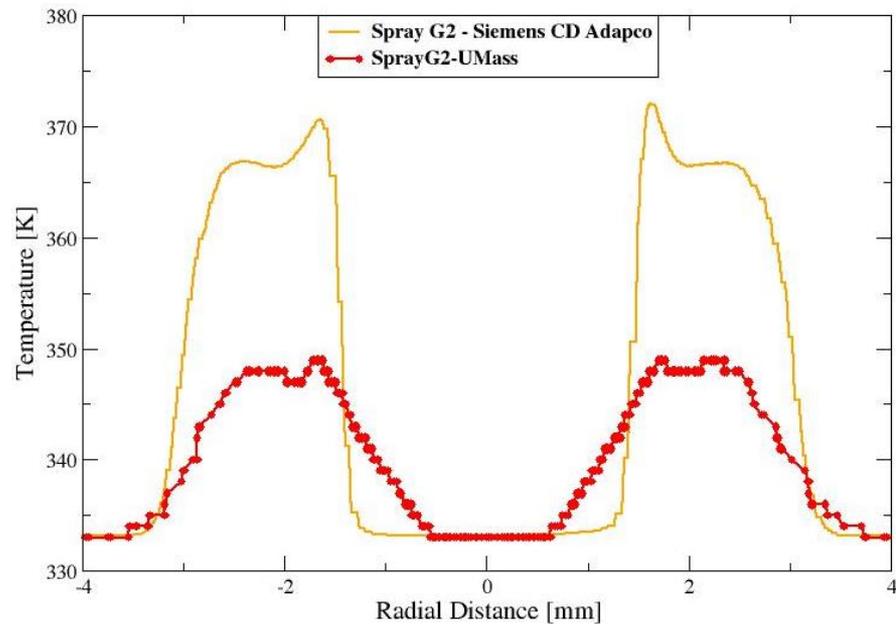
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Hole2

Hole6

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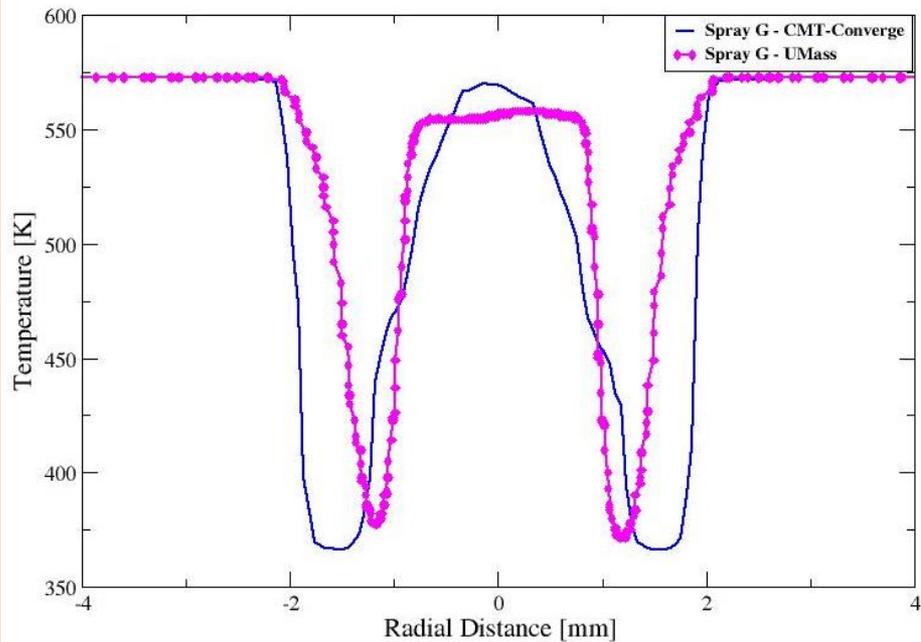


Hole2

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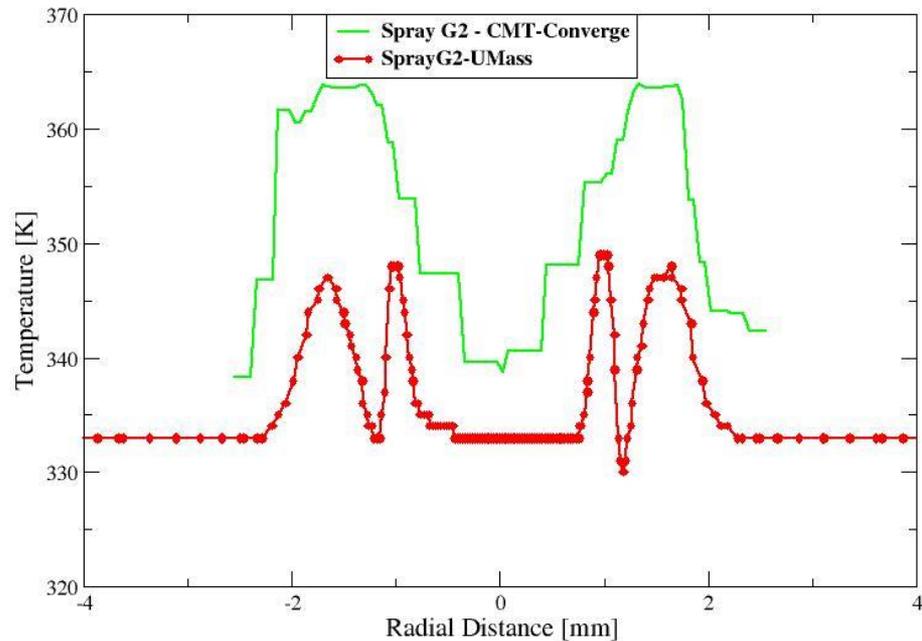
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Hole3

Hole7

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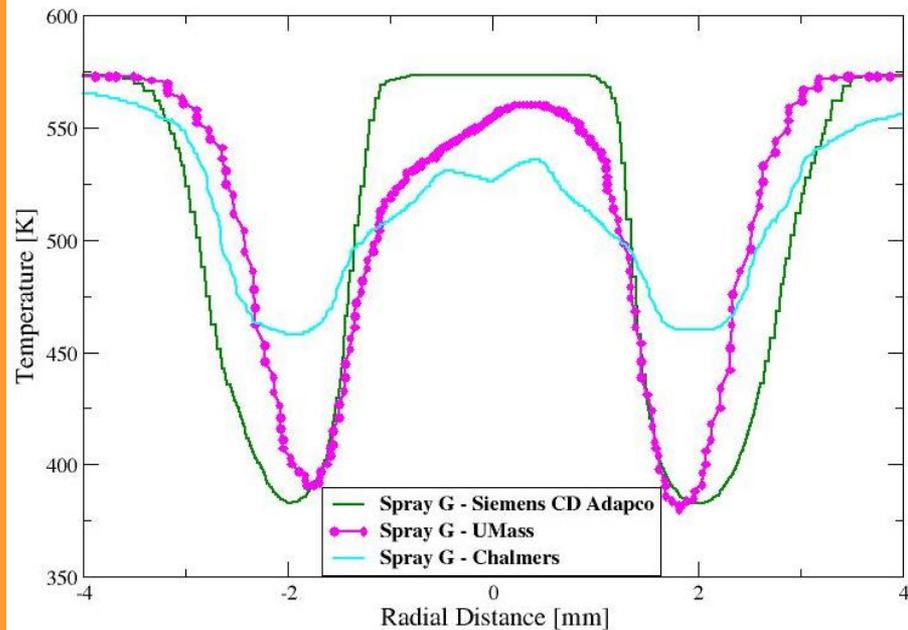


Hole3

Hole7

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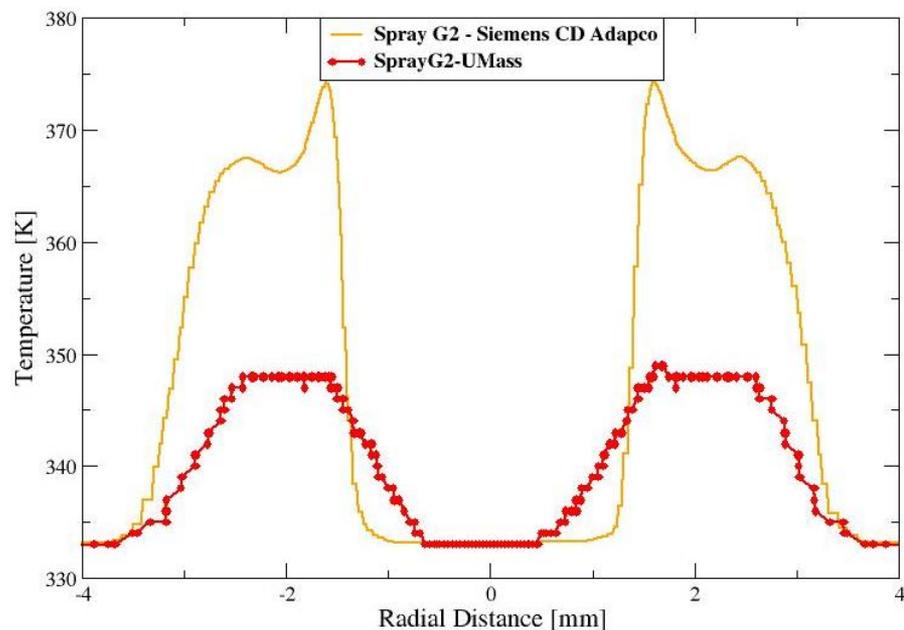
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Hole3

Hole7

Spray G

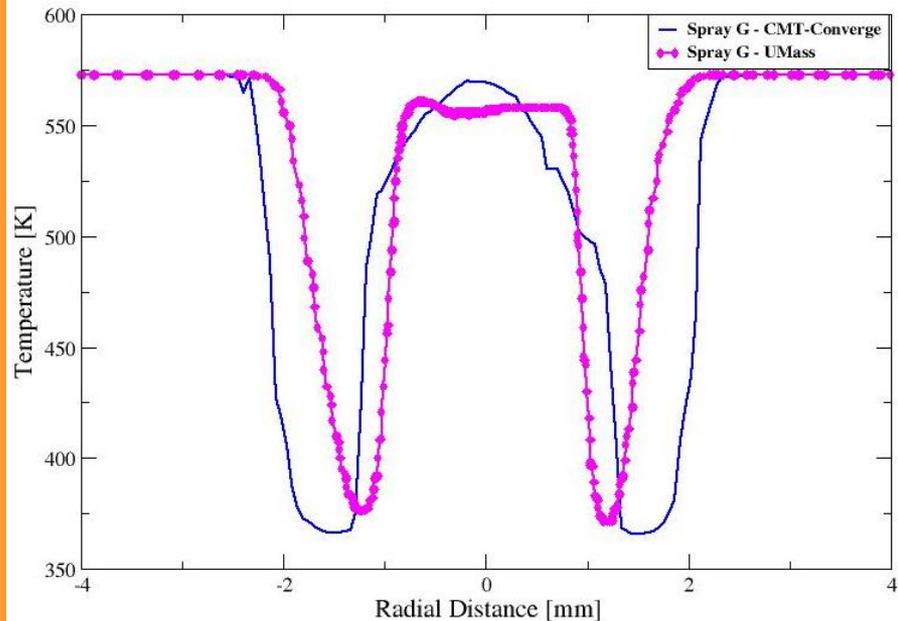


Hole3

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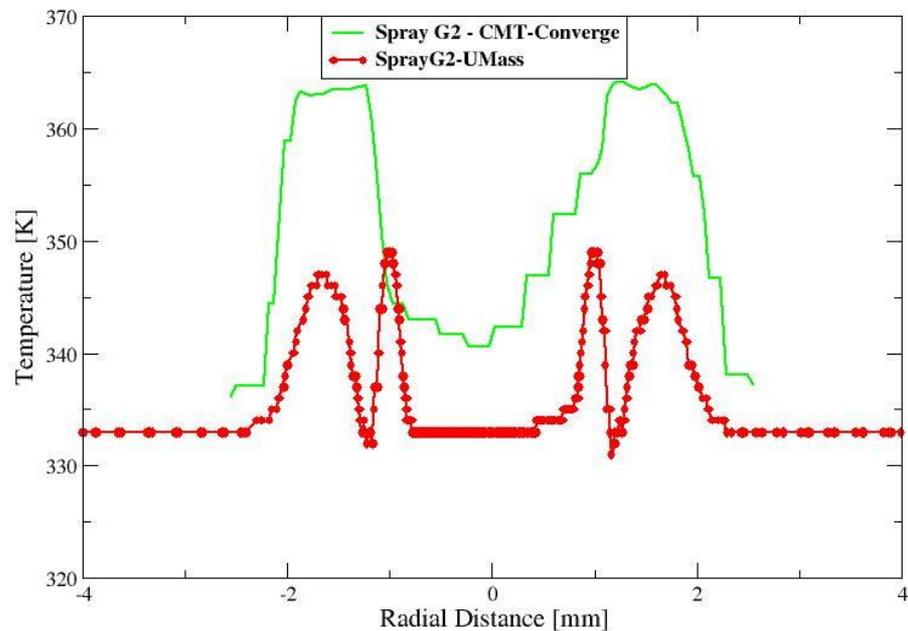
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Hole4

Hole8

Spray G

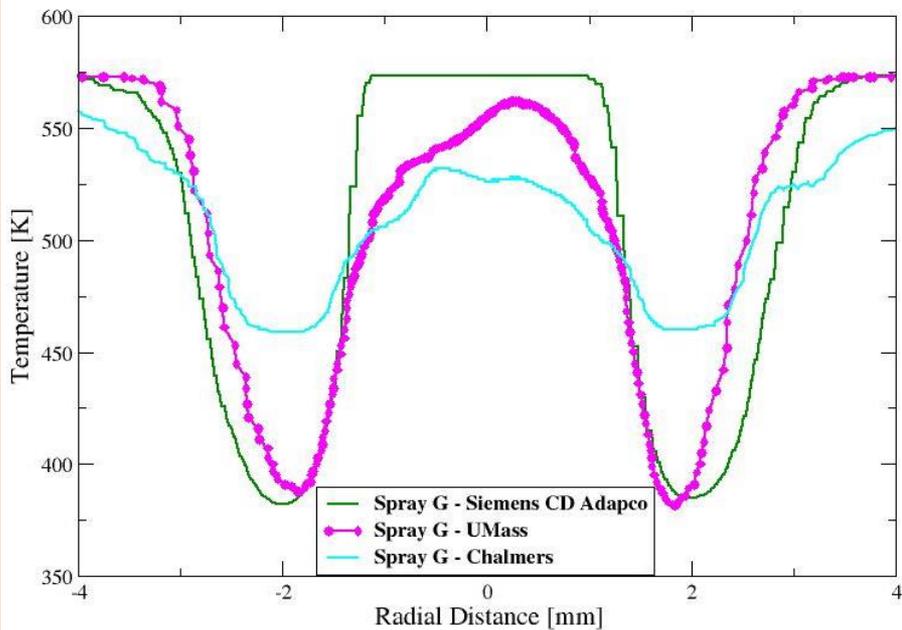


Hole4

Hole8

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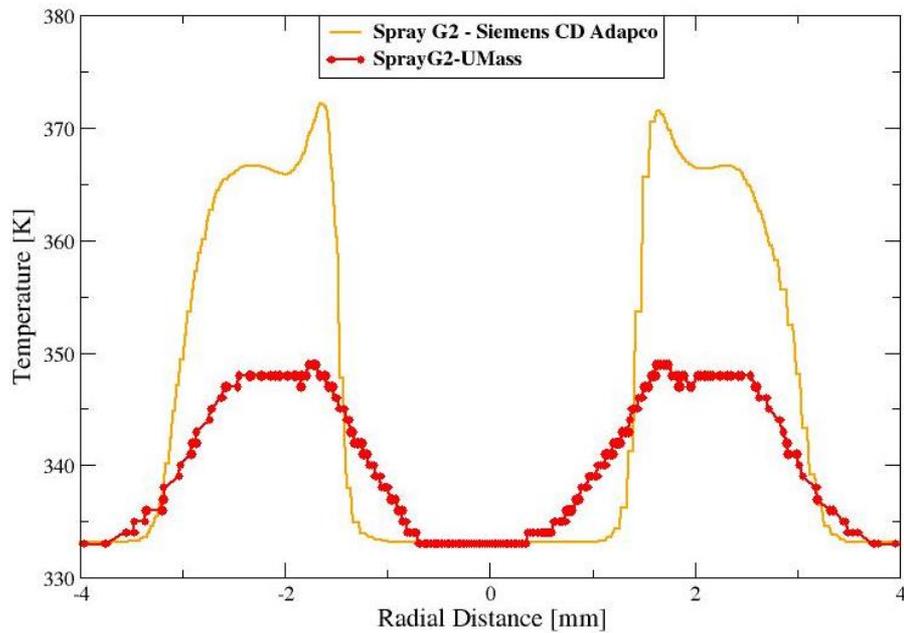
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Hole4

Hole8

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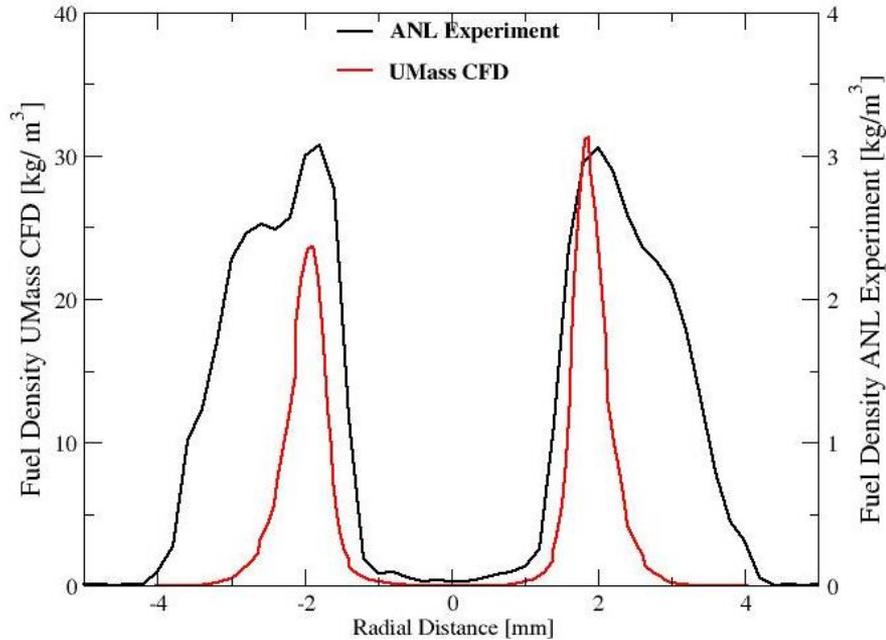


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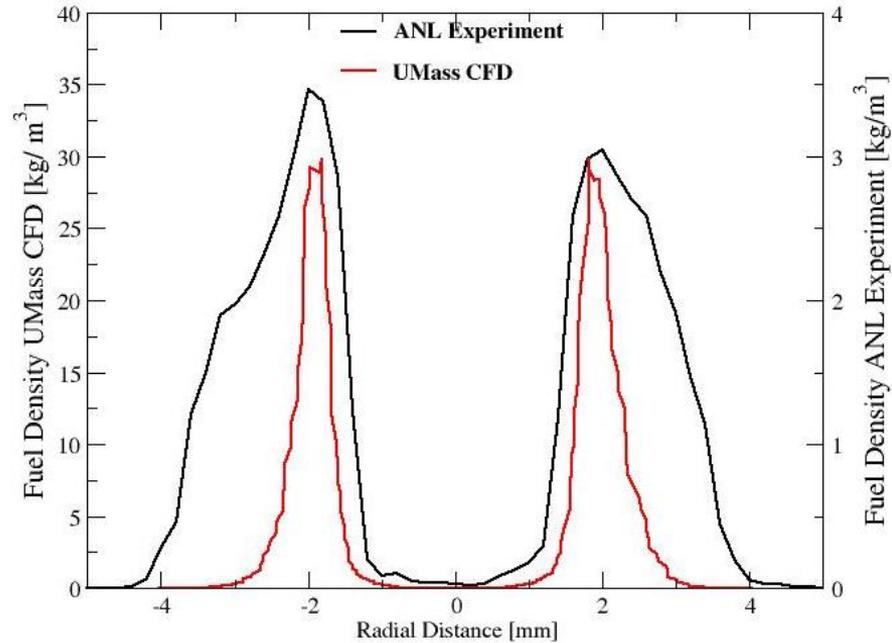
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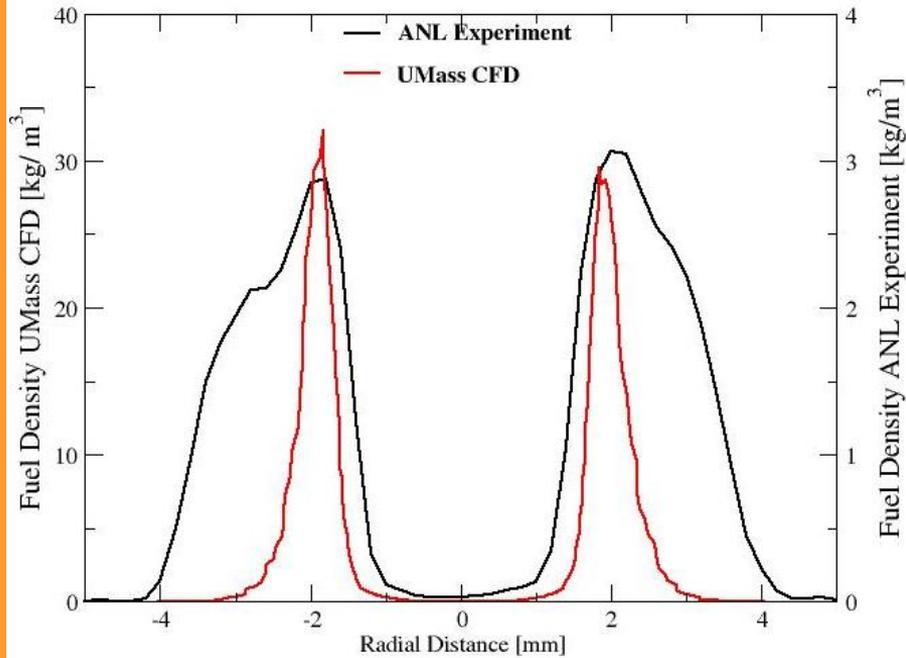
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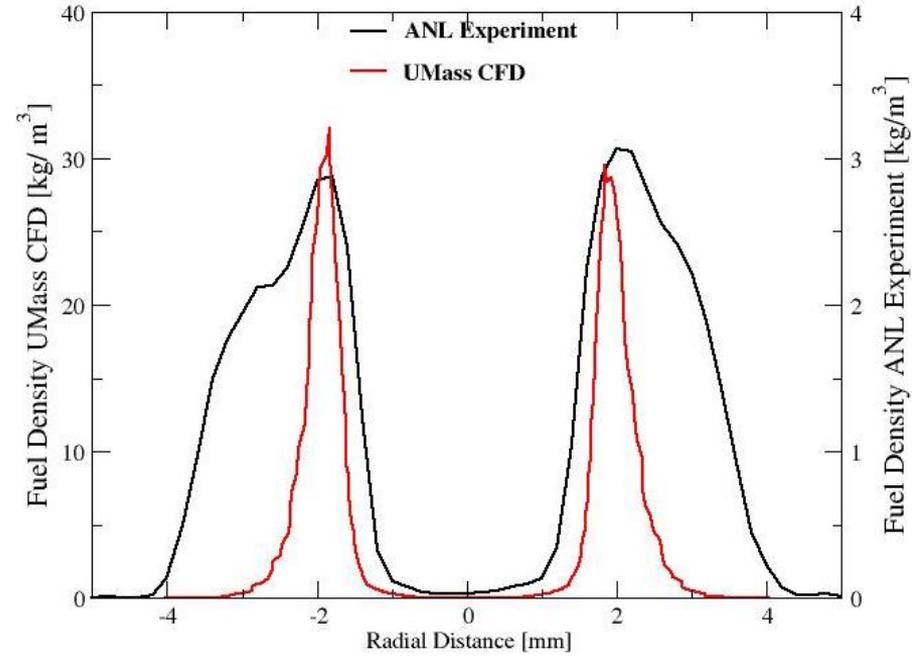
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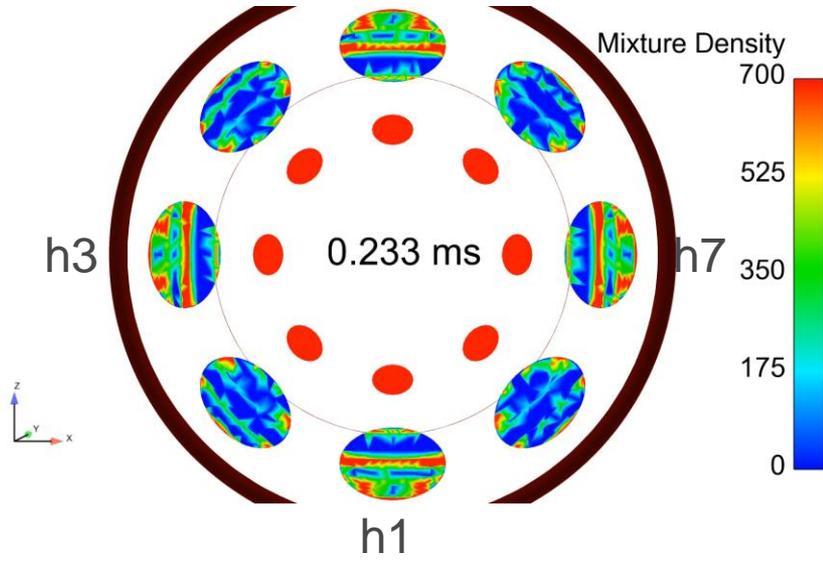
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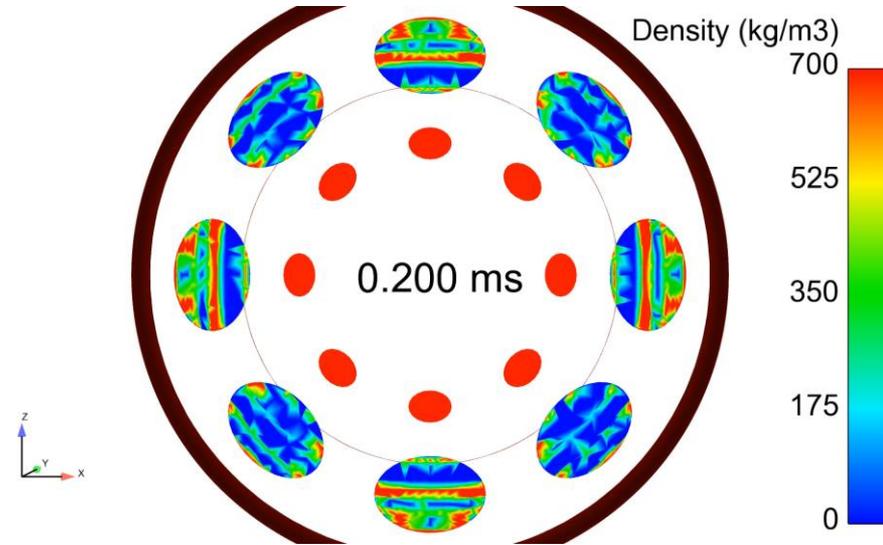
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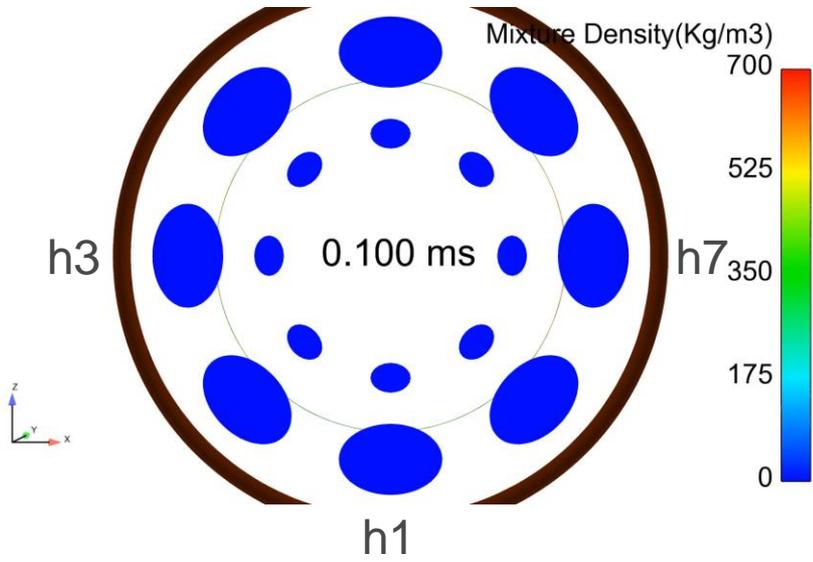


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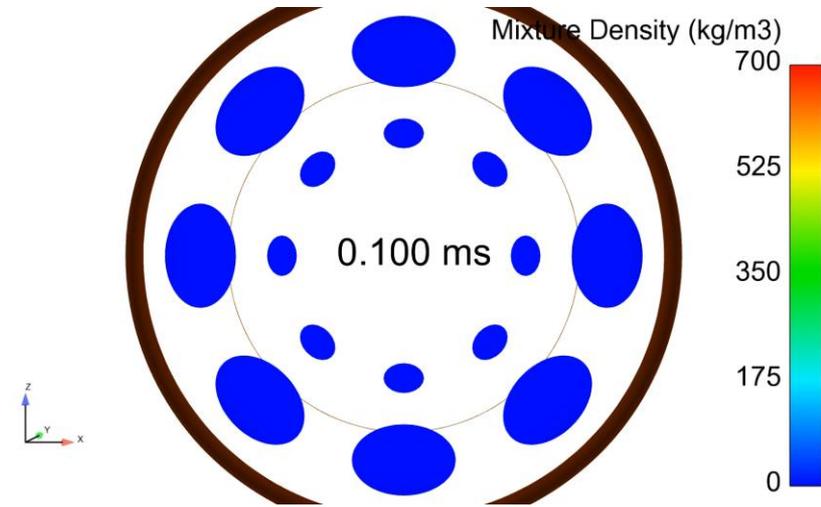


Spray G2

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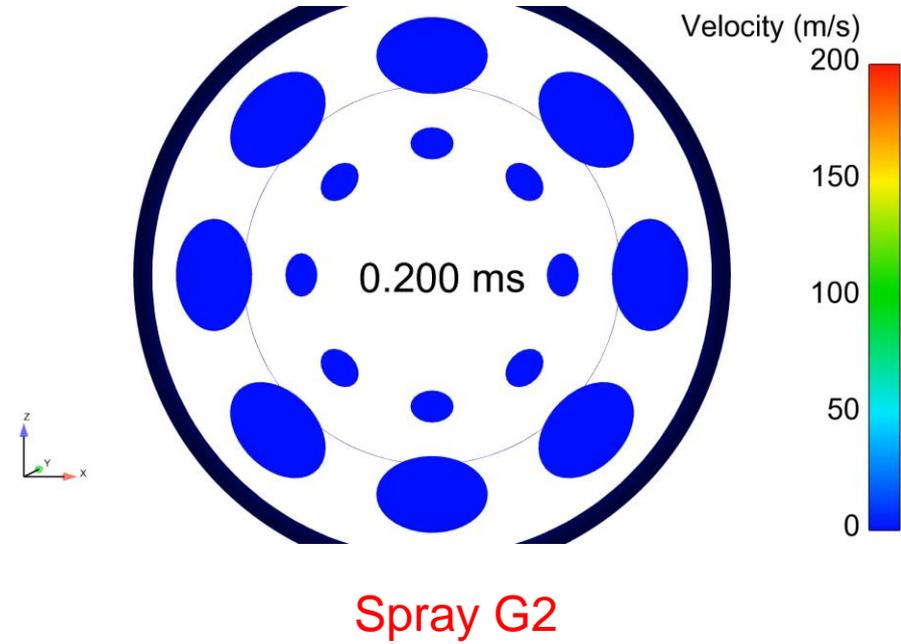
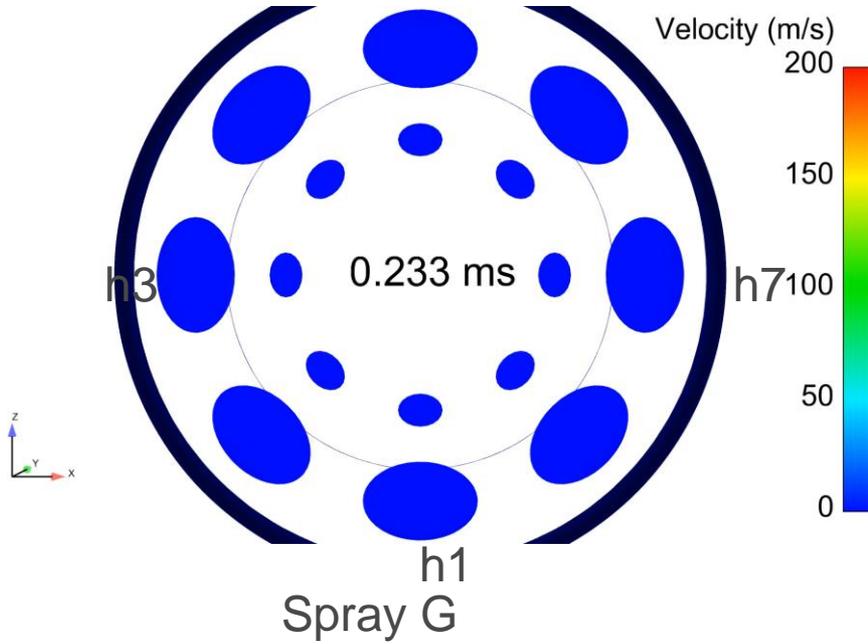


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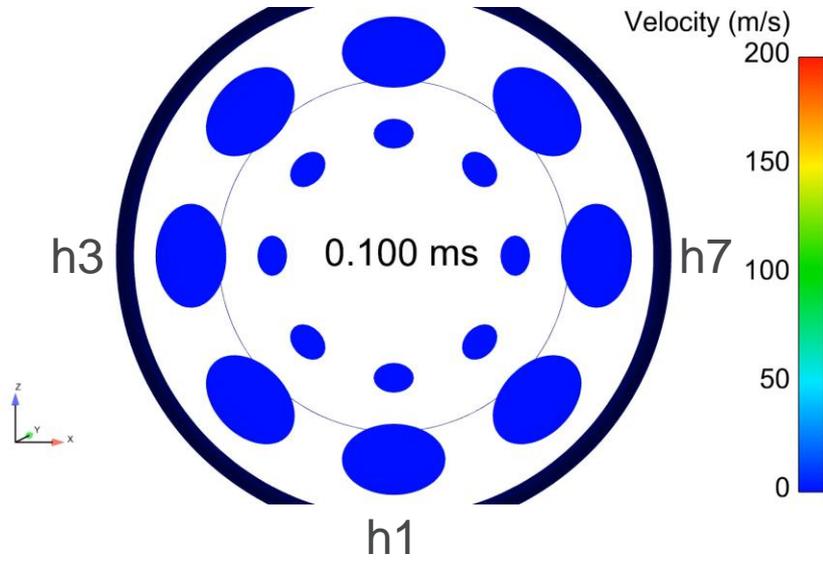


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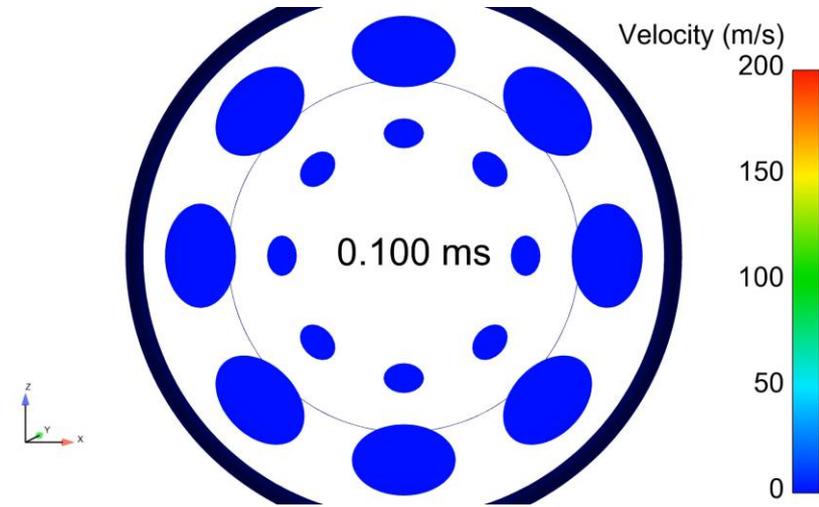
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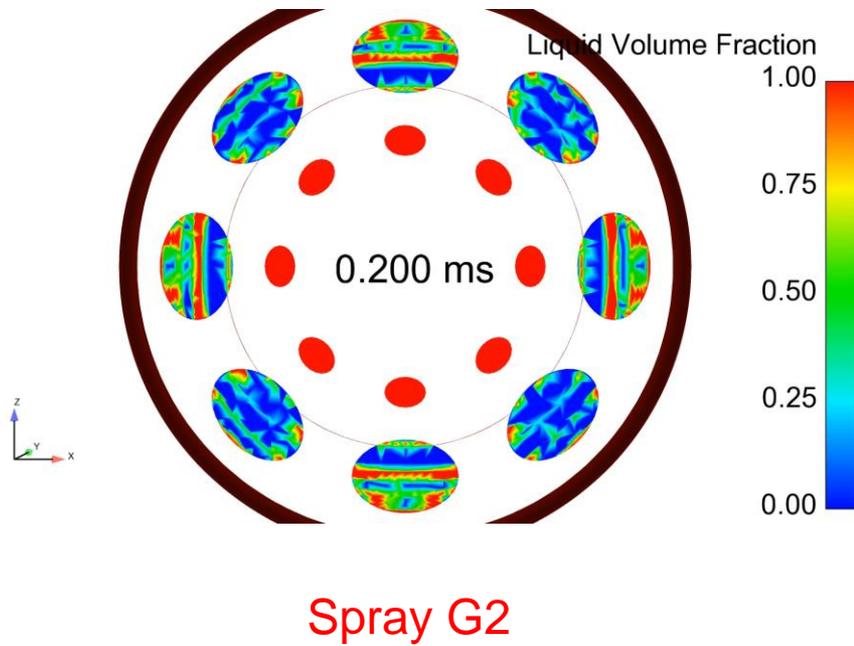
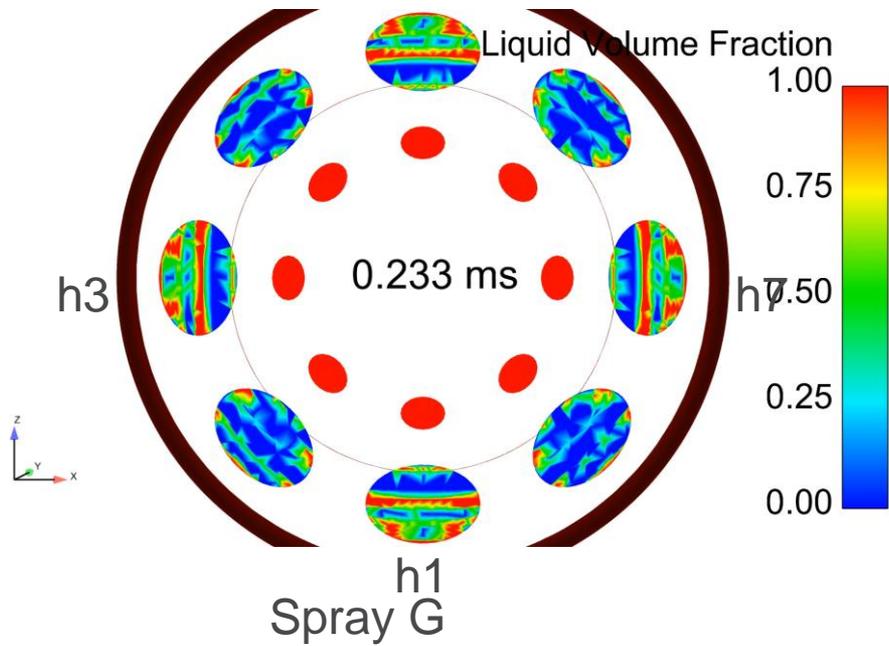


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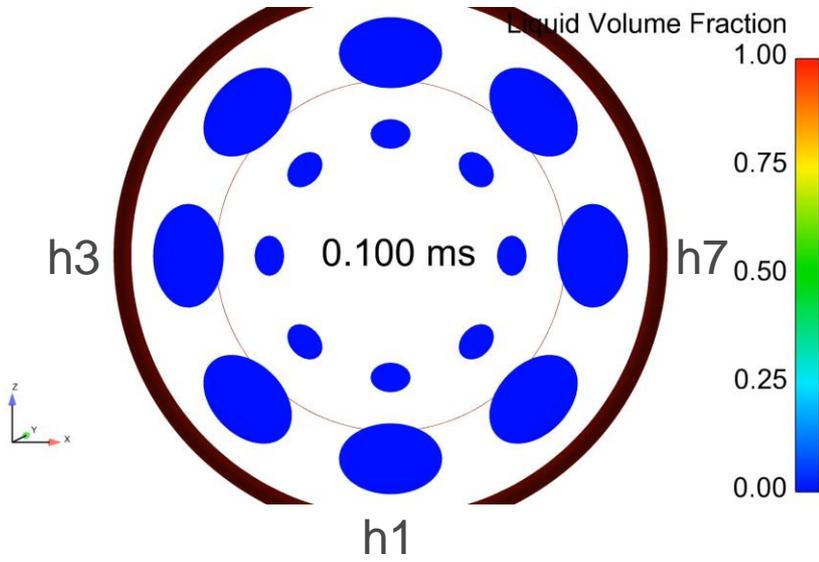


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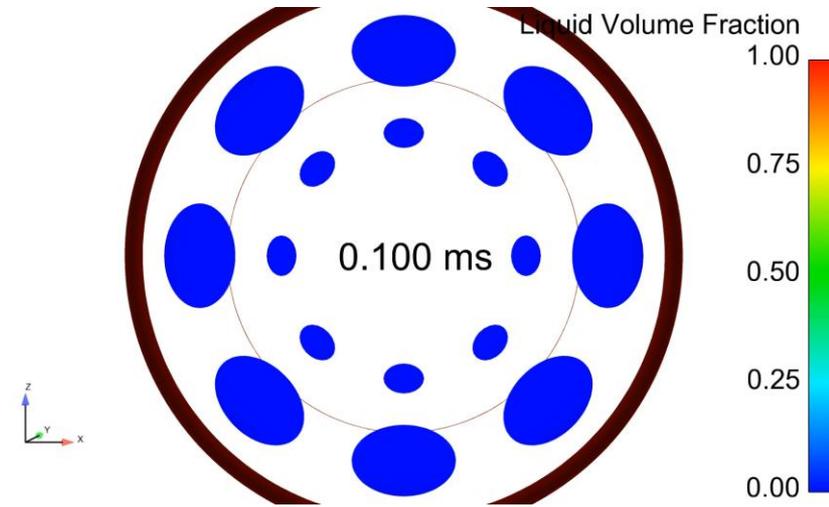
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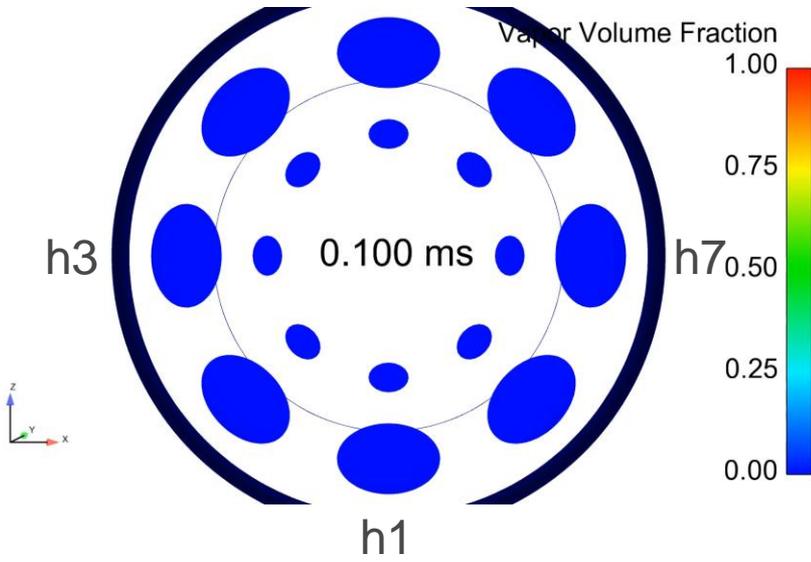


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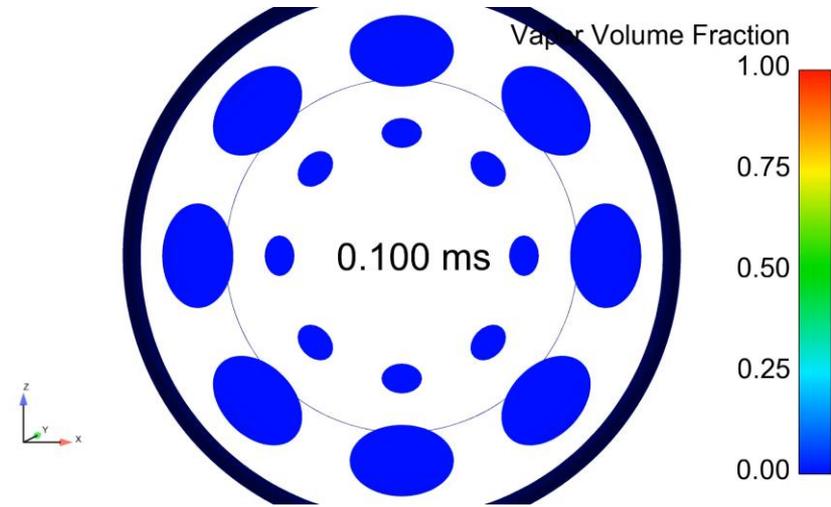


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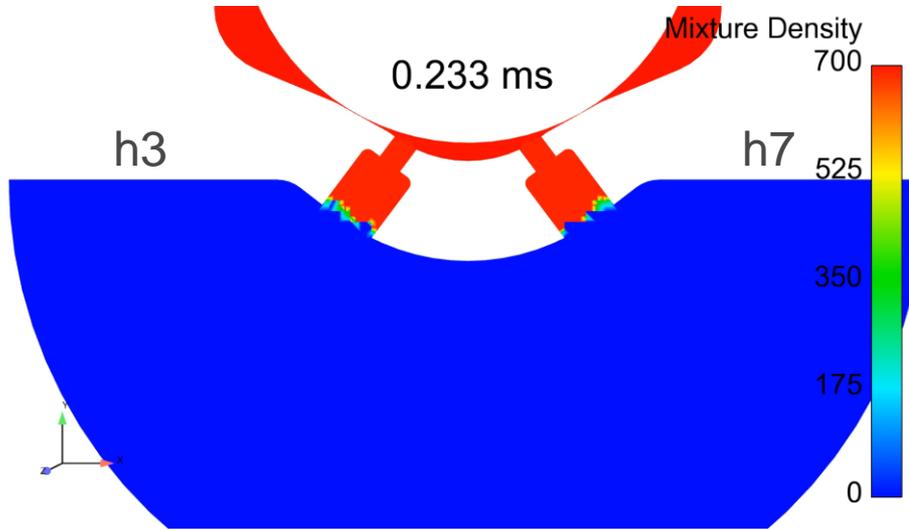


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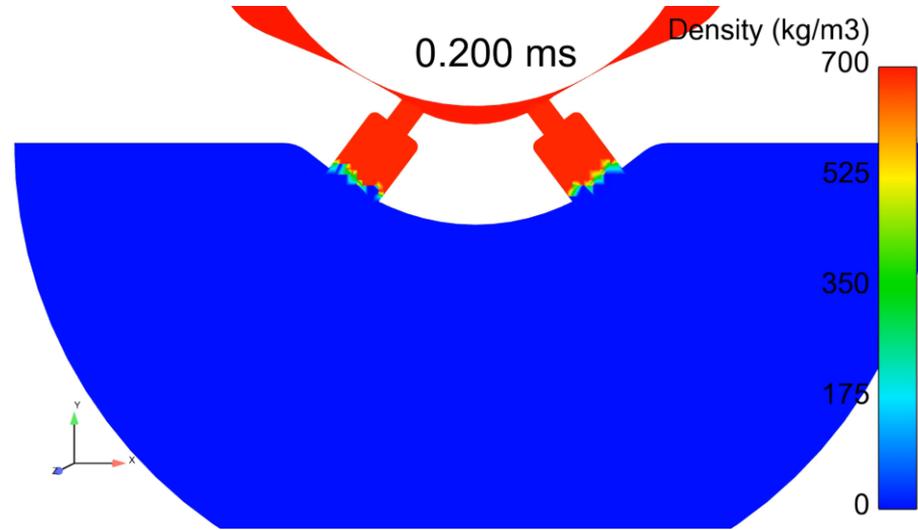


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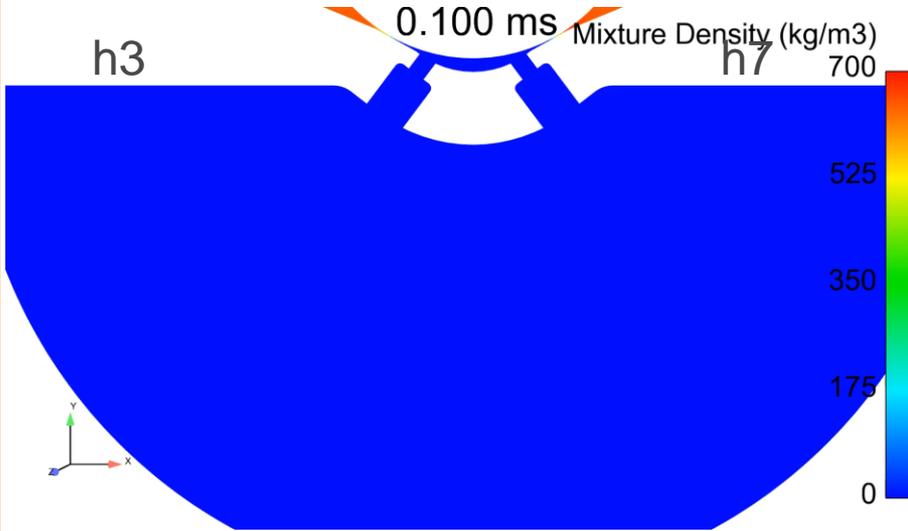


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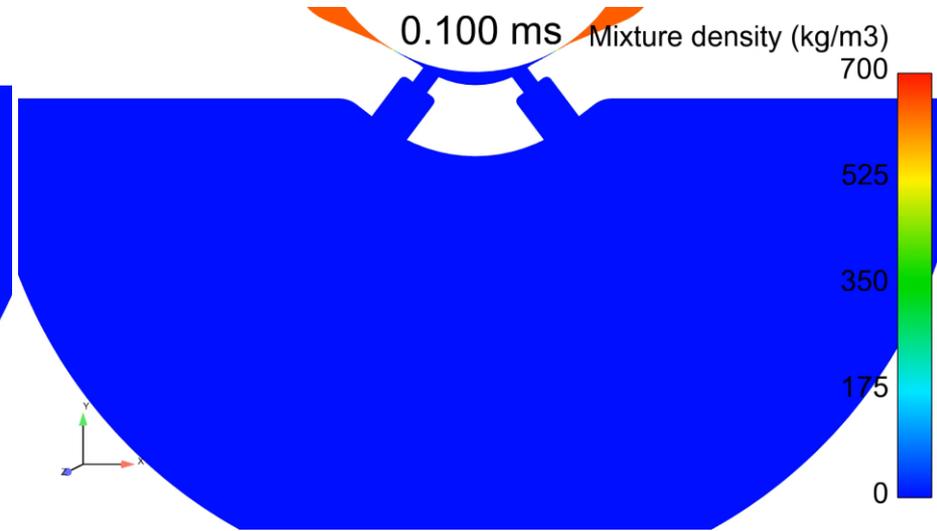


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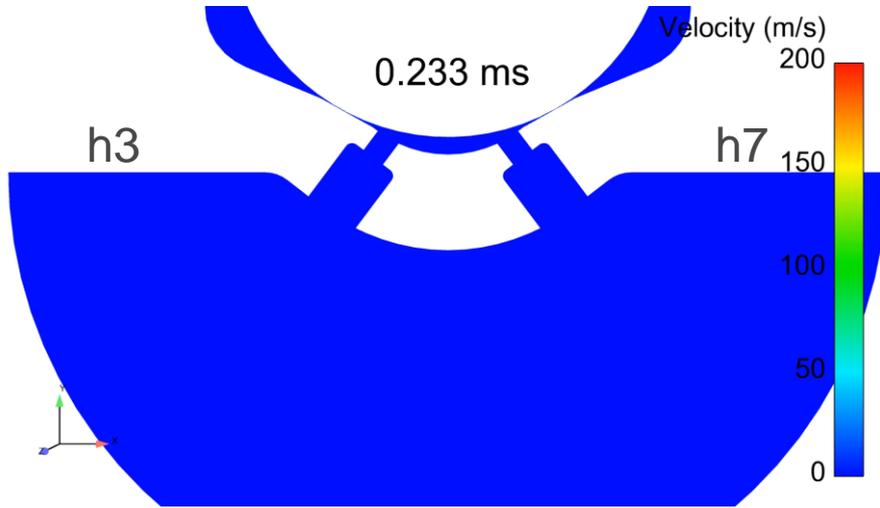


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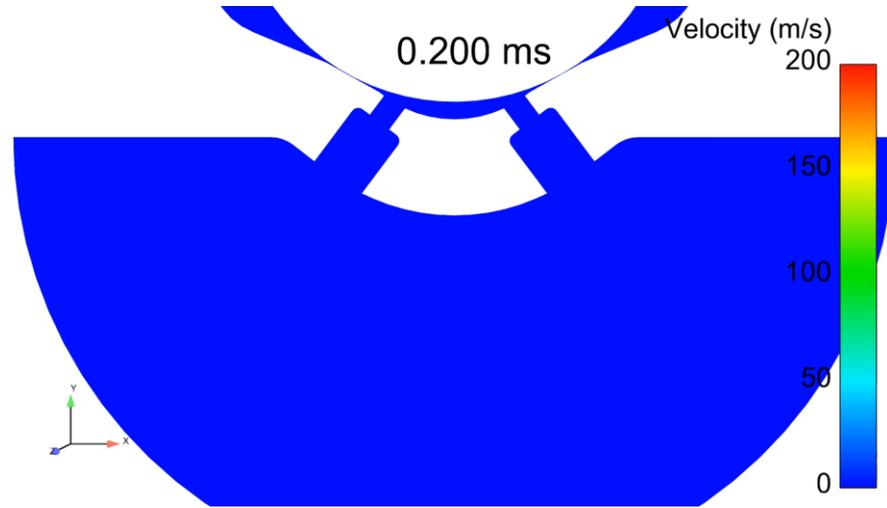


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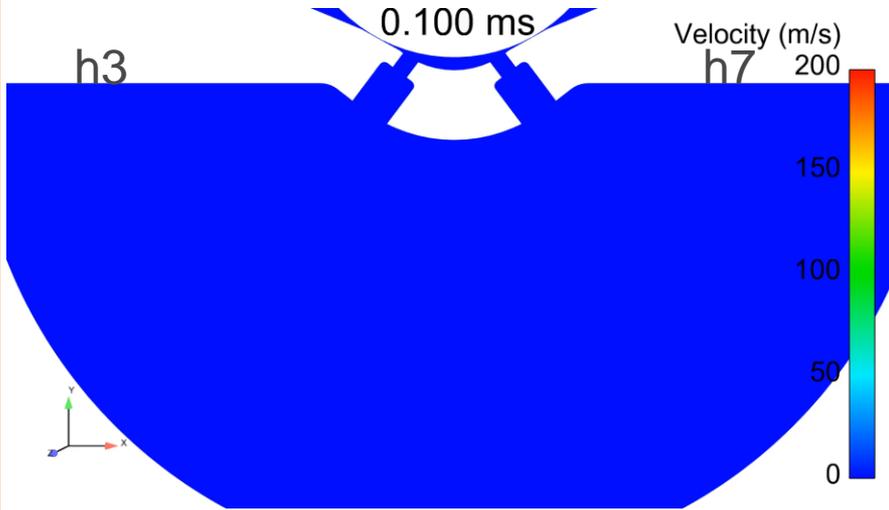


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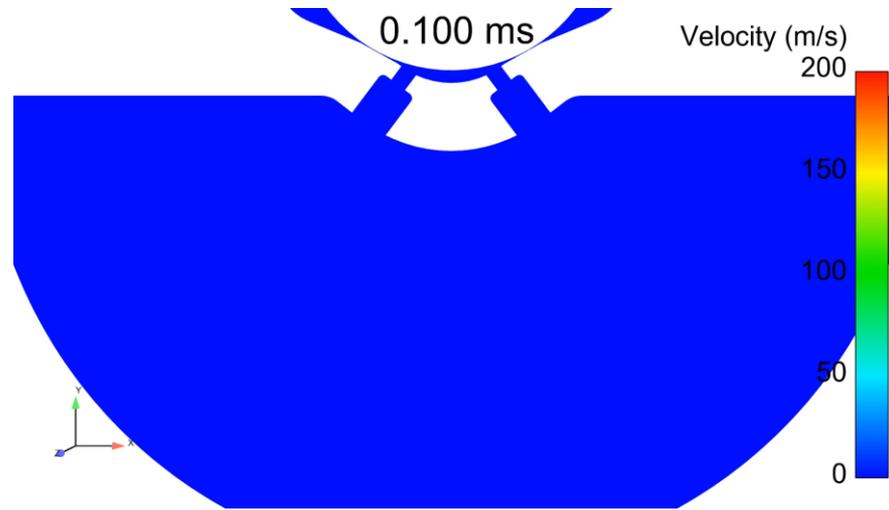


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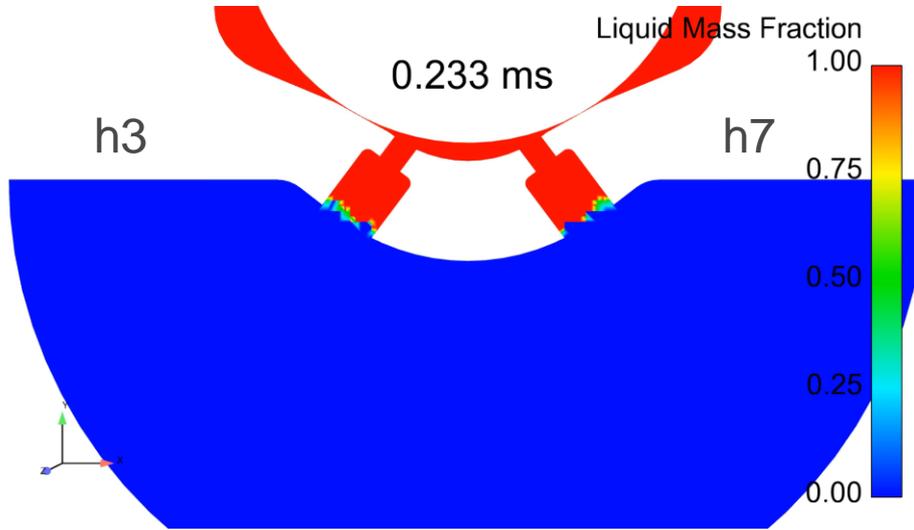


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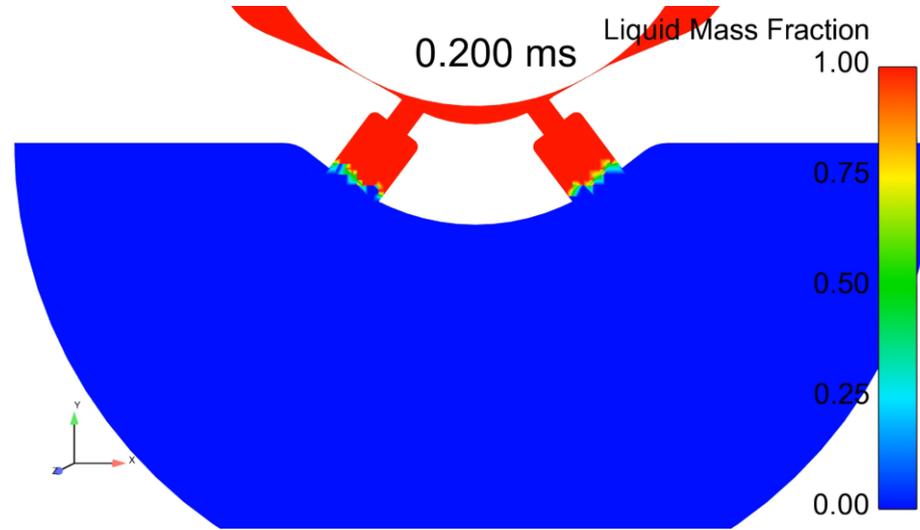


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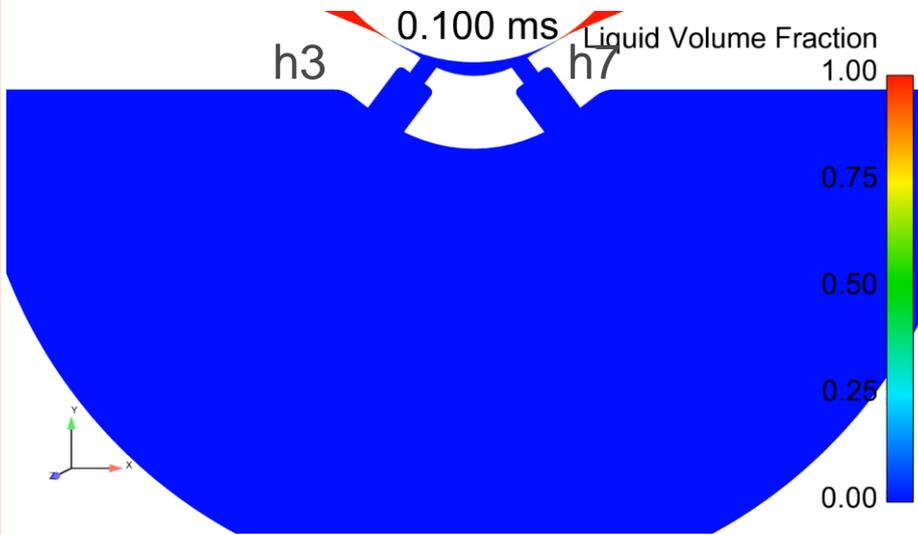


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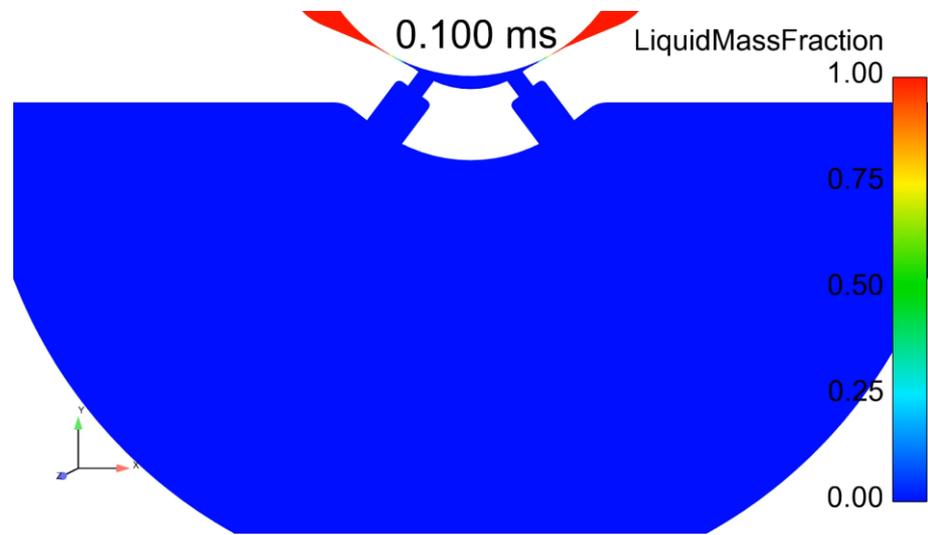


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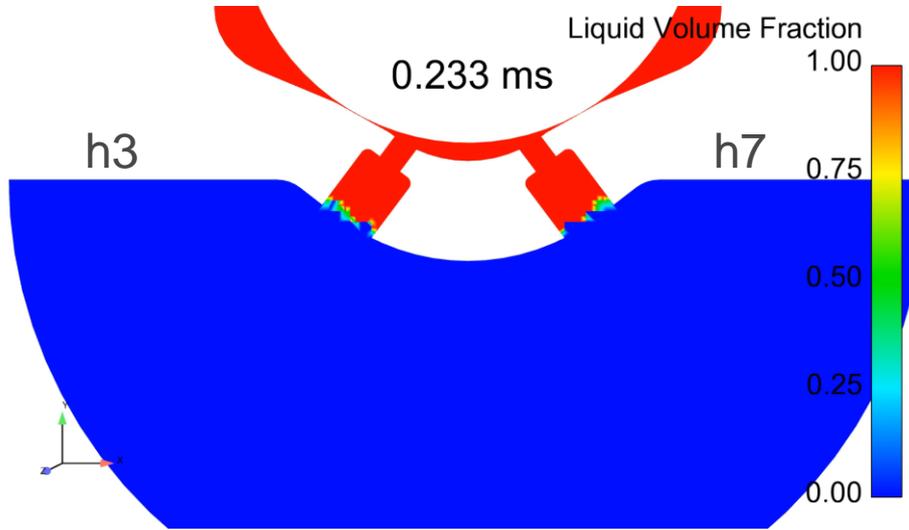


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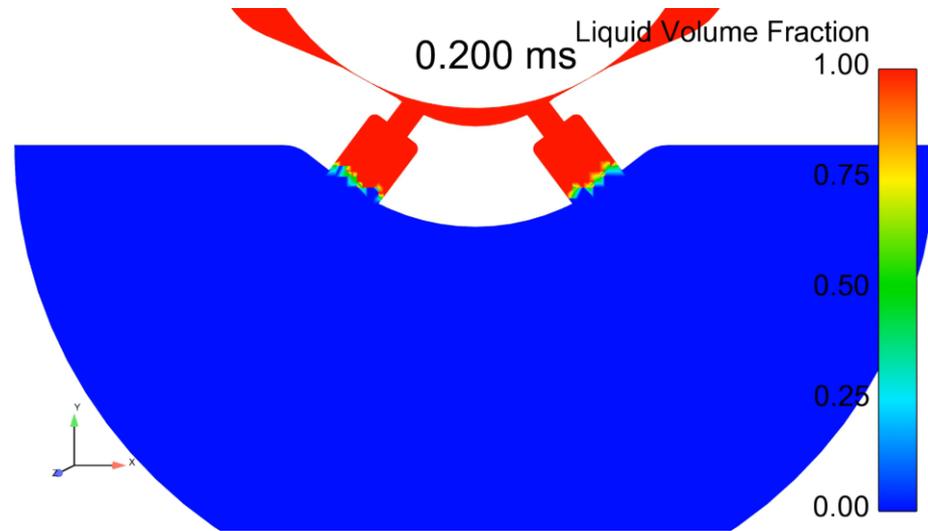


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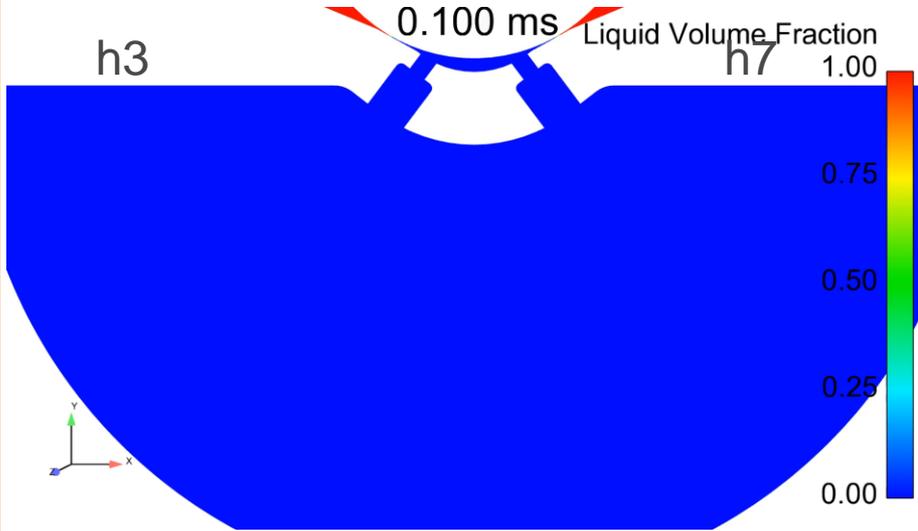


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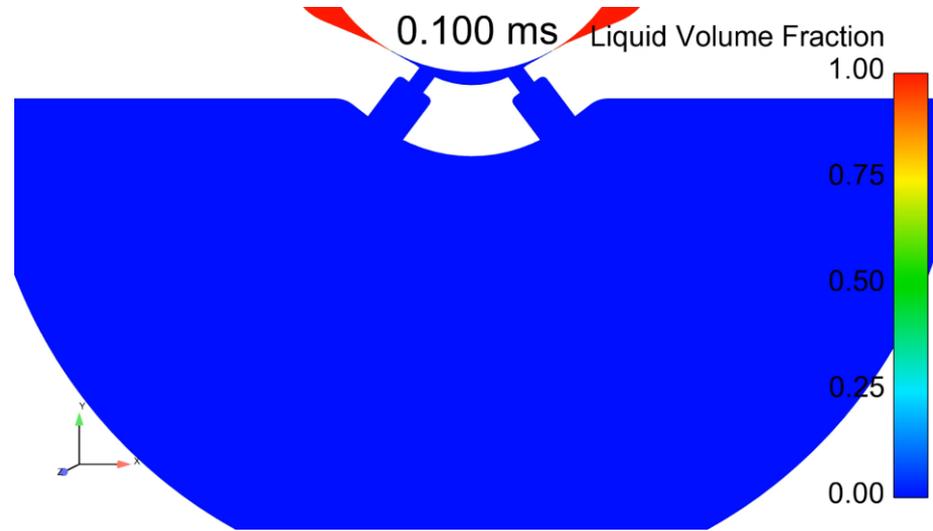


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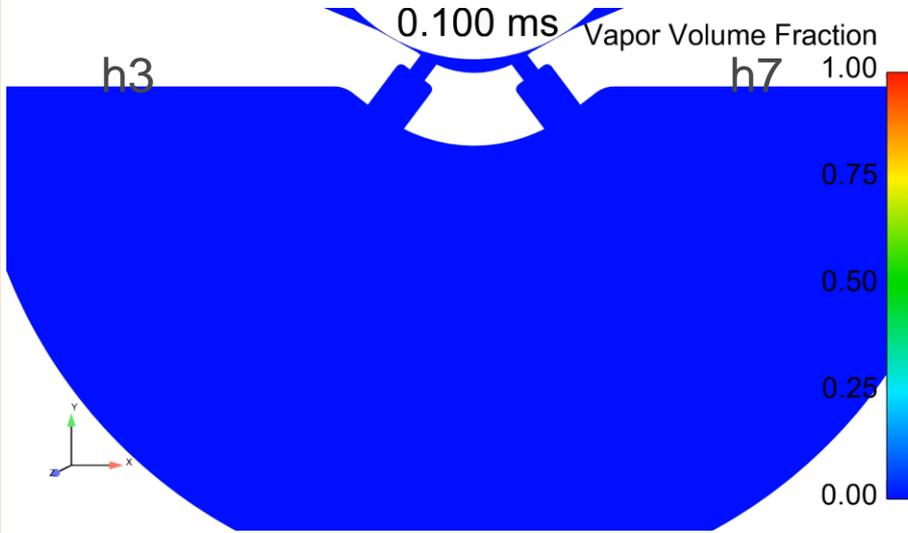


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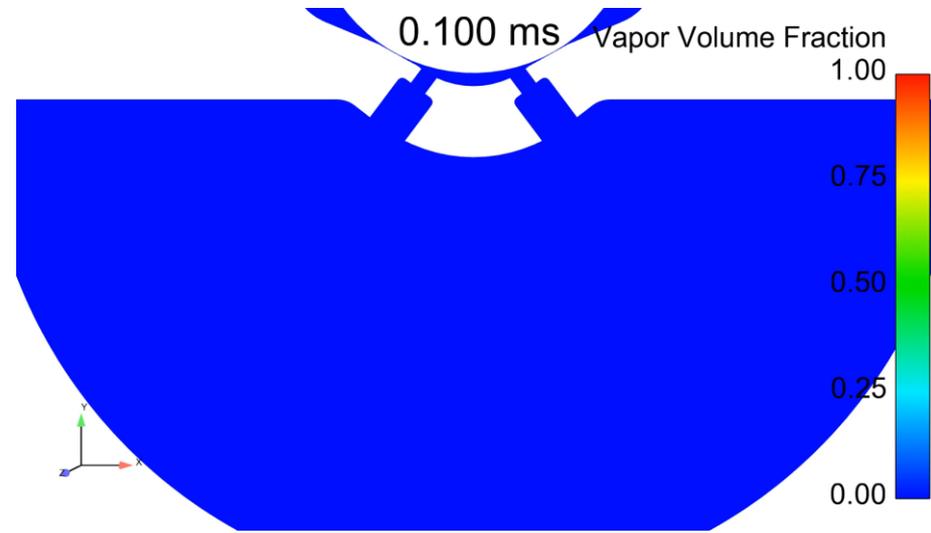


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VAPOR VOLUME FRACTION (MID PLANE CLIP)-UMASS HRMFOAM

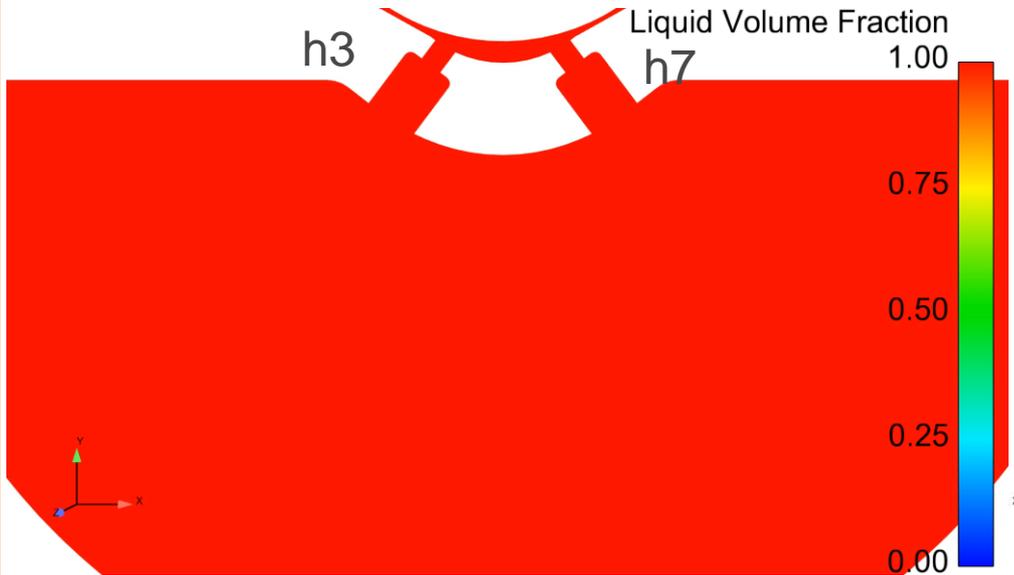


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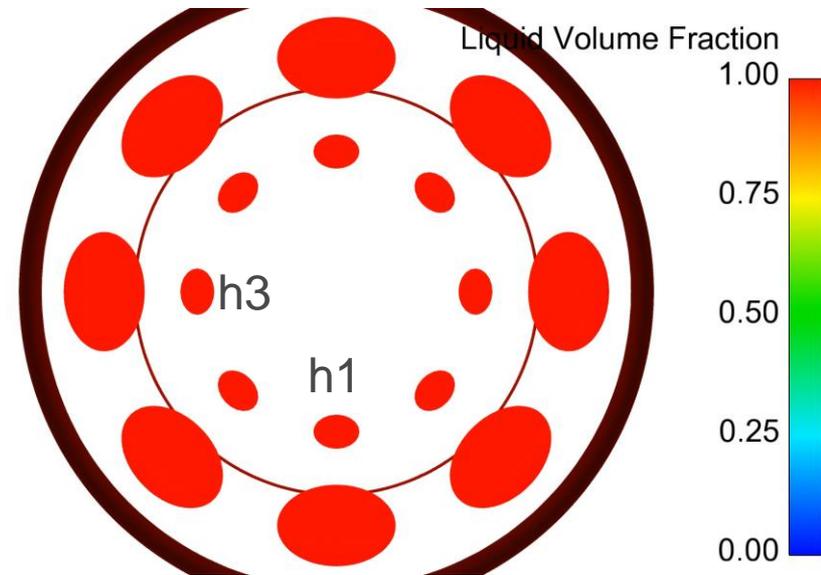


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LIQUID VOLUME FRACTION (SPRAY G)-CHALMERS



Mid plane view



CB and Nozzle exit cut plane view

NEXT STEPS

- Get a Generation 3 file from ANL
 - “Stanford Bunny”: a verb
 - Separated into separate parts
- Start paying a lot more attention to hole numbering convention
- G3 and other conditions



EXPERIMENT AND MODELING NEEDS

- Broken:
 - Eulerian liquid/gas exchange rates are broken--At the maximum bound of instantaneous transfer
 - Only ANL is contributing experimental data
 - HRM in different codes gives VERY different results
- Requisite modeling work:
 - Finite-rate momentum and energy exchange
- Requisite experimental work:
 - Geometry that is CFD-ready
 - Temperature measurements
 - Individual hole mass flow rates
 - Momentum rate measurements