

## On the Polydisperse spray flames in turbulent flows using the 3D Euler-Euler approach

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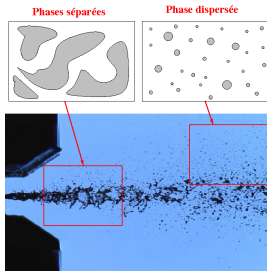
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## New combustion chamber concepts $\Rightarrow$ unsteadyness

Dispersed liquid phase  
+  
Large size spectrum

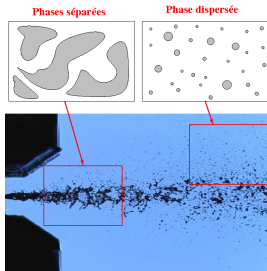
- ▶ Mixing of fuel vapor mass fraction and gaseous air
- ▶ stabilization
- ▶ combustion regimes



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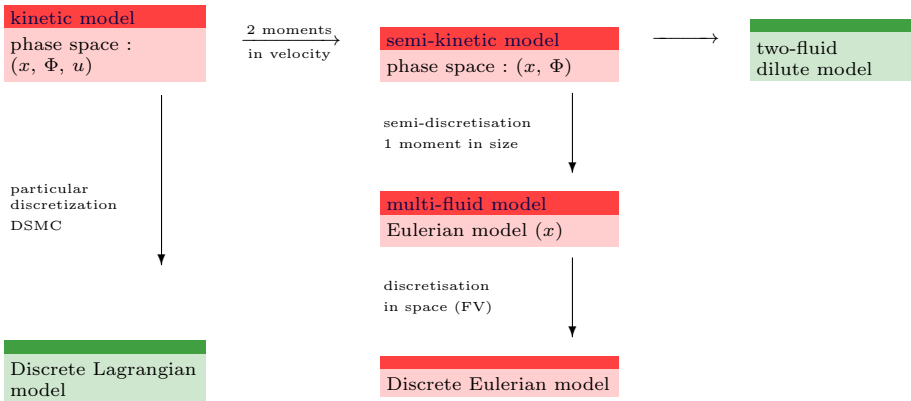
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## Advantages & drawbacks

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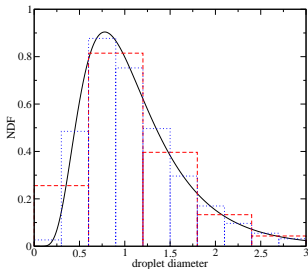
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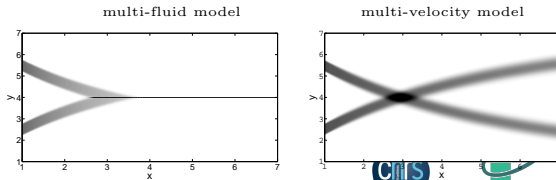
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- ▶ divide problems into small sub-problems
- ▶ second order in time and space

## II) ODE resolution

stiffness :

- ▶ evaporation, heat : temperature gradient

- ▶ drag :  $F = \frac{1}{St}(\mathbf{U}_g - \mathbf{u}_l)$

RadauIIA method (*Hairer*)

5<sup>th</sup> order in time, implicit RK, adaptative time step

### III) Transport scheme

Strang dimensional splitting :

$$\Delta t \text{ transport} \implies \begin{cases} \text{transport in x-direction during } \Delta t/2 \\ \text{transport in y-direction during } \Delta t/2 \\ \text{transport in z-direction during } \Delta t \\ \text{transport in y-direction during } \Delta t/2 \\ \text{transport in x-direction during } \Delta t/2 \end{cases}$$

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transport scheme in 1D, CFL=1  
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## Muses3D code

- ▶ Multi-fluid Solver for Eulerian Spray (*S. de Chaisemartin, L. Freret*)
- ▶ <http://www.projet-plume.org/relier/muses3d>
- ▶ multi-dimensional : 1D, 2D, 2D-axi, 3D
- ▶ multi-solver
  - multi-fluid model
  - multi-fluid multi-velocity model
  - multi-fluid multi-size model
- ▶ gas/droplet interactions
  - evaporation
  - drag
  - heat transfer
- ▶ droplet/droplet interactions
  - collisions

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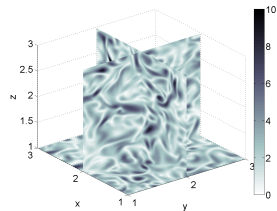
### Goals

- ▶ Spray repartition study in a 3d instationnary context
- ▶ Comparisons between Eulerian and Lagrangian liquid phase
- ▶ Coupling multi-fluid with Euler-Lagrange code Asphodele (J. Réveillon, Coria)

(Fréret & al., ICMF 2010)

### Gas phase

- ▶ Homogeneous isotropic turbulent instationnary flow
- ▶  $Re=1000$ , turbulence forcing method
- ▶ Spatial discretization  $129^3$

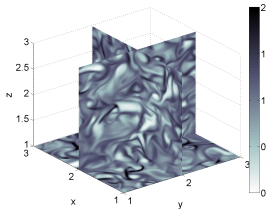


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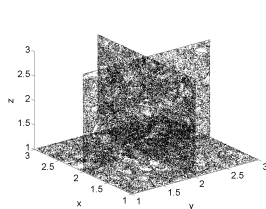
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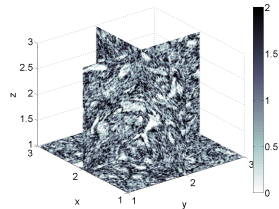
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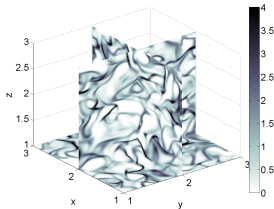


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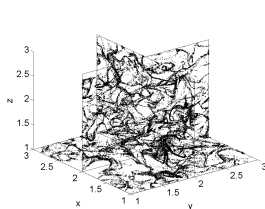
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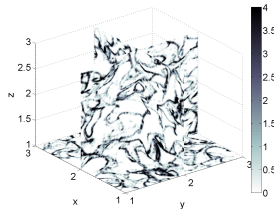
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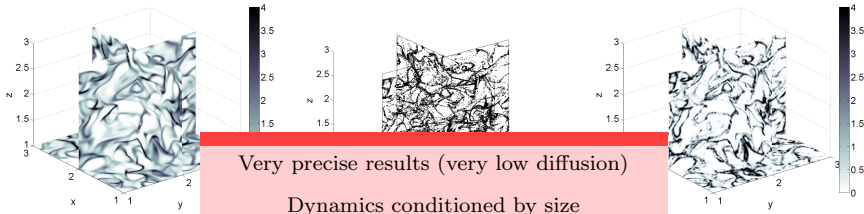


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### Scientific computing

- ▶ Entire gas velocity field known on each core
- ▶ No evaporation / no collision  $\implies$  droplets are independent
- ▶ Equivalent to Monte Carlo simulations
  - no communication between cores
  - optimal parallelization for the Lagrangian liquid phase
- ▶ 32 cores  $\implies$  total particule number / 32 = 65,000 per core

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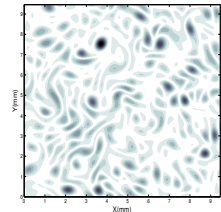
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- ▶ Capacity of the multi-fluid method to simulate combustion process
- ▶ Influence of segregation onto evaporation and combustion process
- ▶ Cool flame configuration (no heat transfer)
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(Fréret *et al.*, CTR 2010)

### Gas phase

- ▶ Homogeneous isotropic turbulent instationnary flow
- ▶  $Re=1000$ , turbulence forcing method
- ▶ Spatial discretization  $256^2$
- ▶ **Hot spot** in the domain center



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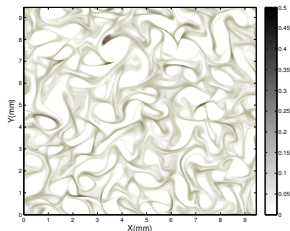


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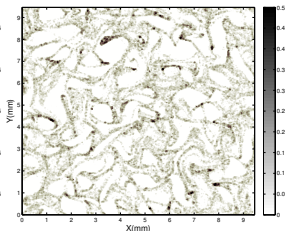
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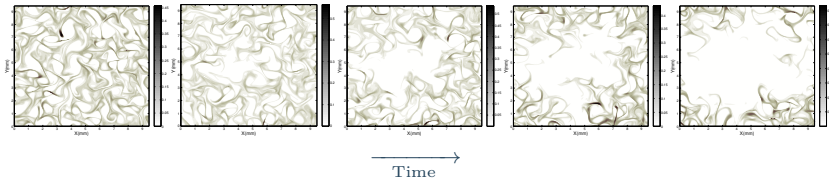


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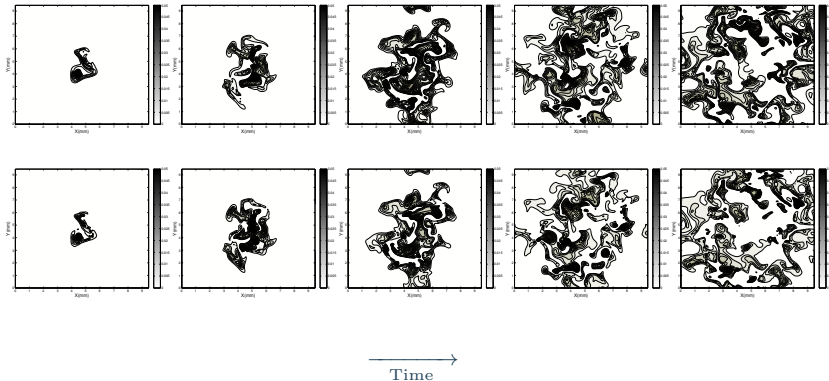
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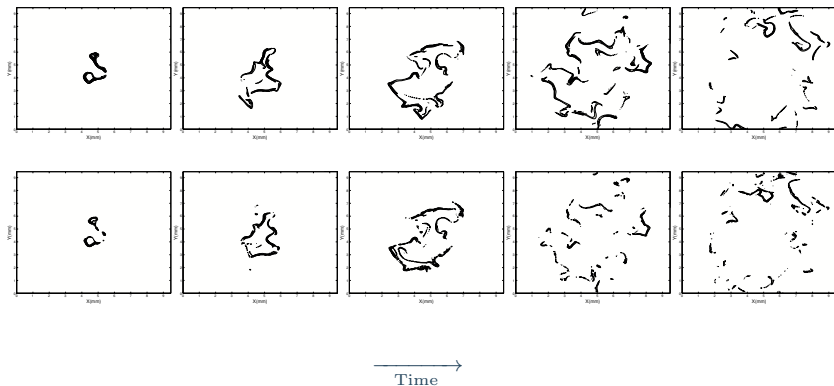
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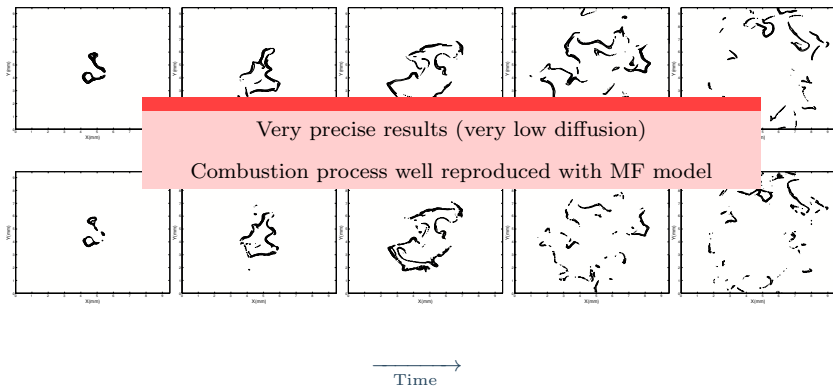
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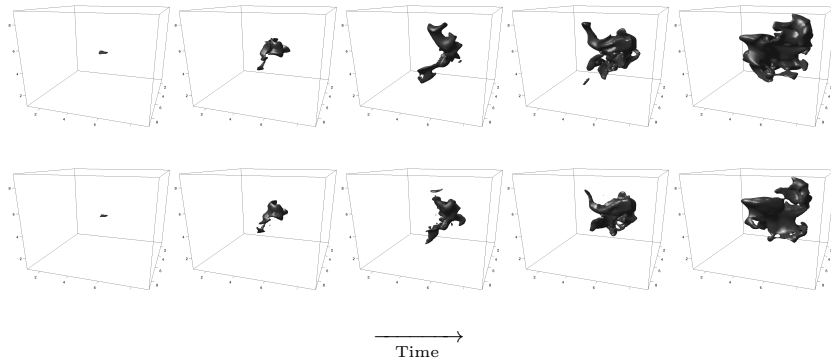
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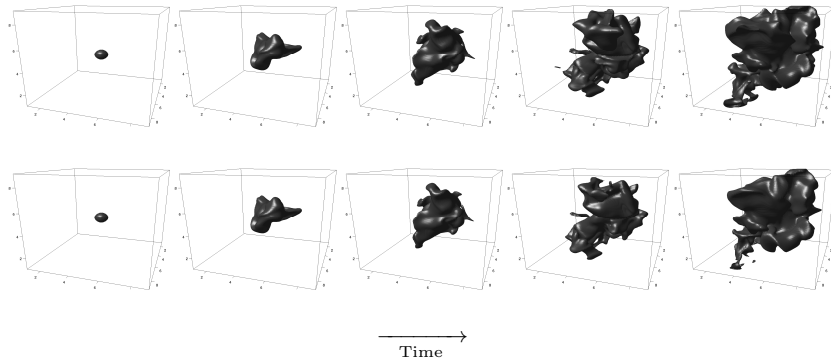
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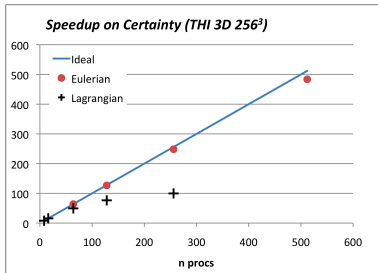
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- ▶ Evaporation process  $\implies$  exchange between gas and liquid phase
- ▶ Classical spatial domain decomposition
  - a lot of communication between cores for the Lagrangian liquid phase
- ▶ 512 cores  $\implies$  total particule number / 512  $\simeq$  5,000 per core





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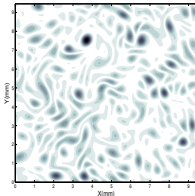
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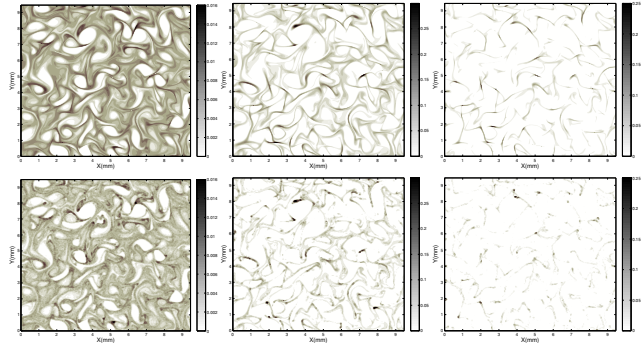
$0 < St < 0.1$

$0.25 < St < 0.42$

$0.9 < St < 1.32$



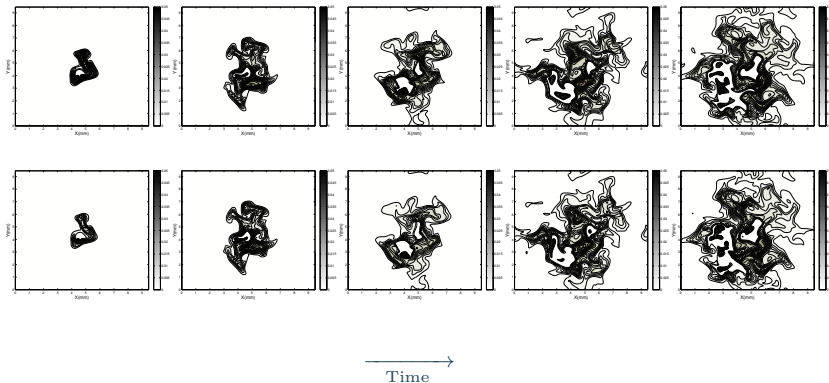
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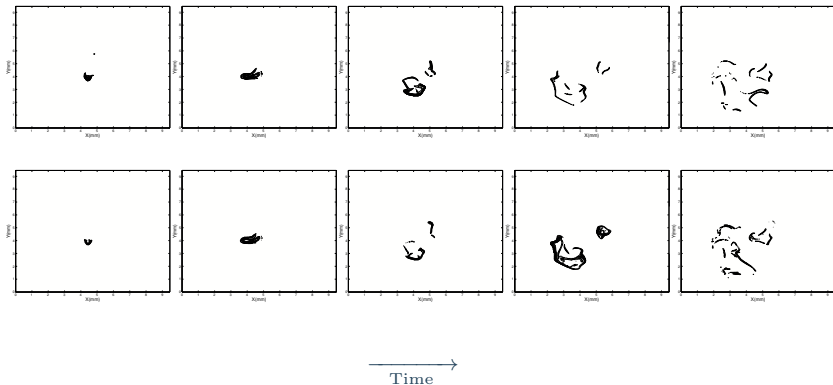
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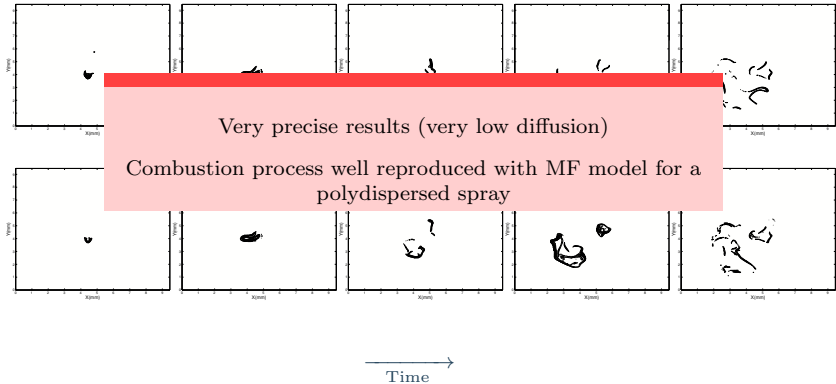
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- ▶ Capacity of the multi-fluid method to deal with 3d configurations
- ▶ Comparison of combustion process between Lagrangian & Eulerian description
- ▶ Qualitative & quantitative comparisons between Eul. and Lag. model
- ▶ Use of numerical method adapted to parallel computing
- ▶ Splitting algorithm
  - Transport in phase space / Transport in physical space
  - Dimensional splitting
- ▶ Very good scaling

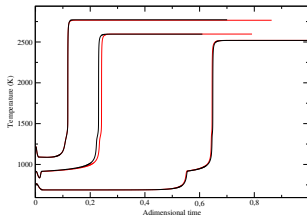
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- ▶ 3D combustion process with a polydispersed evaporating spray
- ▶ Take into account heat transfer
- ▶ Comparison of auto-ignition delay (PhD. of Zakaria Bouali)

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## First results

- Homogeneous spray liquid repartition
- Quiescent atmosphere
- Complex kinetic
- Heat transfer
- Initial temperature gas : 750K, 900K et 1200K



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