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## ECN6: TOPICS 1 & 2 DIESEL INTERNAL AND NEAR NOZZLE FLOW



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# **MODEL DESCRIPTION**

Institution/Group	Approach	CFD code	Compressibility and EOS	Turbulence model
RWTH Aachen Bode, Davidovic, Pitsch	LES/DNS	CIAO	Compressible code with HEM with (SG/PR EOS)	Dynamic Smagorinsky (Lag. Averaging)
UMass Mitra, Gwynne, Baldwin, Schmidt	RANS Homogenous Relaxation Model	HRMFoam	Compressible Refprop (NIST database)	к-ш
Perugia Battistoni	Diffuse interface (mixture)	CONVERGE	barotropic liquid + RK gas	LES Dynamic Structure
Sandia Hwang, Arienti	RANS	CONVERGE	Standard compressible formulation based on extended barotropic	RNG k-e



# **MODEL DESCRIPTION**

Institution/Group	Nozzle surface	min-max mesh resolution	Needle motion	Dimensionality
RWTH Aachen Bode, Davidovic, Pitsch	C #37 – high resolution STL D #134 – high resolution STL	1.0 μm – 10 μm	Measured	3D
UMass Mitra, Gwynne, Baldwin, Schmidt	Wireframe	1.1 μm – 25 μm (Pacman mesh motion Library)	Fixed	3D
Perugia Battistoni	C #37 – high resolution STL D #134 – high resolution STL	2.5 μm – 40 μm (with AMR)	Fixed – high lift	3D
Sandia Hwang, Arienti	C #37 – high resolution STL	7.81µm - 250µm (With embedded mesh refinement and AMR)	Fixed – high lift	3D



# **MODEL DESCRIPTION**

Institution/Group	Cell type	Cell count	Spatial discretization	Temporal discretization
RWTH Aachen Bode, Davidovic, Pitsch	Cartesian structured	80M	Hybrid 2 <sup>nd</sup> order	2 <sup>nd</sup> order RK
UMass Mitra, Gwynne, Baldwin, Schmidt	Polyhedra	2.1M	2 <sup>nd</sup> order	1 <sup>St</sup> order Euler
Perugia Battistoni	hex	50M	1) 2 <sup>nd</sup> order CD for all (with flux limiter), except for turbulence,	1 <sup>st</sup> order Euler Dt ~ 1.0 ns
Sandia Hwang, Arienti	Brick	1M	First-order upwind for momentum with blending factor 1.0. Rhie-Chow and strictly conservative.	Transient solver



#### **MESHES**





yC12H26: 0.05 0.15 0.25 0.35 0.45 0.55 0.65 0.75 0.85 0.95



## **RECALL: ECN5 – SPRAY D (BATTISTONI)**



Effects of geometry on Spray D studied



## **SPRAY D - VELOCITIES**





RWTH

## **RECALL: ECN4 – SPRAY C (BATTISTONI)**



- Wireframe symmetric geometry
- Symmetric vapor volume fraction



#### **SPRAY C – SIMULATION RESULTS**









#### **EVOLUTION OF VAPOR**







Sandia

### **LOCATION OF VAPOR FRACTION**





Perugia

## **GAS INSIDE THE NOZZLE**





# ACRYLIC NOZZLE



- Custom chamber for optical flow characterization in transparent nozzles
  - Continuous flow
  - Vacuum and high-pressure (6 MPa) capabilities
- Real-size transparent nozzles made of cast acrylic
  - Mechanical properties superior to quartz
  - Refractive index close to fuel (n-dodecane)
  - Geometrical match for ECN Spray D (190 mm)
  - Cylindrical nozzle measures 175 mm



# **EXPERIMENTAL SETUP**

- Synchronized and spectrally-separated stereomicroscopy setup allowing stereo/3-D visualization of needle motion and flow processes
- Primary system (Phantom):
  - 8X magnification (3.5 mm/pix)
  - 120 380kHz acquisition rates
- Secondary system (Photron):
  - 3X magnification (7 mm/pix)
  - 270kHz acquisition rate
- Illumination via Sandia-developed ultrafast high-power LED pulsers
  - Custom single and multi-die LED emitters
  - 30 ns pulse duration to freeze flow motions





#### **EFFECT OF INTERNAL GAS - EXPERIMENTS**



Nozzle full of gas 25 MPa – 1 atm.

Nozzle full of liquid 50 MPa – 1 atm.



#### **EFFEFCT OF INTERNAL GAS - SIMULATIONS**



- Gas in sac compresses as the sac pressurizes
- Injection is slightly delayed by the gas in the sac (7.1 vs. 5.6 mus)
- The injection of gas bubbles results in spray breakup



#### **EFFECTS OF INTERNATL GAS - SIMULATIONS**



- Cases with Bubble tend to start with low mass flows because the bubble takes time to eject.
- However their residual fuel mass during dwell is higher thus causing potential emission problems.



#### **EFFEFCT OF INTERNAL GAS - SIMULATIONS**



Changes in the early surface formation of ~10%



#### **SUMMARY**

- Many effects are captured correctly by simulations
- Basic experimental data such as turbulence information would be nice
- Shot to shot variations of internal flow should be considered
- How predictive is predictive enough should be discussed

