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TOPICS 1 & 2: DIESEL INTERNAL AND NEAR NOZZLE FLOW



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1. X-RAY DIAGNOSTICS OF ECN SPRAY C & D



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ECN 6: TOPICS 1 & 2 NEW EXPERIMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Diagnostic	Injector	Inj P (MPa)	Amb P (MPa)	Inj Dur (ms)	Notes
Nozzle Tomo	C #37				
Imaging – cav.	C #37	150	0.1	2.5	
	D #134	150	0.2	2.5	
Needle Motion	C #37	150	0.1	2.5*	*modified available
Spray Tomo	C #37	150	2	1.5	
	D #134	150	2	1.5	
Radiography	C #37	150	2	2.5	
	D #133	150	2	2.5	
USAXS	C #37	150	2	SS	*SMD
	D #133	150	2	SS	*SMD





REFINED ISOSURFACE Spray C #37



- Merged Commercial "upper" to Argonne detailed geometry
- Segregated regions for direct implementation
- Includes needle region and outer domain

 Can be truncated and reconfigured
- "New" Spray C #37 available!





DETAILED GEOMETRY ANALYSIS

200

250

(m³⁰⁰

≻ 350

400

450L

50

100

smoothing

curvature

poly. fit

search

Inlet radius of curvature quantified

thresholding

cropping

edge

detection

filtering







X-RAY PHASE CONTRAST IMAGING

Conditions of experiments

scintillator, lens & High speed camera





Parameter	Imaging	Radiography/ USAXS	Spray Tomography	
T _{ambient} (K)	298	298	298	
p _{ambient} (MPa)	0.1, 0.2	2.0		
fuel	n-dodecane	n-dodecane		
P _{injection} (MPa)	150	150		
T _{fuel_nozzle} (K)	298	298		
Hyd. Injection duration (ms)	2.5	2.5	1.5	

- Collected 40 injection events at 50,000 fps
- Different image processing algorithms to extract needle motion or gas/liquid interface
- ✓ No contrast solution used







NEEDLE MOTION Original: 795 µs command









SPRAY C CAVITATION

Visualization of vapor interface











SPRAY C CAVITATION SOURCES



Hole "blockage" up to 32% of area



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SPRAY C & D RADIOGRAPHY

Projected density or spray density (via tomography)



- Monochromatic beam at 8 keV
- 4 µm x 6 µm (V x H) footprint
- Line-of-sight measurement



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SPRAY TOMOGRAPHY OF SPRAY C



- Mass distribution highly transient
- Subtle cavitation changes highly influence downstream distribution





SPRAY C #037 VISUAL SUMMARY

Time: 0.0000 ms



SPRAY C ASYMMETRY RADIOGRAPHY



X = 0.1





X = 2.0

0.4

0.2

0.0

-0.2

-0.4



X = 10.0







* -0.4**View 2**

0.2

0.0

TRANSVERSE PROJECTED DENSITY PROFILES

Spray D #133 & Spray C #37 at 1500 bar inj P, 20 bar amb



 Spray C #37 consistently exhibits lower projected density values at each axial location



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MEASURING THE SPECIFIC SURFACE AREA

Ultra-small-angle x-ray scattering (USAXS)



- Monochromatic beam at 21 keV
- 500 µm x 50 µm (H x V) footprint
- Line-of-sight measurement





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TRANSVERSE SURFACE AREA PROFILES

Spray D #133 & Spray C #37 at 1500 bar injection P, 20 bar ambient P



Local region of "poor atomization" disappears around x = 10 mm for Spray D



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CAVITATING VS. NON-CAVITATING NOZZLE SMD

Spray D #133 & Spray C #37 at 1500 bar injection P, 20 bar ambient P





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OBSERVATIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- Sharp and irregular geometric features lead to asymmetric flow in nozzle
- Cavitation blockage leads to redistribution of bulk mass at near nozzle
 - Transient cavitation results in moving mass distribution
- Atomization influenced at cavitation regions
- Peak SMD trends are similar for cavitation vs. non cavitating





QUESTIONS?





BACKUP





SPRAY TOMOGRAPHY OF SPRAY D

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- 20 bar ambient, 55 °C injector
- Hole exit (0.1mm)





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SPRAY D TRANSVERSE PROFILES



