Spencer H. Bryngelson

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

California Institute of Technology

2018-Present

Senior Postdoctoral Scholar (with Professor Tim Colonius)

Pasadena, CA

- Created state-of-the-art models for the disperse flows centeral to many therapies
- Developed MFC, a parallel and multi-phase flow solver for biophysical problems

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Summer 2019

Visiting Researcher (Professor Themis Sapsis)

Cambridge, MA

- Developed low-order moment method for cavitating bubble population dynamics
- Physics-informed recurrent neural networks predict flow statistics

Center for Exascale Simulation of Plasma-Coupled Combustion (XPACC)

2017-2018

Postdoctoral Researcher (Professors Carlos Pantano, Jonathan Freund, Daniel Bodony) Urbana, IL

- Developed novel adjoint-based sensitivity analysis for flows with shock waves
- Orchestrated large-scale flow simulations for uncertainty quantification of multi-physics flows

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2013-2017

Graduate Research Fellow (Professor Jonathan Freund)

Urbana, IL

- Developed novel stability and rheological analyses for biomicrofluidic device design
- Discovered buckling mechanism prohibiting flow of sickled cells

University of Michigan-Dearborn

2012 - 2013

Undergraduate Research Assistant (Professor Eric Ratts)

Dearborn, MI

Designed pipe flow system and heat-transfer analysis of multi-phase complex fluids

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Lecturer (Teaching Fellow)

Urbana, IL

• Fundamentals of Fluid Dynamics (Junior Level)

2015

University of Michigan–Dearborn

Teaching Assistant

Dearborn, MI

• Design and Analysis of Machine Elements (Junior Level)

2013

• Probability, Statistics, and Reliability in Design (Senior Level)

2012

• Statics and Mechanics of Materials (Sophomore Level)

2012

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Doctor of Philosophy, Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (Advisor: Jonathan Freund)	2017
Master of Science, Theoretical and Applied Mechanics	2015

Graduate Degree Certificate, Computational Science and Engineering 2015

University of Michigan-Dearborn

Batchelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, with distinction	2013
Batchelor of Science, Engineering Mathematics, with distinction	2013

— REFEREED JOURNAL PAPERS —

- 1. J.-S. Spratt, M. Rodriguez, K. Schmidmayer, S. H. Bryngelson, J. Yang, C. Franck, T. Colonius, "Characterizing viscoelastic materials via ensemble-based data assimilation of bubble collapse observations," under review at *Journal of Mechanics and Physics of Solids*, arXiv 2008.04410 (2020)
- 2. **S. H. Bryngelson**, T. Colonius, R. O. Fox, "QBMMlib: A library of quadrature-based moment methods," *SoftwareX* **12**, 100615 (2020)
- 3. T. Trummler, S. H. Bryngelson, K. Schmidmayer, S. J. Schmidt, T. Colonius, N. A. Adams, "Near-surface dynamics of a gas bubble collapsing above a crevice," *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* 899, A16 (2020)
- S. H. Bryngelson, K. Schmidmayer, V. Coralic, K. Maeda, J. Meng, T. Colonius, "MFC: An open-source high-order multi-component, multi-phase, and multi-scale compressible flow solver," Computer Physics Communications, 4655 107398 (2020)
- 5. **S. H. Bryngelson**, A. Charalampopoulos, T. P. Sapsis, T. Colonius, "A Gaussian moment method and its augmentation via LSTM recurrent neural networks for the statistics of cavitating bubble populations," *International Journal of Multiphase Flow* **127**, 103262 (2020)
- 6. S. H. Bryngelson, T. Colonius, "Simulation of humpback whale bubble-net feeding models," Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 147, 1126–1135 (2020)
- 7. K. Schmidmayer, S. H. Bryngelson, T. Colonius, "An assessment of multicomponent flow models and interface capturing schemes for spherical bubble dynamics," *Journal of Computational Physics* **402**, 109080 (2020)
- 8. S. H. Bryngelson, K. Schmidmayer, T. Colonius, "A quantitative comparison of phase-averaged models for bubbly, cavitating flows," *International Journal of Multiphase Flow* 115, 137–143 (2019)
- 9. **S. H. Bryngelson**, F. Guéniat, J. B. Freund, "Irregular dynamics of cellular blood flow in a model microvessel," *Physical Review E* **100**, 012203 (2019)
- 10. **S. H. Bryngelson**, J. B. Freund, "Non-modal Floquet stability of capsules in large-amplitude oscillatory extensional flow," *European Journal of Mechanics B* **77**, 171–176 (2019)
- 11. **S. H. Bryngelson**, J. B. Freund, "Global stability of flowing red blood cell trains," *Physical Review Fluids* **3**, 073101 (2018)
- 12. **S. H. Bryngelson**, J. B. Freund, "Floquet stability analysis of capsules in viscous shear flow," *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **852**, 663–677 (2018)
- 13. **S. H. Bryngelson**, J. B. Freund, "Capsule-train stability," *Physical Review Fluids* **1**, 033201 (2016)
- 14. **S. H. Bryngelson**, J. B. Freund, "Buckling and its effect on the confined flow of a model capsule suspension," *Rheologica Acta* **55**, 451-464 (2016)

— REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS (+ TALKS) —

- 1. **S. H. Bryngelson**, T. Colonius, "Closure of phase-averaged bubbly, cavitating flow models," *XXV International Conference of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics*, Milano, Italy (2021)
- 2. M. Rodriguez, S. H. Bryngelson, S. Cao, T. Colonius, "A unified Eulerian multiphase framework for fluid-structure interaction problems including cavitation," XXV International Conference of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Milano, Italy (2021)
- 3. S. H. Bryngelson, R. O. Fox, T. Colonius, "Conditional moment method for fully-coupled phase-averaged cavitation models," 11th International Symposium on Cavitation, Daejon, Korea (2021)

- 4. M. Rodriguez, S. H. Bryngelson, S. Cao, T. Colonius, "Acoustically-induced bubble growth and phase change dynamics near compliant surfaces," 11th International Symposium on Cavitation, Daejon, Korea (2021)
- 5. J.-S. Spratt, M. Rodriguez, S. H. Bryngelson, S. Cao, T. Colonius, "Eulerian framework for bubble-cloud-kidney stone interaction," 11th International Symposium on Cavitation, Daejon, Korea (2021)
- 6. **S. H. Bryngelson**, A. Charalampopoulos, T. P. Sapsis, T. Colonius, "Averaging methods for cavitating bubbly flows," *33rd Symposium on Naval Hydrodynamics*, Osaka, Japan (2020)
- 7. **S. H. Bryngelson**, T. Colonius, "A comparison of ensemble- and volume-averaged bubbly flow models," 10th International Conference of Multiphase Flow, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2019)
- 8. S. H. Bryngelson, J. B. Freund, "Buckling and the rheology of an elastic capsule suspension," XXIV International Conference of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Montreal, Canada (2016)
- 9. J. B. Freund, **S. H. Bryngelson**, "The stability of flowing trains of confined red blood cells," *XXIV International Conference of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics*, Montreal, Canada (2016)

— OTHER PUBLICATIONS —

- 1. **S. H. Bryngelson**, C. Pantano, D. Bodoney, J. B. Freund, "Adjoint-based sensitivity for flows with shocks," *XPACC Technical Report* (2018)
- 2. S. H. Bryngelson, "Stability and transition of capsule-flow systems," *Ph.D. Dissertation*, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign (2017)

PRESENTATIONS

— CONFERENCE TALKS/ABSTRACTS —

- 1. **S. H. Bryngelson**, T. Colonius, "A fast-integration-based model for polydisperse bubble cloud dynamics and their two-way-flow coupling," *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* (2021)
- 2. S. H. Bryngelson, R. O. Fox, T. Colonius, "Conditioned quadrature moment methods for cavitating bubble dispersions," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society* (2020)
- 3. J.-S. Spratt, M. Rodriguez, S. H. Bryngelson, T. Colonius "A fully Eulerian simulation framework for cavitating bubble-clouds near viscoelastic materials," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society* (2020)
- 4. M. Rodriguez, S. H. Bryngelson, T. Colonius "Cavitation bubble growth with phase transition near a rigid wall," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society* (2020)
- 5. **S. H. Bryngelson**, T. Colonius, "Annular and spiral bubble nets: A simulation-focused analysis of humpback whale feeding strategies," *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* **146**, 4, 2771 (2019)
- 6. **S. H. Bryngelson**, A. Charalampopoulos, T. P. Sapsis, T. Colonius, "Neural-network-augmented Gaussian moment method for the statistics of cavitating bubble populations," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society* (2019)
- 7. T. Trummler, K. Schmidmayer, S. H. Bryngelson, T. Colonius, "Simulations of a collapsing gas bubble above a crevice," SoCal Fluids XIII (2019)
- 8. **S. H. Bryngelson**, T. Colonius, "Simulations and acoustics of humpback whale bubble-net feeding," SoCal Fluids XIII (2019)
- 9. **S. H. Bryngelson**, T. Colonius, "Modeling approaches for bubbly, cavitating flows," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society* (2018)

- 10. **S. H. Bryngelson**, J. B. Freund, "Floquet stability of tank-treading and tumbling capsules in viscous shear flow," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society* (2017)
- 11. **S. H. Bryngelson**, J. B. Freund, "Stability of flowing red blood cell trains," *Blood Flow*, Paris, France (2017)
- 12. **S. H. Bryngelson**, J. B. Freund, "Global stability of fully coupled capsule flow systems," *SIAM Computational Science and Engineering* (2017)
- 13. **S. H. Bryngelson**, J. B. Freund, "Stability and transition to chaos of regular capsule trains," Bulletin of the American Physical Society (2016)
- 14. **S. H. Bryngelson**, J. B. Freund, "Buckling and its effect on the confined flow of a capsule suspension," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society* (2015)

—— INVITED TALKS ——

- 1. Georgia Institute of Technology, Computational Science & Engineering Seminar Series (2020)
- 2. University of Washington, Mechanical Engineering Seminar Series (2019)
- 3. University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Mechanical Engineering Seminar Series (2019)
- 4. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mechanical Engineering (2019)
- 5. University of Vermont, Mechanical Engineering Seminar Series (2019)
- 6. University of Utah, Mechanical Engineering Seminar Series (2019)
- 7. University of Michigan-Dearborn, Mechanical Engineering Seminar Series (2019)
- 8. California Institute of Technology, Fluid Mechanics Research Conference (2018)
- 9. California Institute of Technology, Computational Flow Physics Group (2018)
- 10. ETH Zürich, Computational Science & Engineering Lab (2017)
- 11. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fluid Mechanics Seminar (2017)
- 12. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Biology Interest Group (2015)

STUDENTS AND MENTORING

•	Jean-Sebastien Spratt	Caltech	Ph.D., exp. 2022
•	Alexis Charalampopoulos	MIT	Ph.D., exp. 2021
•	Ben Stevens	Caltech	Ph.D., exp. 2021
•	Esteban Cisneros	University of Illinois	Ph.D., exp. 2020
•	Dr. David Mittelstein	USC/Caltech	Ph.D., 2020
•	Dr. Theresa Trummler	TU Munich	Ph.D., 2020
•	Franz O'Meally	Johns Hopkins	B.S., 2020
•	Dr. Mauro Rodriguez	Caltech	Ph.D., 2019

AWARDS

•	Stanley Weiss Outstanding Dissertation Award	University of Illinois	2017
•	Hassan Aref Award (research in fluid mechanics)	University of Illinois	2016
•	Alumni Teaching Fellowship	University of Illinois	2015
•	Dean's List	University of Michigan	2010-2013
•	Pi Tau Sigma (honor society, member)	University of Michigan	2011

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• ONR MURI N0014-17-1-2676

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with J. B. Freund, W. Gropp, C. Pantano, D. Bodony

with J. B. Freund

RESEARCH TOOLS DEVELOPED

QBMMlib and PyQBMMlib: Library of Quadrature-based Moment Methods

with E. Cisneros, R. O. Fox, T. Colonius

github.com/sbryngelson/QBMMlib and github.com/sbryngelson/PyQBMMlib

- Automatic, symbolic computation of moment transport equation (via PBE) for given dynamics
- Several QMOM-based methods (e.g. CQMOM, CHyQMOM)
- Concise solution procedure (just 13 lines of code required)

MFC: Multi-Component Flow Code

with M. Rodriguez, J. Spratt, K. Maeda, V. Coralic, J. Meng, T. Colonius mfc-caltech.github.io

- Multi-phase flow solver
- Sub-grid particle models
- Material interface sharpening
- MPI support, parallel I/O
- High-order interface capturing
- Characteristic-based boundary conditions

ECOGEN: Evolutive, Compressible, Open-Source, Genuine, Easy, N-phase Flow Solver with K. Schmidmayer, M. Rodriguez, E. Daniel, F. Petitpas code-mphi.github.io/ECOGEN

- Multi-physics compressible solver
- Unstructured meshes

- Non-oscillatory diffuse interface method
- Adaptive mesh refinement with load balancing

Plascom2 and PlascomCM: Multi-Physics Turbulent Flows

with E. Cisneros, M. Campbell, D. Buchta, J. Freund xpacc-dev.bitbucket.io/PlasCom2

- Parallel Navier–Stokes solver
- Supports fluid-structure interaction
- Strong-shock capturing

- Large-eddy turbulence models
- Chemical reactions via Cantera
- Unstructured grids

RBC3D: Spectral Boundary Integral Flow Solver

with H. Zhao, J. Freund

- Solver for flexible objects and surfaces
- Supports capsules, cells, and droplets
- Spectral accuracy (spherical harmonics)
- Weak formulation for boundary conditions

IMR: Inertial Microcavitation Rheometry

with J. Spratt, J. Yang, C. Franck

- Computes high strain-rate viscoelastic properties of soft materials
- Data assimilation correlates flow field to material kinematics
- Image processing for analyzing experimental images