

Modelling of test case particle-laden jet with NEPTUNE_CFD

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I. Introduction

Thesis context

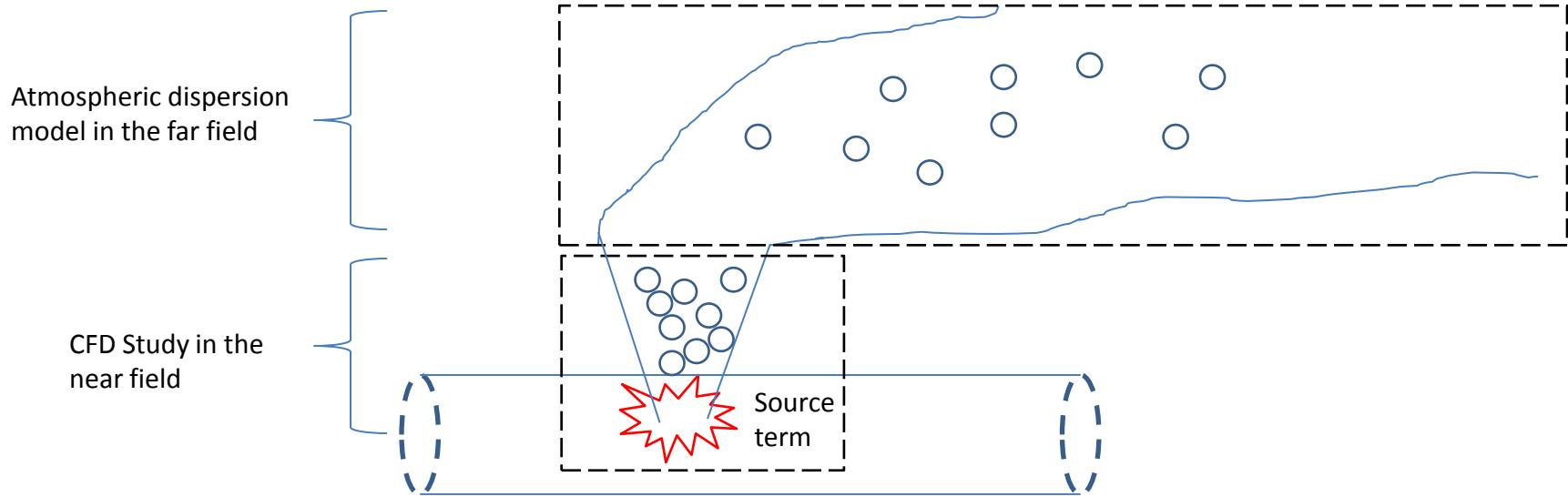
Thesis subject: Modelling of pressurized jet loaded with nanoparticles.

- Rapidly increase of use of nanotechnology in industrial process
- Application in safety management

Collaboration between:

- INERIS : Institut National de l'Environnement Industriel et des Risques
- IMFT : Institut de Mécanique des Fluides de Toulouse

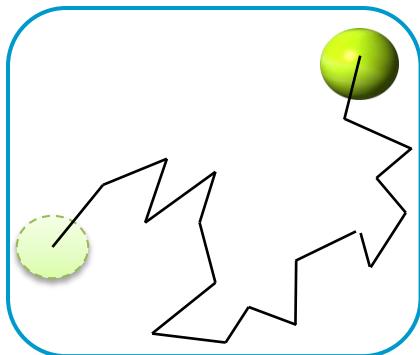
Accidental configuration: leakage of conveying pipe of nanoparticle



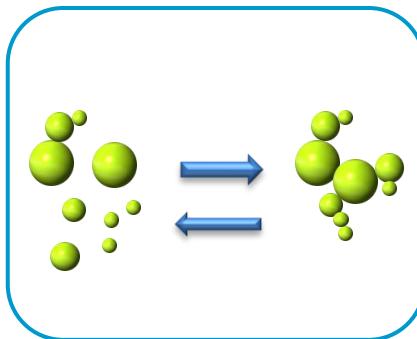
Thesis started day : January 05th 2015

Thesis context

Phenomena involved in nanoparticle dispersion:



Brownian motion



Agglomeration - Deagglomeration

Additional physical modelling of particulate jet:

- Drag
- Influence of particles on fluid turbulence
- Collision between particles
- Gravity, etc...

Numerical simulation tools currently used:

- **NEPTUNE_CFD V2.0** supported by CEA (Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique), EDF (Electricité de France), IRSN (Institut de Radioprotection et de Sécurité Nucléaire) and AREVA which use Euler multifluid approach – RANS.
- **Code_Saturne v4.0** developed by EDF which uses Euler – Lagrange approach – RANS/LES.

Thesis approach:

- Numerical simulation of **microparticle** dispersion before numerical simulation of **nanoparticle** dispersion
- Implementation of modelling of Brownian motion and agglomeration in numerical simulation tools

Test case

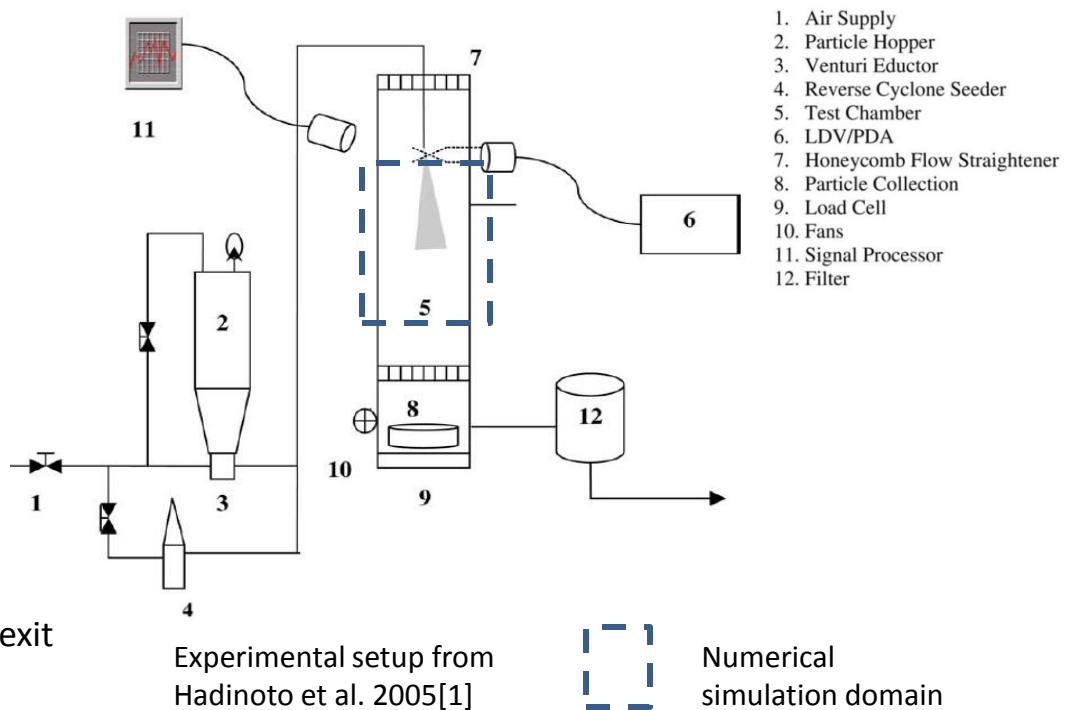
Aim of the test case: Evaluation of numerical simulation tool NEPTUNE_CFD V2.0.

4 flow configurations:

- Single phase flow of gas
- Two-phase flow with 25 µm particles
- Two-phase flow with 70 µm particles
- Two-phase flow with binary mixture (25 µm particles and 70 µm particles)

Available experimental data provived by the Workshop Committee:

- Velocity of gas and particulate phases at nozzle exit and at centre line
- Velocity of particulate phase at axial positions of $X/D=5, 10$ and 15
D: nozzle diameter



$$Re \approx 8,400$$

[1] Hadinoto, K., Jones, E. N., Yurteri, C., Curtis, J. S., 2005. INT J MULTIPHASIC FLOW, 31: 416-424.

II. Theoretical models used by NEPTUNE_CFD

Governing equations

Unsteady eulerian multifluid approach for gas phase and particulate phase[1]:

- **Continuous phase:** derived from local instant conservation equations in single-phase flow by density-weighted averaging (Favre averaging)
- **Particulate phase:** derived in the frame of the kinetic theory of granular media based on a statistical approach using a Probability Density Function (PDF)

Balance equations are solved for each phase:

- Mass balance

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \alpha_k \rho_k + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \alpha_k \rho_k U_{k,j} = 0$$

- Momentum balance

$$\alpha_k \rho_k \left[\frac{\partial U_{k,i}}{\partial t} + U_{k,j} \frac{\partial U_{k,i}}{\partial x_j} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[-\alpha_k \rho_k \langle \dot{u}_{k,i} \dot{u}_{k,j} \rangle \right] + \alpha_k \rho_k g_i + \alpha_k \frac{\partial P_g}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{k'=g,p} I_{k' \rightarrow k,i}$$

Need to be modelled!

$I_{k' \rightarrow k,i}$ Momentum exchange of gas-particles and particles-particles phases

$k = g$: gas phase

$k = p$: particulate phase

[1] Balzer, G.; Boëlle, A. & Simonin, O., 1995. Proc. Int. Sym. Engrn. Foundation, 1125-1134

Closure models for momentum exchange

Momentum transfer between gas and particulate phase [1]

$$I_{g \rightarrow p,i} = -\frac{\alpha_p \rho_p}{\tau_{gp}^F} V_{r,i}$$

Drag model

Relaxation time of particles τ_{gp}^F

Mean relative velocity of gas-particle

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{gp}^F} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\rho_g}{\rho_p} \frac{\langle |v_r| \rangle}{d_p} C_d$$

$$V_{r,i} = U_{p,i} - U_{g,i} - V_{d,i}$$

Wen and Yu model[2] for C_d

$$C_d = \begin{cases} \frac{24}{\text{Re}_p} (1 + 0.15 \text{Re}_p^{0.687}) \alpha_g^{-1.7} & \text{Re}_p < 1000 \\ 0.44 \alpha_g^{-1.7} & \text{Re}_p \geq 1000 \end{cases}$$

Closure models for momentum exchange

Momentum transfer between particles [1]

$$I_{q \rightarrow p,i} = -\frac{m_p m_q}{m_p + m_q} \frac{1+e_c}{2} \frac{n_p}{\tau_{pq}^c} (U_{p,i} - U_{q,i}) H_1(z)$$

e_c Coefficient of restitution
 $e_c = 0.9$ For the test case

Collision characteristic time

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{pq}^c} = \pi n_q d_{pq}^2 g_r$$

Particle mean relative velocity at impaction

$$g_r = \sqrt{\frac{16}{\pi}} \frac{2}{3} q_r + U_{pq,i} U_{pq,i}$$

Particle mean agitation

$$q_r = \frac{1}{2} (q_p^2 + q_q^2)$$

Particle mean relative velocity

$$U_{pq,i} = U_{p,i} - U_{q,i}$$

Model approximation

$$H_1(z) = \frac{8+3z}{6+3z}$$

Model parameter

$$z = \frac{3U_{pq,i} U_{pq,i}}{8q_r}$$

[1] Gourdel, C., Simonin, O., Brunier, E., 1999.. In 6 Int Conf. on circulating fluidized beds.

[2] Lun C. , Savage S. , 1986. Acta Mech. 63 1986. 15–44.

Closure models for turbulence

Fluid turbulence model[1] $k - \varepsilon$

*Turbulence created by wake of particulate phase is not considered.

$$\alpha_g \rho_g \left[\frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + U_{g,j} \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\alpha_g \rho_g \frac{v_g^t}{\sigma_k} \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \right] - \alpha_g \rho_g \varepsilon - 2k \frac{\partial U_{g,i}}{\partial x_j} + \sum_p \Pi_{p \rightarrow g}^k$$

$$\alpha_g \rho_g \left[\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + U_{g,j} \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial x_j} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\alpha_g \rho_g \frac{v_g^t}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial x_j} \right] - \alpha_g \rho_g \frac{\varepsilon}{k} \left[C_{\varepsilon,1} \langle \dot{u}_{g,i} \dot{u}_{g,j} \rangle \frac{\partial U_{g,i}}{\partial x_j} + C_{\varepsilon,2} \varepsilon \right] + \sum_p \Pi_{p \rightarrow g}^\varepsilon$$

Reynolds tensor of gas phase (Boussinesq approximation)

$$\langle \dot{u}_{g,i} \dot{u}_{g,j} \rangle = -v_g^t \left[\frac{\partial U_{g,i}}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial U_{g,j}}{\partial x_i} \right] + \frac{2}{3} \left[k + v_g^t \frac{\partial U_{g,m}}{\partial x_m} \right] \delta_{ij}$$

Model constants

$$C_{12} = 0.34, C_\mu = 0.09, \sigma_k = 1, \sigma_\varepsilon = 1.3$$

$$C_{\varepsilon 1} = 1.44, C_{\varepsilon 2} = 1.92, C_{\varepsilon 3} = 1.2$$

Influence of particles in fluid turbulence: two-way coupling

$$\Pi_{p \rightarrow g}^k = \frac{\alpha_p \rho_p}{\alpha_g \rho_g} \frac{1}{\tau_{gp}^F} [q_{gp} - 2k + V_{d,i} V_{r,i}] \quad \Pi_{p \rightarrow g}^\varepsilon = C_{\varepsilon,3} \frac{\varepsilon}{k} \Pi_{p \rightarrow g}^k$$

Closure models for turbulence

Kinetic energy transport equation [1]

$$\alpha_p \rho_p \left[\frac{\partial q_p^2}{\partial t} + U_{p,j} \frac{\partial q_p^2}{\partial x_j} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\alpha_p \rho_p (K_p^{kin} + K_p^{col}) \frac{\partial q_p^2}{\partial x_j} \right] - \langle \dot{u}_{p,i} \dot{u}_{p,j} \rangle \frac{\partial U_{p,i}}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\alpha_p \rho_p}{\tau_{gp}^F} [2q_p^2 - q_{gp}] + \sum_q \varepsilon_{qp} + \sum_q \chi_{qp}$$

Diffusion of kinetic energy Production by gradient of the mean of velocity Interaction with gas phase

Granular stress tensor [2]

$$\langle \dot{u}_{p,i} \dot{u}_{p,j} \rangle = -\mu_p \left[\frac{\partial U_{p,i}}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial U_{p,j}}{\partial x_i} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial U_{p,m}}{\partial x_m} \delta_{ij} \right] + \left[P_p - \lambda_p \frac{\partial U_{p,m}}{\partial x_m} \right] \delta_{ij}$$

Granular viscosity

$$\mu_p = \alpha_p \rho_p (\nu_p^{kin} + \nu_p^{col})$$

K_p^{kin} Kinetic diffusivity

ν_p^{kin} Granular kinetic viscosity

P_p Granular pressure

K_p^{col} Collisional diffusivity

ν_p^{col} Granular collisional viscosity

λ_p Bulk viscosity

[1]Boëlle, A., Balzer, G., Simonin, O., 1995. ASME FED, Gas–Solid Flow 228. 9–18.

[2]Balzer, G., 2000. Powder Technology 113 299-309

Closure models for turbulence

Transport equation of correlation fluid particle velocity fluctuation[1]

Turbulent transport
by fluctuation

Production by gradient of the mean velocity
of gas and particulate phase

$$\alpha_p \rho_p \left[\frac{\partial q_{gp}}{\partial t} + U_{p,j} \frac{\partial q_{gp}}{\partial x_j} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\alpha_p \rho_p \frac{v_{gp}^t}{\sigma_{q_{gp}}} \frac{\partial q_{gp}}{\partial x_j} \right] - \alpha_p \rho_p \langle u_{g,i} u_{p,j} \rangle \frac{\partial U_{p,i}}{\partial x_j} - \alpha_p \rho_p \langle u_{g,j} u_{p,i} \rangle \frac{\partial U_{g,i}}{\partial x_j} + \Pi_{q_{gp}} - \alpha_p \rho_p \varepsilon_{gp}$$

Correlation velocity fluctuation gas-particles

$$\langle u_{g,i} u_{p,j} \rangle = -v_{gp}^t \left[\frac{\partial U_{g,i}}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial U_{p,j}}{\partial x_i} \right] + \frac{1}{3} \left[q_{gp} + v_{gp}^t \frac{\partial U_{g,m}}{\partial x_m} + v_{gp}^t \frac{\partial U_{p,m}}{\partial x_m} \right] \delta_{ij}$$

Dissipation

$$\varepsilon_{gp} = \frac{q_{gp}}{\tau_{gp}^t}$$

Turbulent viscosity $v_{gp}^t = \frac{1}{3} q_{gp} \tau_{gp}^t$

Influence of particle on correlation fluid
particle velocity fluctuation

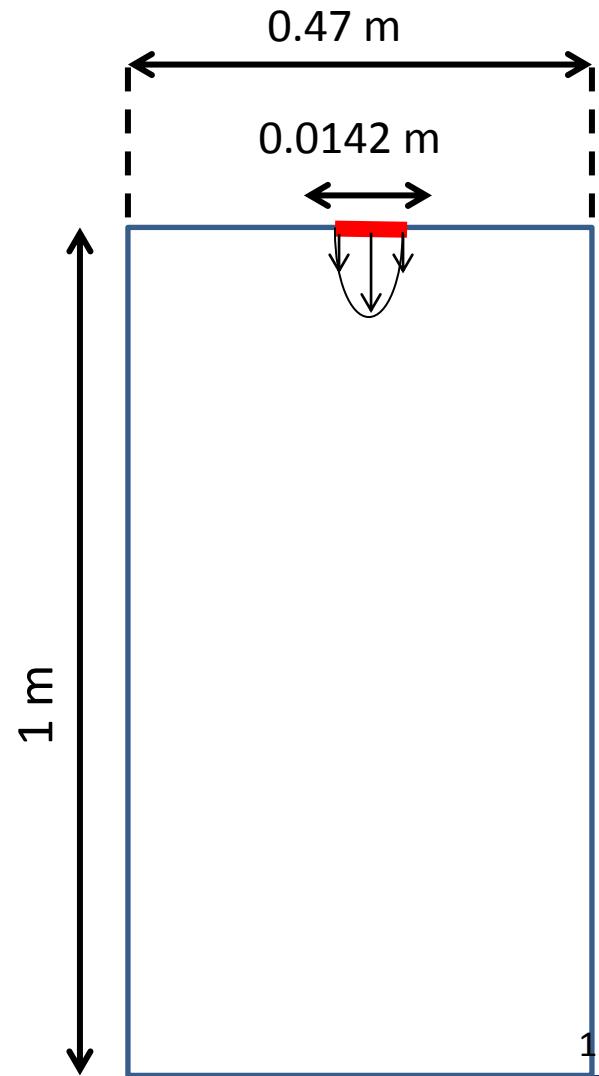
$$\Pi_{q_{gp}} = -\frac{\alpha_p \rho_p}{\tau_{gp}^F} \left[\left(1 + \frac{\alpha_p \rho_p}{\alpha_g \alpha_s} \right) q_{gp} - 2k - 2 \frac{\alpha_p \rho_p}{\alpha_g \alpha_s} q_p^2 \right]$$

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III. Numerical simulation with NEPTUNE_CFD

Geometry

Geometry configuration	Nozzle diameter	0.0142 m
	Chamber test dimensions	0.47 m x 0.47 m x 1 m
Gas properties (air)	Density	1.18 kg / m ³
	Viscosity	1.85e-05 Pa.s
Particles properties (glass beads)	Density	2500 kg / m ³
	Diameters	25 µm and 70 µm
Particle mass loading	Monosized particle	1
	Binary mixture	0.5/class

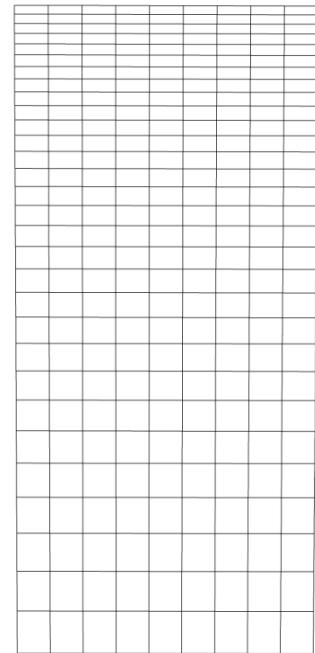


Mesh

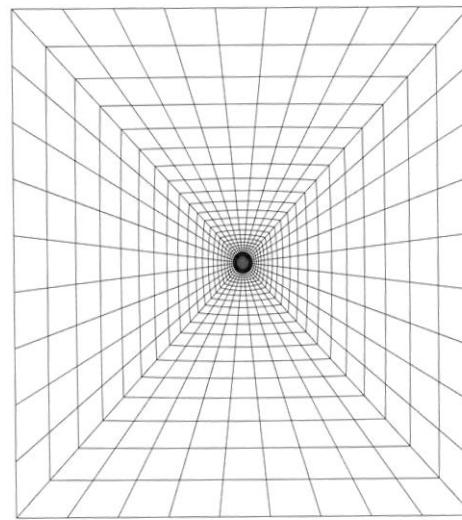
3D Structured Mesh

Number of cells : 61,950

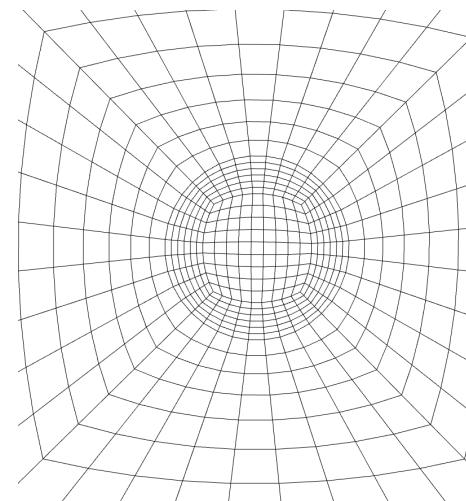
Mesh dimension: 0.47 m x 0.47 m x 1 m



Front view



Top view



Zoom at inlet region

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta x_{\min} &\approx 0.001m \\
 \Delta x_{\max} &\approx 0.05m \\
 \Delta y_{\min} &\approx 0.001m \\
 \Delta y_{\max} &\approx 0.05m \\
 \Delta z_{\min} &\approx 0.04m \\
 \Delta z_{\max} &\approx 0.12m
 \end{aligned}$$

Boundary conditions

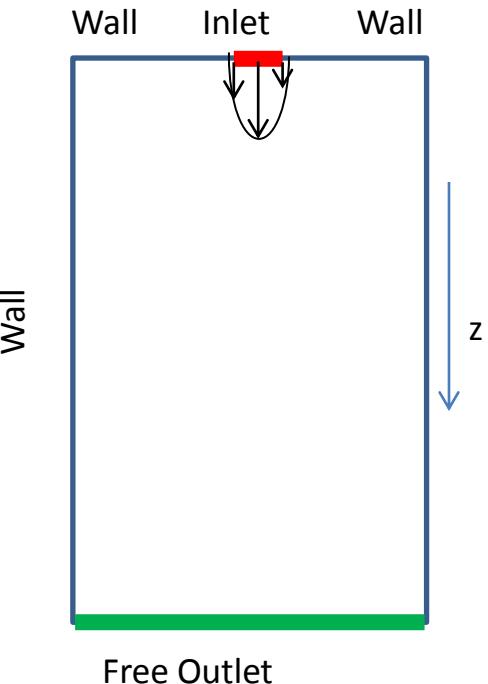
Mean Velocity:

- Gas phase: interpolated from experimental data
- Particulate phases: interpolated from experimental data

Mean agitation:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} k = \frac{1}{2} [u'^2_{g,z} + 2u'^2_{g,x}] \\ \varepsilon = C_\mu \frac{k^{1.5}}{l_m} \quad l_m = 0.03D \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{k-}\varepsilon \text{ model}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} q_p^2 = \frac{1}{2} [u'^2_{p,z} + 2u'^2_{p,x}] \\ q_{gp} = \frac{1}{2} q_p^2 \quad (\text{Tchen's hypothesis}) \end{array} \right\} q_p - q_{gp} \text{ model}$$



Boundary conditions

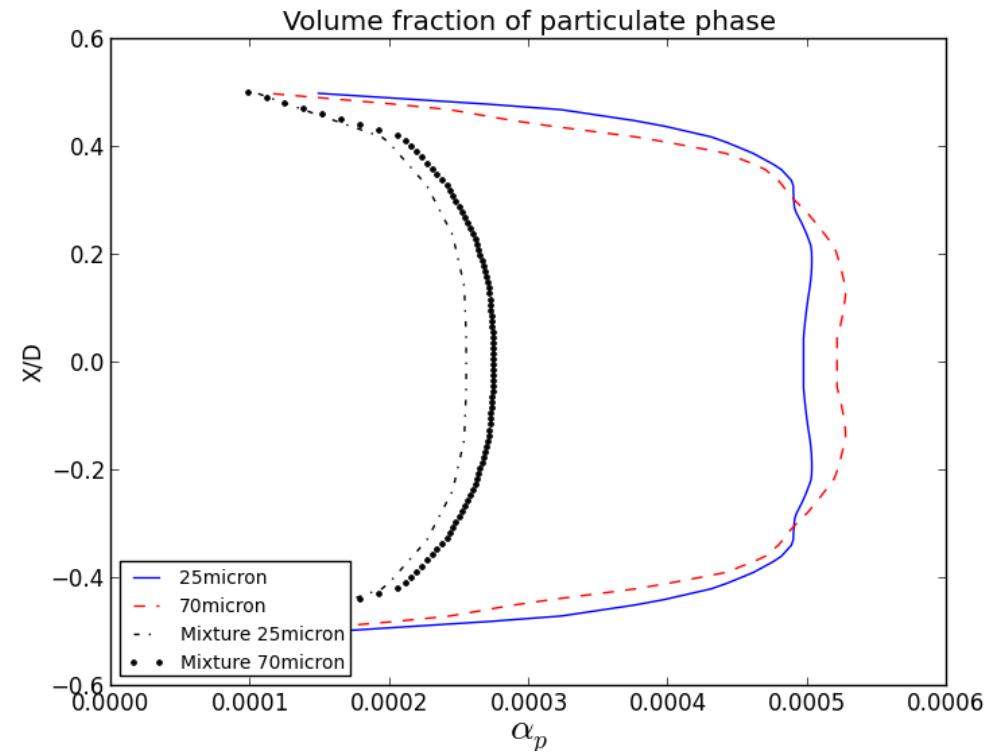
Particle mass loading for monodisperse case

$$m = \frac{\int_{A_c} \alpha_p \rho_p U_p dA_c}{\int_{A_c} (1 - \alpha_p) \rho_g U_g dA_c}$$

Volume fraction of particulate phase

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$$\alpha_p = \frac{m \rho_g U_{g,z}}{m \rho_g U_{g,z} + \rho_p U_{p,z}}$$



For 25 µm particles case and 70 µm particles case

$$\alpha_p \approx 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

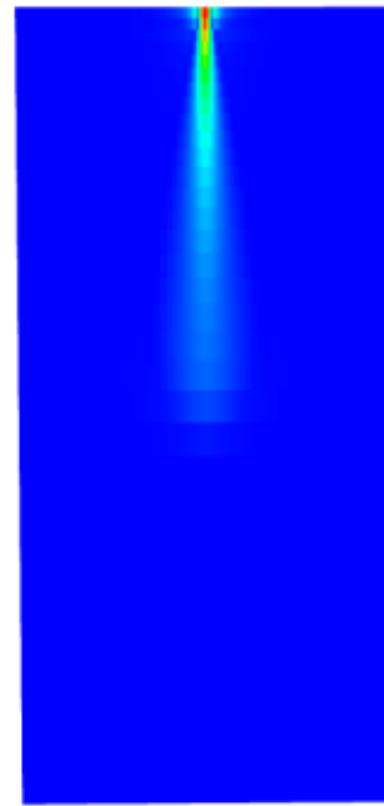
For binary mixture case.

$$\alpha_{p,25} \approx 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \quad \alpha_{p,70} \approx 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

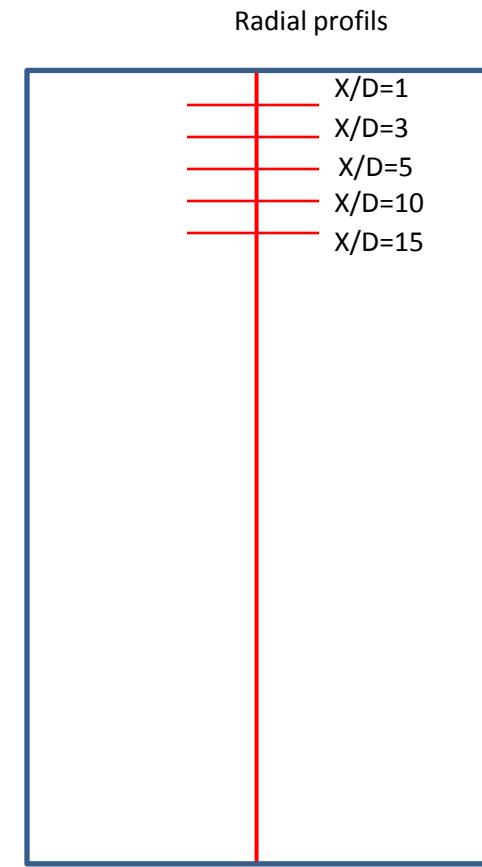
Numerical results- Single phase flow



Relative pressure field



Velocity field of gas phase

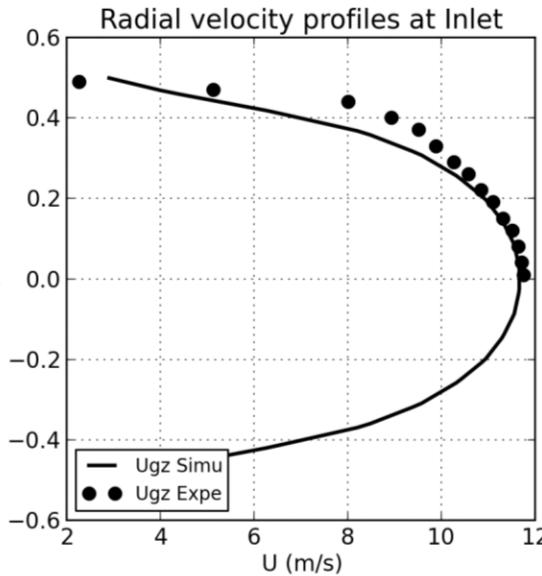
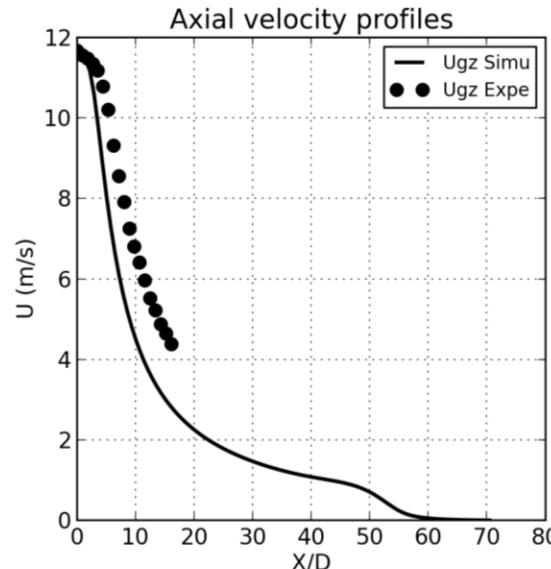


Axial profil

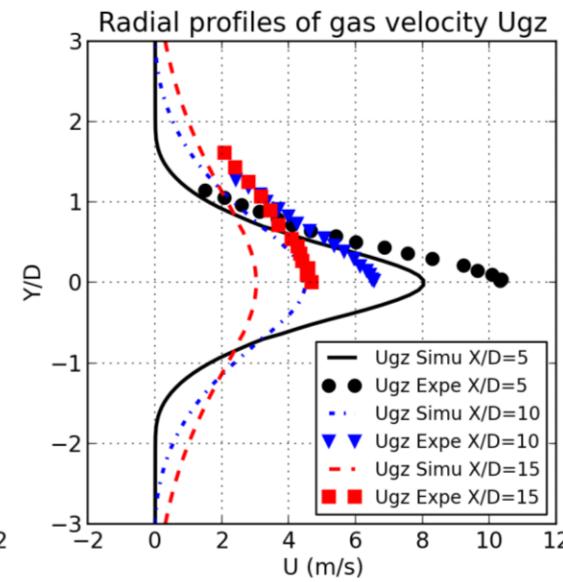
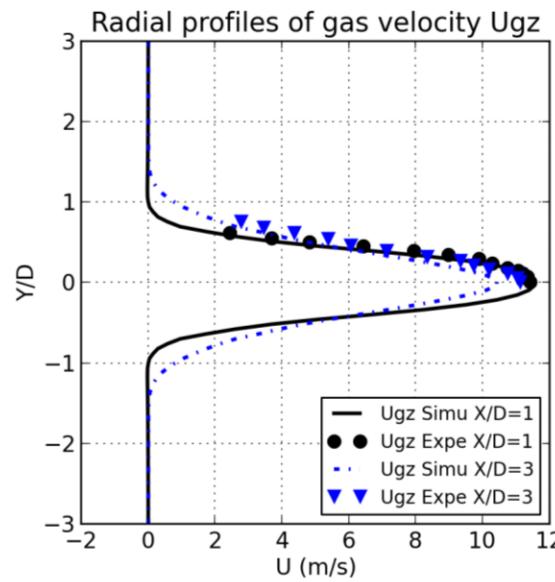
D: nozzle diameter

Physical time: 2s. Established regime

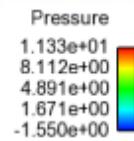
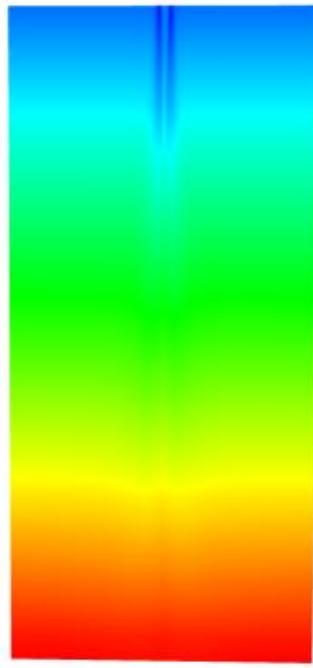
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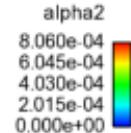
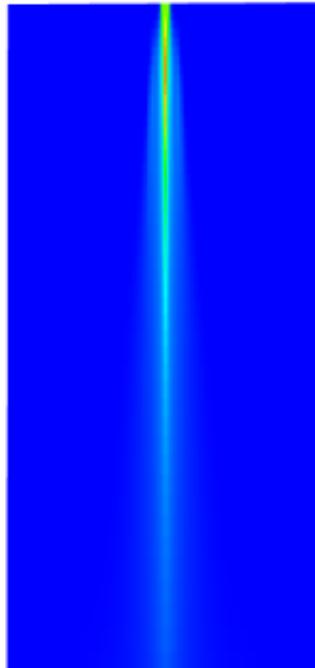
Ugz: axial component of gas velocity



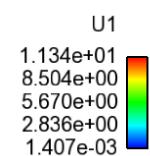
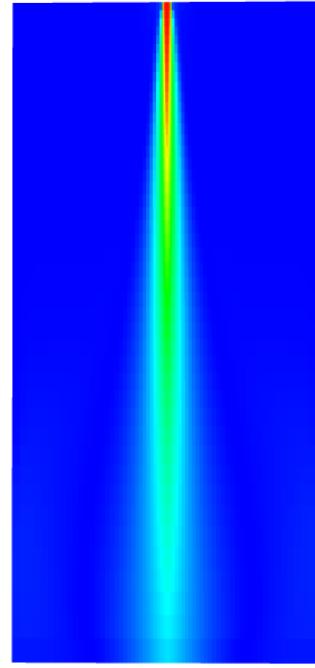
Numerical results- Two-phase flow with 25 µm particles



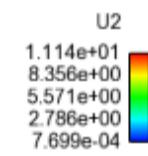
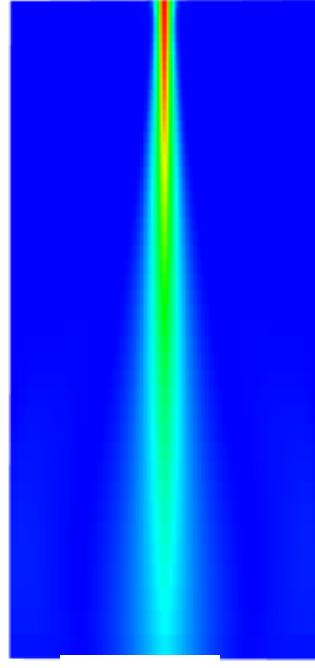
Relative pressure field



Volume fraction field of particulate phase



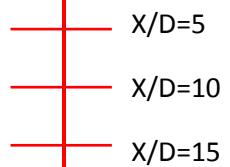
Velocity field of gas phase



Velocity field of particulate phase

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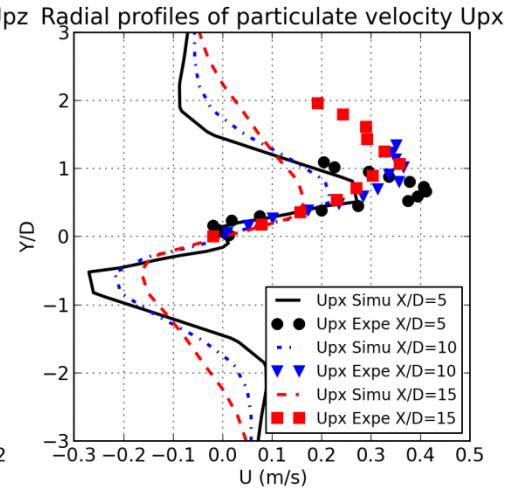
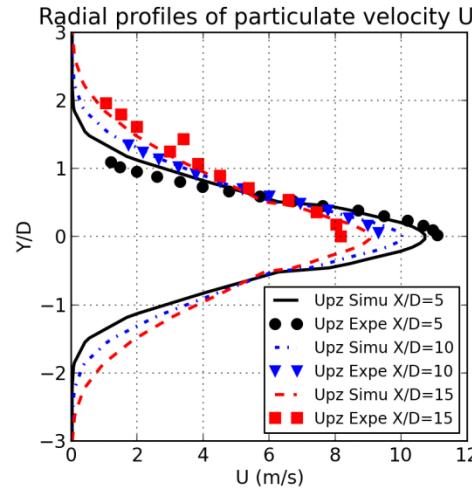
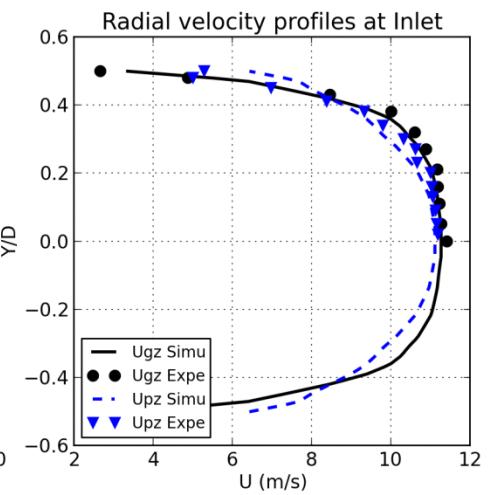
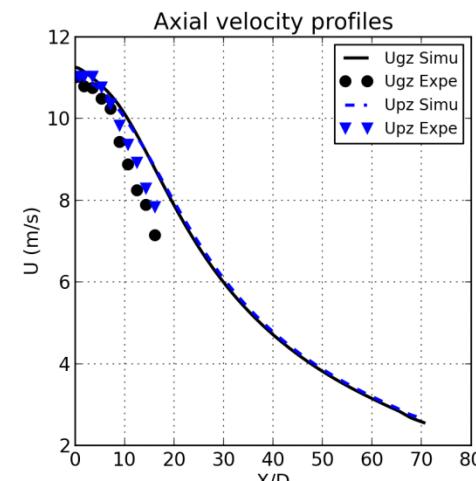
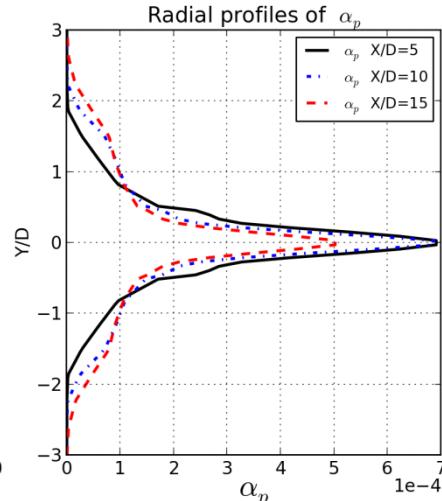
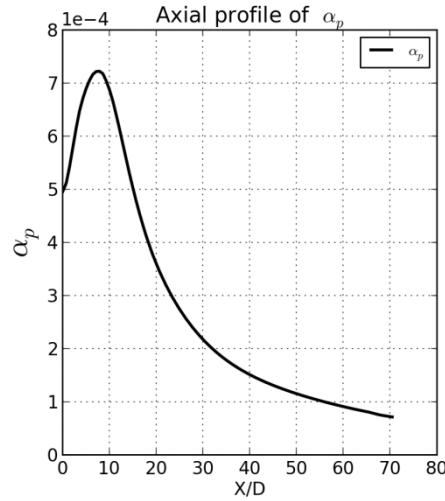
Radial profiles



Axial profile

D: nozzle diameter

Numerical results- Two-phase flow with 25 μm particles



→ Turbophoresis phenomenon

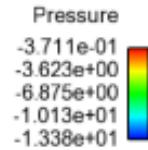
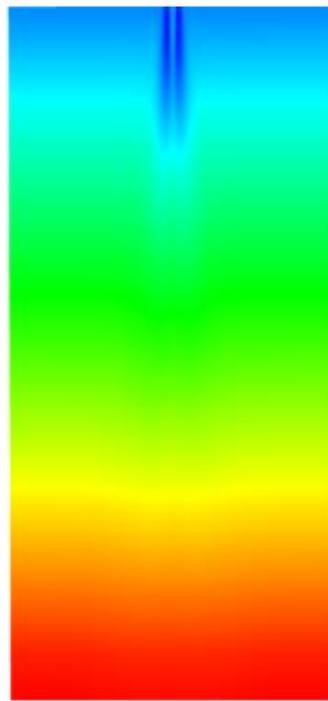
α_p volume fraction of particulate phase

Ug_z : axial component of gas velocity

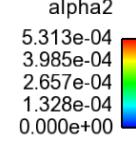
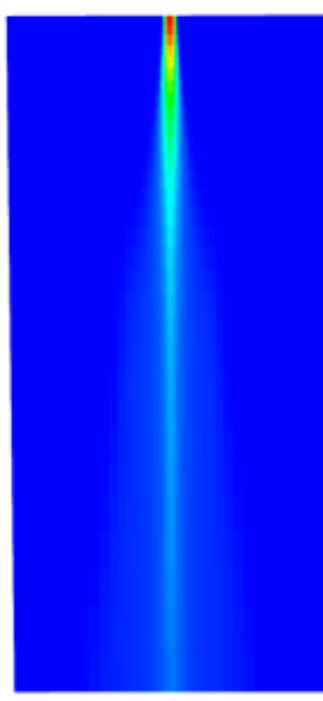
Up_z : axial component of particulate velocity

Up_x : radial component of particulate velocity

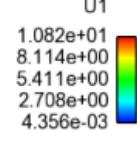
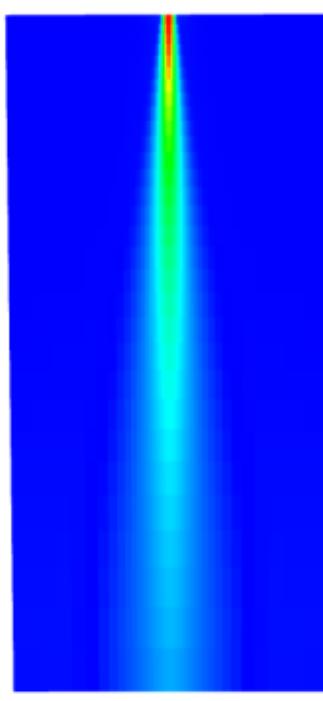
Numerical results- Two-phase flow with 70 µm particles



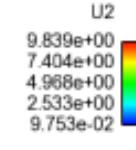
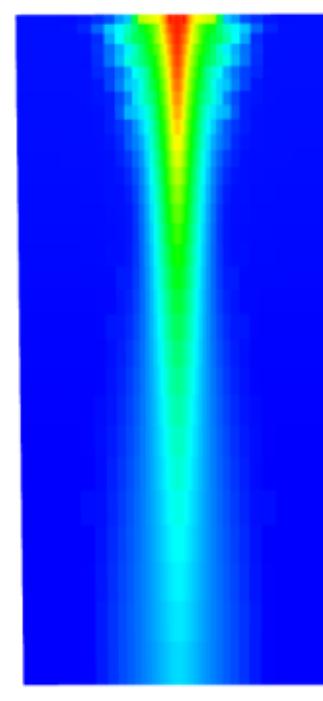
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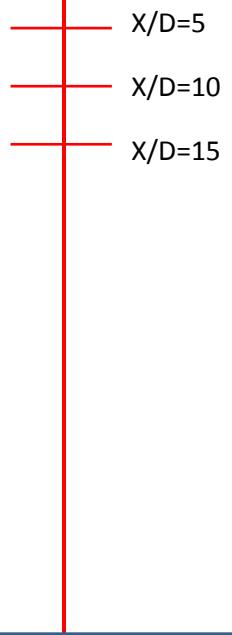
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Physical time: 2s. Established regime

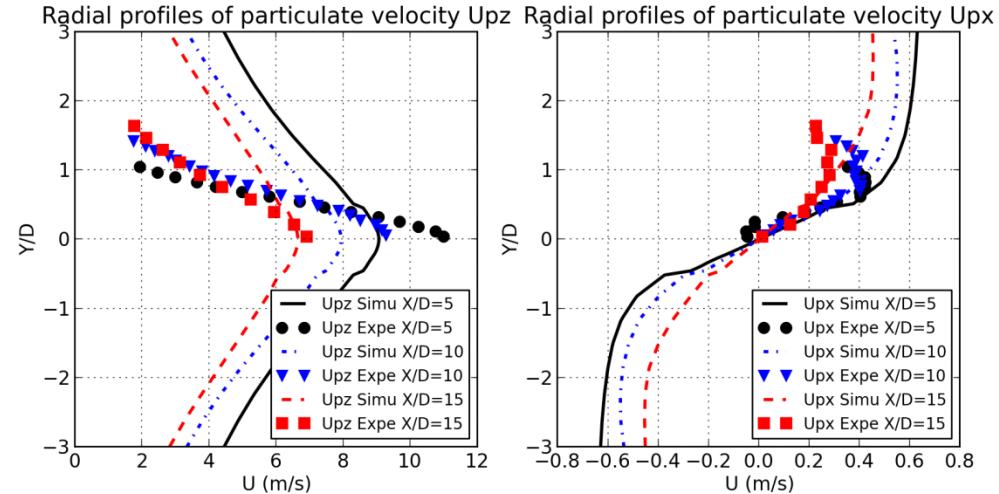
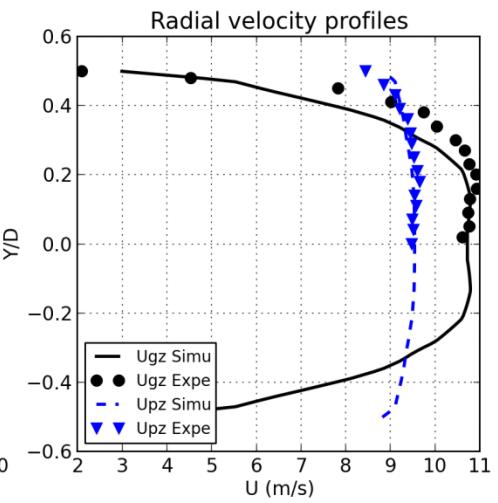
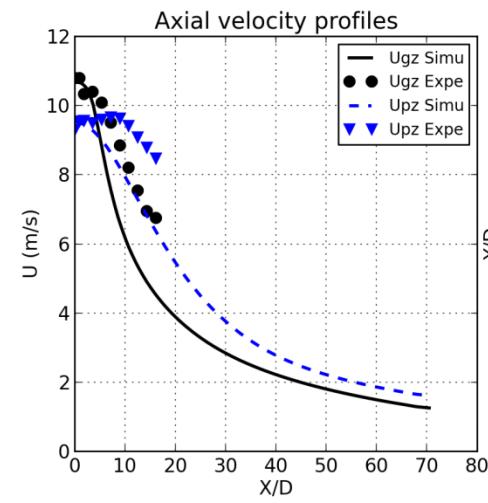
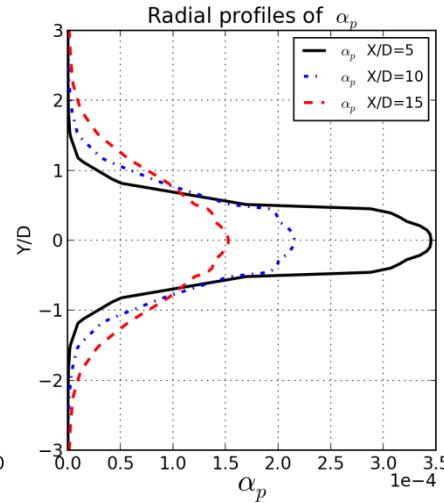
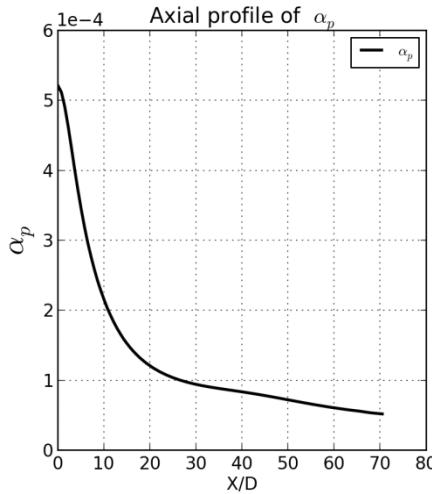
Radial profiles



Axial profile

D: nozzle diameter

Numerical results- Two-phase flow with 70 µm particles



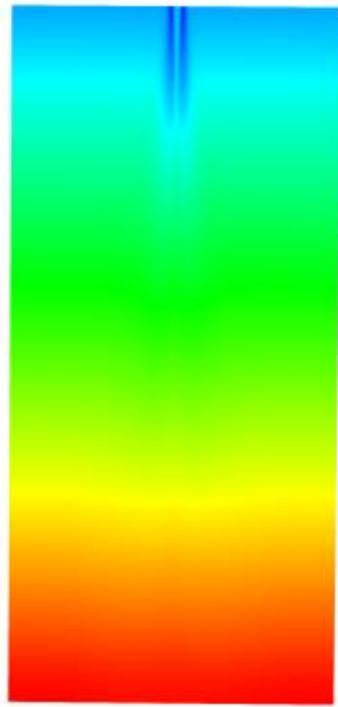
α_p volume fraction of particulate phase

Ugz: axial component of gas velocity

Upz: axial component of particulate velocity

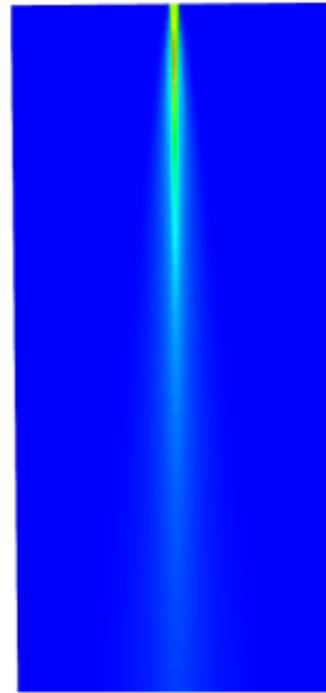
Upx: radial component of particulate velocity

Numerical results- Two-phase flow with binary mixture



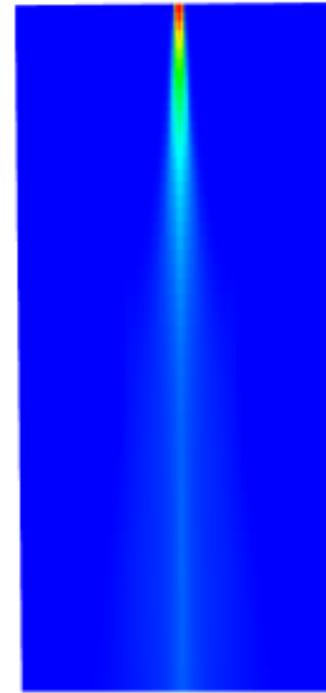
Pressure
 $-1.895\text{e}-01$
 $-3.635\text{e}+00$
 $-7.080\text{e}+00$
 $-1.053\text{e}+01$
 $-1.397\text{e}+01$

Relative pressure
field



alpha2
 $3.749\text{e}-04$
 $2.812\text{e}-04$
 $1.874\text{e}-04$
 $9.372\text{e}-05$
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Volume fraction field of
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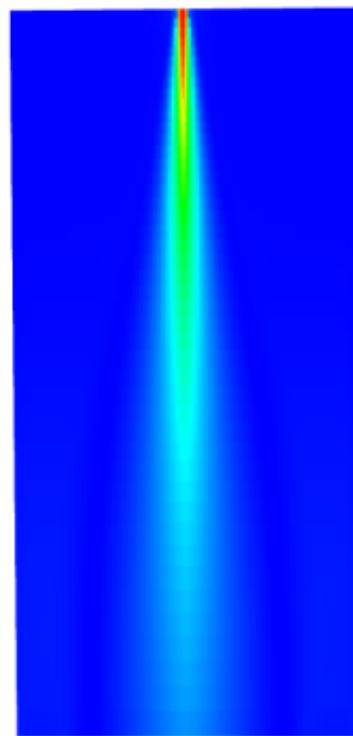


alpha3
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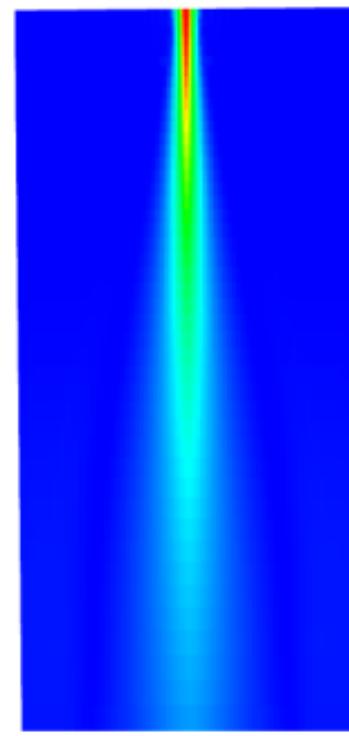
Volume fraction field of
70 μm particulate phase

Physical time: 2s. Established regime

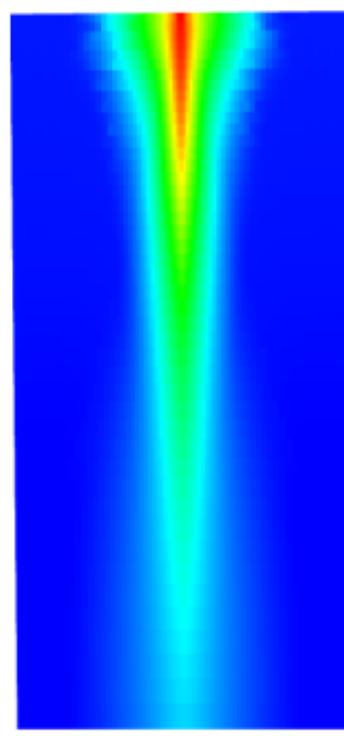
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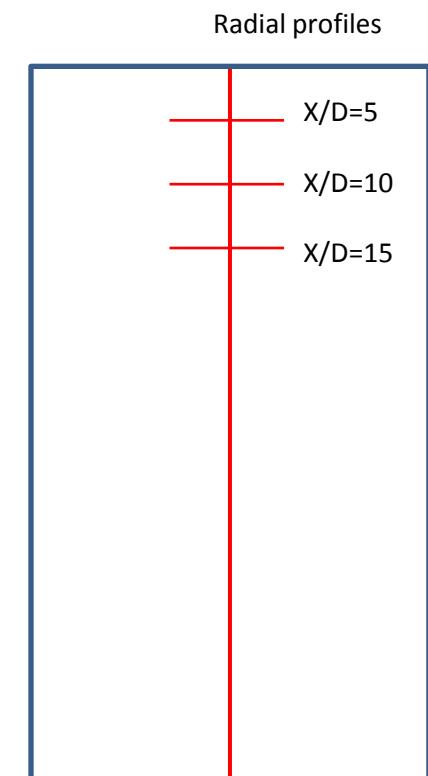
Velocity field of gas phase



Velocity field of 25 µm particulate phase



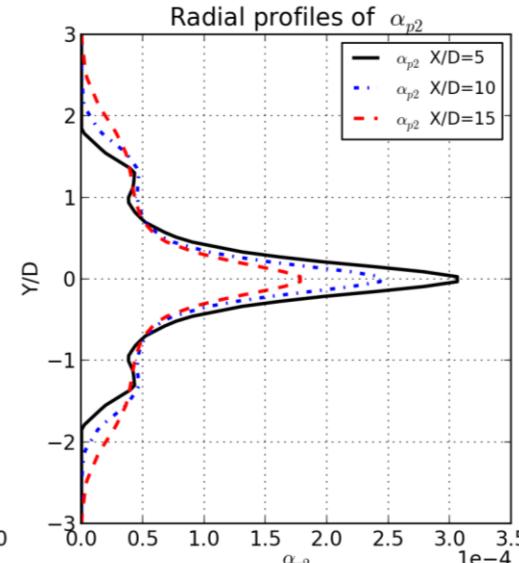
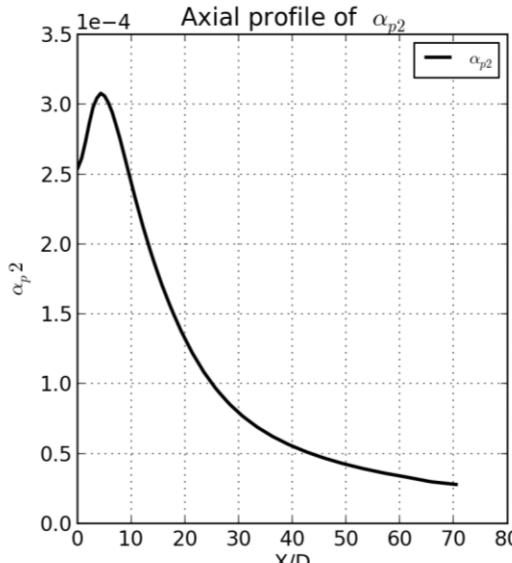
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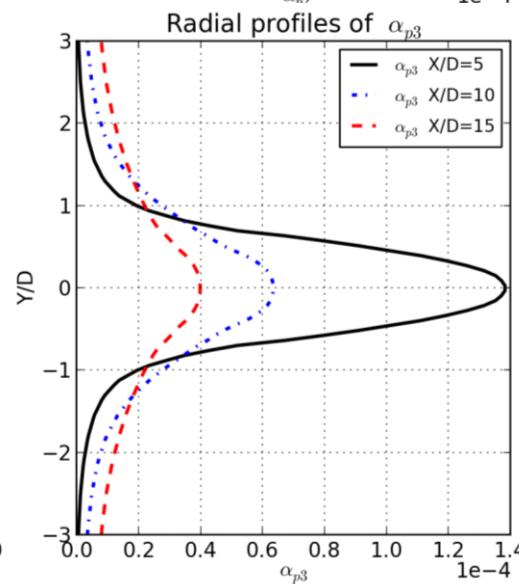
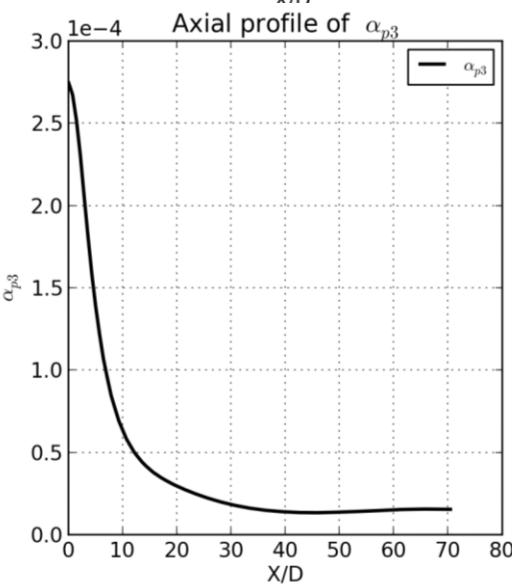
Axial profile

D: nozzle diameter

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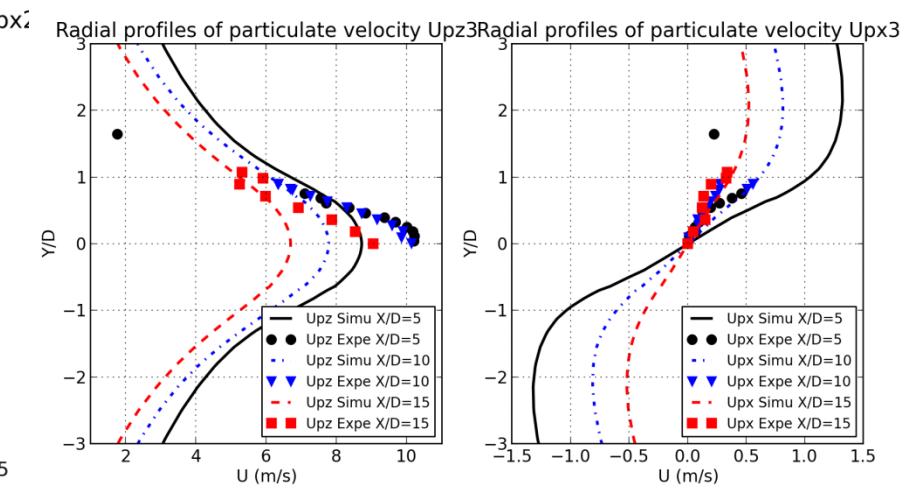
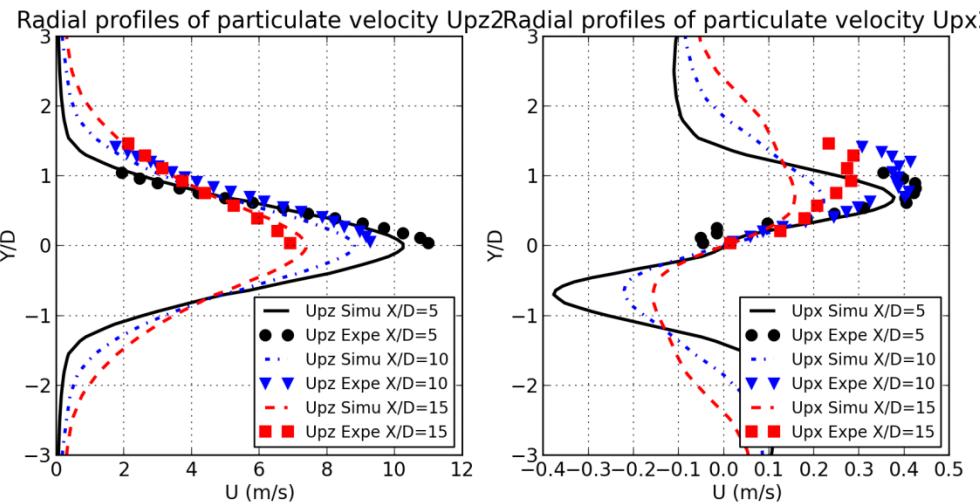
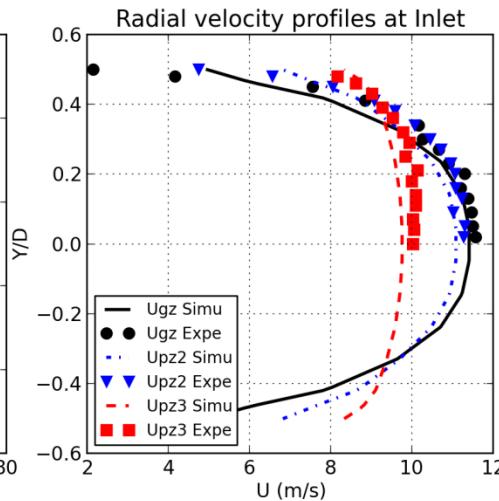
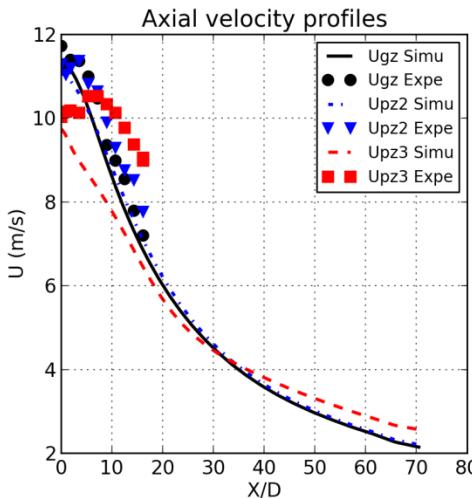


α_{p2} volume fraction of 25 µm particulate phase



α_{p3} volume fraction of 70 µm particulate phase

Numerical results- Two-phase flow with binary mixture



U_{gz} : axial component of gas velocity

$Upz2$: axial component of particulate velocity of $25 \mu\text{m}$ particle

$Upx2$: radial component of particulate velocity of $25 \mu\text{m}$ particle

$Upz3$: axial component of particulate velocity of $70 \mu\text{m}$ particle

$Upx3$: radial component of particulate velocity of $70 \mu\text{m}$ particle

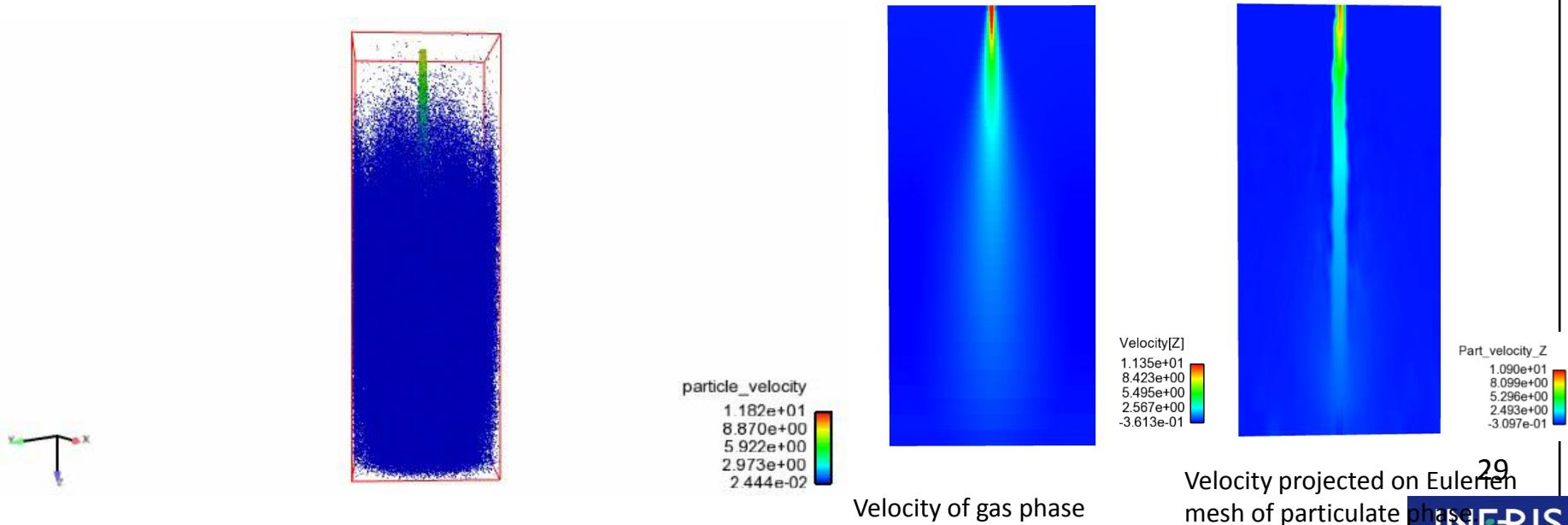
IV. Conclusions and perspectives

Conclusions

- Good agreement between numerical simulation and experimental results is obtained
- Some differences are mainly observed for 70 µm particle for monodisperse and binary mixture cases.

Outlook

- The numerical simulation with Code_Saturne is on going.
- The modelling of brownian motion and agglomeration for nanoparticle will be implemented to numerical tools Neptune_CFD and/or Code_Saturne.



Thank you for your attention!