

Tuesday, August 8, 2017– Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place

7:00 – 8:00 AM

**Registration
Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:05 AM

Welcome and Introduction
William Rogers, Multiphase Flow Science Team
National Energy Technology Laboratory

8:05 – 8:20 AM

NETL Multiphase Flow Research Overview
Madhava Syamlal, Senior Fellow Computational Engineering
National Energy Technology Laboratory

Session Chair – William Rogers

8:20 – 9:00 AM

Keynote Presentation: Virtual Process Engineering in Coarse-Grained Discrete Particle Methods
Wei Ge
State Key Laboratory of Multiphase Complex Systems, Institute of Process Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences

9:00 – 9:20 AM

Macroscopic Modeling of the Flow of Dilute Emulsions in the Presence of Micro-Inertia
Antony N. Beris, Paul M. Mwasame and Norman J. Wagner, University of Delaware

9:20 – 9:40 AM

A Discrete Particle Model for Simulating Carbon Capture with Encapsulated Carbonate Solutions
Justin R. Finn, Janine E. Galvin, National Energy Technology Laboratory

9:40 – 10:10 AM

Break

Session Chair – Tingwen Li

10:10 – 10:30 AM

Computational Study on Biomass Fast Pyrolysis Oil Yield: Developing a Predictive Model Which Includes Hydrodynamics of the Bubbling-to-Slugging Transition in a Laboratory-Scale Fluidized Bed
Emilio Ramirez^{1,2}, Tingwen Li³, Mehrdad Shahnami³, Stuart Daw¹, Charles Finney¹, ¹Oak Ridge National Laboratory, ²University of Tennessee, ³National Energy Technology Laboratory

10:30 – 10:50 AM

CFD-DEM Modeling of the Formation of Producer Gas Contaminants During Biomass Gasification
Oluwafemi Oyediji, Nourredine Abdoulmoumine, University of Tennessee

10:50 – 11:10 AM

Simulating Biomass Fast Pyrolysis Reactors by Combining High and Low-order Computational Models
Jessica Torres, Gavin Wiggins, and Charles Finney, Oak Ridge National Laboratory



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- 11:10 – 11:30 AM **Application of an Efficient Discrete Particle model to Simulate an Industrial FCC Regenerator**
Liqiang Lu, Sofiane Benyahia, National Energy Technology Laboratory
- 11:30 – 11:50 AM **Development of a Comprehensive Computational Fluid Dynamic and Discrete Element Model of Biomass Fast Pyrolysis in a Bubbling Fluidized Bed Reactor**
Ross Houston, Oluwafemi Oyediji, Nourredine Abdoumoumine, University of Tennessee
- 11:50 AM – 12:10 PM **A Method for Generating Reduced Kinetics Mechanisms used for Numerical Modeling of Reactive Flows**
Paul Cizmas, Texas A&M University
- 12:10 – 1:10 PM **Lunch**
- 1:10 – 1:20 PM **Reconvene and Afternoon Introduction**
- Session Chair – Mehrdad Shahnam**
- 1:20 – 1:40 PM **Statistical Analysis on Large-Scale Direct Numerical Simulation of Gas-Solid Flow**
Limin Wang, Wei Ge, Jinghai Li
Institute of Process Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- 1:40 – 2:00 PM **Macro-Scale Effects Over Meso-Scale Filtered Parameters in Gas-Solid Riser Flows**
Christian C. Milioli, Joseph Mouallem, Norman Chavez-Cussy, Seyed R. A. Niaki, Fernando E. Milioli, University of São Paulo
- 2:00 – 2:20 PM **Validation and Uncertainty Quantification of MFIx-DEM Simulations of Horizontal Air Jets in a Semicircular Fluidized Bed of Geldart Group D Particles**
Peiyuan Liu¹, William D. Fullmer^{1,2}, Casey Q. LaMarche¹, Allan Issangya², Ray Cocco², and Christine M. Hrenya¹, ¹University of Colorado Boulder, ²Particulate Solid Research, Inc.
- 2:20 – 2:40 PM **CFD-DEM Simulations of Bubbling Fluidization: Identification of Critical Model and Numerical Parameters**
A. Bakshi^{1,2}, M. Shahnam², T. L², C. Altantzis^{1,2}, A. Ge³, W. Rogers², A.F. Ghoniem¹, ¹Massachusetts Institute of Technology, ²National Energy Technology Laboratory, ³ALPEMI Consulting, LLC



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2:40 – 3:00 PM **Sensitivity Analysis of Hopper Bin Discharge Simulations with Discrete Element Method**
Aytekın Gel^{1,2}, Avinash Vaidheeswaran², Jordan Musser², Charles Tong³,
¹ALPEMI Consulting, LLC, ²National Energy Technology Laboratory,
³Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

3:00 – 3:20 PM **Improved Partial Coupling for Multi-Phase Flow Solvers**
Husam A. Elghannay, Danesh K. Tafti, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

3:20 – 3:50 PM **Break**

Session Chair – Avinash Vaidheeswaran

3:50 – 4:10 PM **On Modeling Unsaturated Flow of a Liquid Through Multiple Layers of Thin, Swelling Porous Media**
A. Kaffel, K. Pillai, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee WI, USA

4:10 – 4:30 PM **Predicting Transmissivity of a Fracture Under Shearing**
*Amir A. Mofakham¹, Mathew Stadelman^{2, 3, *}, Goodarz Ahmadi^{1, 2, 3}, Kevin T. Shanley^{2, 3, 4}, Dustin Crandall², ¹Clarkson University, ²National Energy Technology Laboratory, ³Oak Ridge Institute for Science Education, ⁴State University of New York at New Paltz, *Now affiliated with The MITRE Corporation*

4:30 – 4:50 PM **Attrition Prediction Model for Chemical Looping and Other CFB Systems**
Nathan Galinsky, Samuel Bayham, Ronald Breault, National Energy Technology Laboratory



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7:00 – 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:10 AM **Reconvene and Introduction**

Session Chair – William Rogers

8:10 – 8:30 AM **Introducing New Experimental Facilities to Study Lagrangian Interfacial Dynamics of Turbulent Multiphase Flow**
Rui Ni, Ashik Ullah Mohammad Masuk, Ashwanth Salibindla, The Pennsylvania State University

8:30 – 8:50 AM **Dynamic Structures in Bubbling Gas-Solid Fluidised Beds. The Effect of Local Granular Rheology**
Victor Francia, Kaiqiao Wu, and Marc-Olivier Coppens, University College London

8:50 – 9:10 AM **Determination of Flow Patterns by Image Analysis of a Rectangular Spouted Bed**
Jingsi Yang, Steven L. Rowan, Ronald W. Breault, Justin M. Weber, National Energy Technology Laboratory

9:10 – 9:30 AM **Ongoing Validation Efforts in Gas-Liquid Flows with Phase Change in System and CFD Codes**
Caleb S. Brooks, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

9:30 – 9:50 AM **A Multidimensional Approach to Multi-Phase Flow Instrumentation Using Capacitive Sensors**
Qussai Marshdeh¹, Fernando Teixeira², ¹Tech4Imaging LLC, ²The Ohio State University

9:50 – 10:20 AM **Break**

Session Chair – William Fullmer

10:20 – 10:40 AM **Influence of the Wall Boundary Conditions and Particle Interactions on an Annular Fluidized Bed Reactor**
Mohammed N. Khan, Tariq Shamim, Masdar Institute of Science and Technology

10:40 – 11:00 AM **Modification of the Modal Characteristics of a Square Cylinder Wake Obstructed by a Multi-Scale Array of Obstacles**
Jonathan Higham, University of Sheffield

- 11:00 – 11:20 AM **Experimental Study and CFD Simulation of a Down-Flow Bubble Column**
Mutharasu L.C.¹, Mayur Sathe¹, Dinesh V. Kalaga², Derek Griffin³, Krishnaswamy Nandakumar¹, J.B. Joshi⁴, ¹Louisiana State University, ²City College of New York, ³LanzaTech, ⁴Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai, India.
- 11:20 – 11:40 AM **Simulation of Particulate Flows Using a Hybridized Particle-in-Cell and Direct Simulation Monte Carlo Method**
Aaron Morris, Purdue University
- 11:40 – 12:00 PM **Linear Solver Performance Analysis of MFIX Integrated with a Next Generation Computational Framework**
VMK Kottedda¹, V Kumar¹, W Spotz², A Rodriguez¹, A Schiaffino¹, A Chattopadhyay¹, ¹University of Texas at El Paso, ²Sandia National Laboratories

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch**

Session Chair – Arthur Konan

- 1:00 – 1:10 PM **Reconvene and Afternoon Introduction**
- 1:10 – 1:30 PM **Improved Speed and Reliability of Averaged Multiphase Flow Calculations for Use in Combined 1D-CFD Multiphase Flow Process Simulations: Experimental Validation Against PipeFractionalFlow and Multiphase CFD Codes**
Anand Nagoo, University of Texas
- 1:30 – 1:50 PM **A DEM Study of Spontaneous Granular Structure Formation in a Cylindrical Vessel Under Orbital Motion**
Jielin Yu¹, Chunliang Wu², Oladapo Ayeni¹, Krishnaswamy Nandakumar¹, J. B. Joshi¹, Mayank Tyagi¹, Shankar Ghosh³, ¹Louisiana State University, ²SABIC, ³Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, India
- 1:50 – 2:10 PM **Heat Transfer in Assemblies of Spherical and Ellipsoidal Particles**
Long He, Danesh Tafti, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- 2:10 – 2:30 PM **Data-Driven Smart CFD Proxy: Applications of Big Data Analytics & Machine Learning in Computational Fluid Dynamics**
Shahab D. Mohaghegh¹, Amir Ansari¹, Mehrdad Shahnamm², Jean-Francois Dietiker², Ebrahim Fathi¹, Ali Takbiri¹, ¹West Virginia University, ²National Energy Technology Laboratory



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- 2:30 – 2:50 PM **Simplified Soft-Sphere Collision Model for Fluid-Particle Systems**
Husam A. Elghannay, Danesh K. Tafti, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- 2:50 – 3:10 PM **Numerical Simulation and Experimental Study of a Small-Scale Circulating Fluidized Bed**
Yupeng Xu, Jordan Musser, Tingwen Li, Balaji Gopalan, Rupen Panday, Jonathan Tucker, Gregory Breault, William Rogers, National Energy Technology Laboratory
- 3:10 – 3:20 PM **Technical Meeting Wrap Up**

Posters

MFIX into Matlab source code

Ben Barrowes, Barrowes Consulting

Radial Flow Pulse Jet Mixing (RFPJM)

John VanOsdol, National Energy Technology Laboratory



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Thursday, August 10, 2017 – Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place

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| 7:00 – 8:00 AM | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 – 8:10 AM | Welcome to the NETL Multiphase Flow Science Session |
| 8:10 – 8:30 AM | MFIX Suite and Exascale Computing – Development Path
<i>Jordan Musser, National Energy Technology Laboratory</i> |
| 8:30 – 8:45 AM | MFIX 17.1 Overview
<i>Jeff Dietiker, Justin Weber, National Energy Technology Laboratory</i> |
| 8:45 – 10:30 AM | MFIX 17.1 Tutorials and Hands-on Assistance
<i>MFS Staff, National Energy Technology Laboratory</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:40 AM | Break |
| 10:40 – 12:00 PM | MFIX Optimization Toolset and Nodeworks
<i>Dirk Van Essendelft, Justin Weber, National Energy Technology Laboratory</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch |