

Aircraft Tire Water Spray Simulation using SPH

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Triangle Tire Co. Ltd. : Weihai Shangdong



- Founded at 1976 ;
- Stock listed: 601163
- 2016 Sales: 6.8 billion RMB
- Products: PCR, TBR, OTR
- Technology: N. E. Lab. for Tire Design & Manufacturing Process
National Industrial Design Center
National enterprise technology

Center

- Market: 60% export



Description of aircraft water spray test

The waterlogged runway

Spray water caused by tire will be injected into engine. The loss of engine power will cause safety problem of taking-off and land operations





Before running in water spool



Running in water spool



Running in water spool

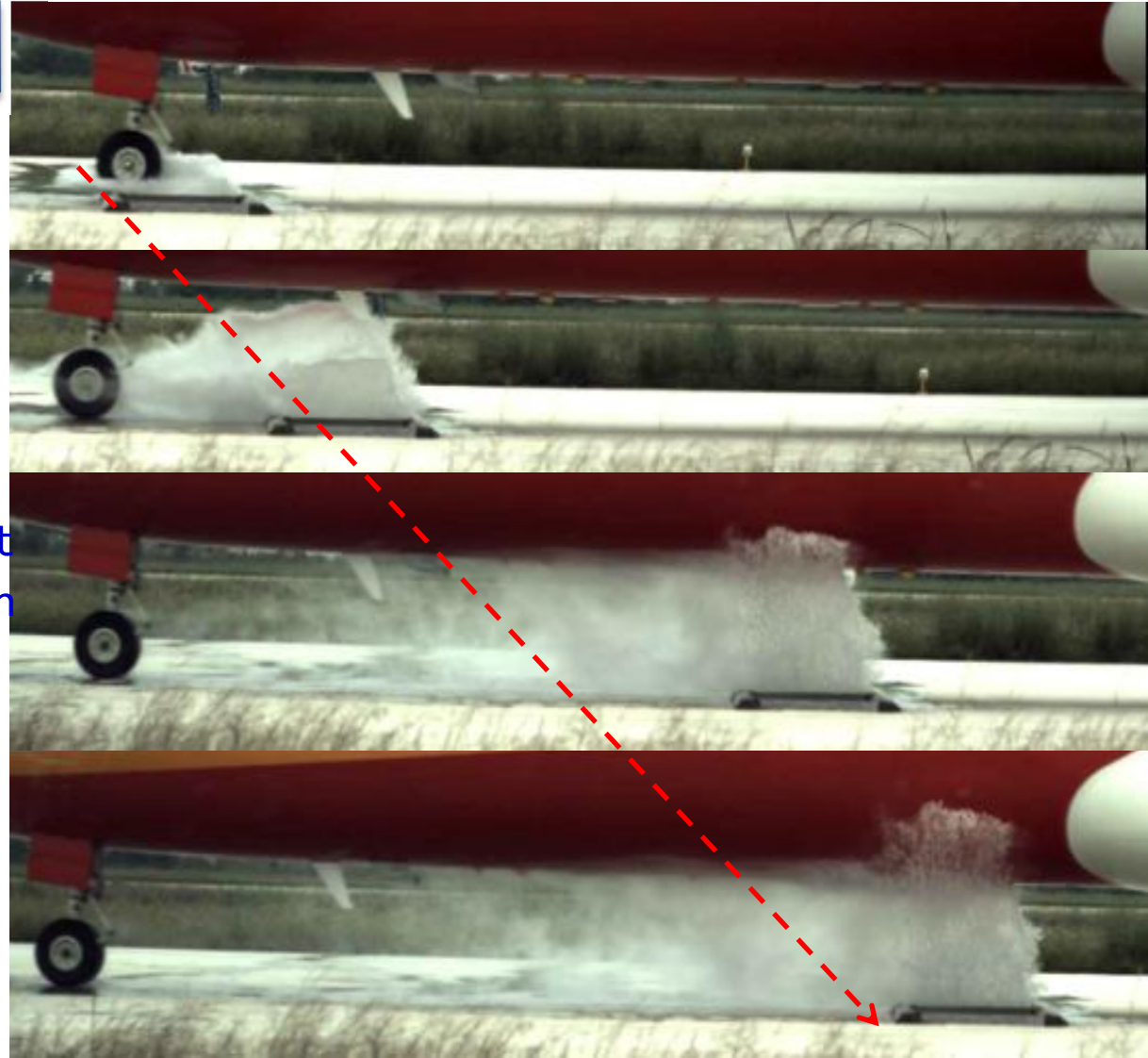


Running out from water spool

Short water spool test

1m(length)*0.6m(width)
(short water spool size)

Short spool images
illustrated the conclusion
that water particles almost
have the same track line in
running direction.

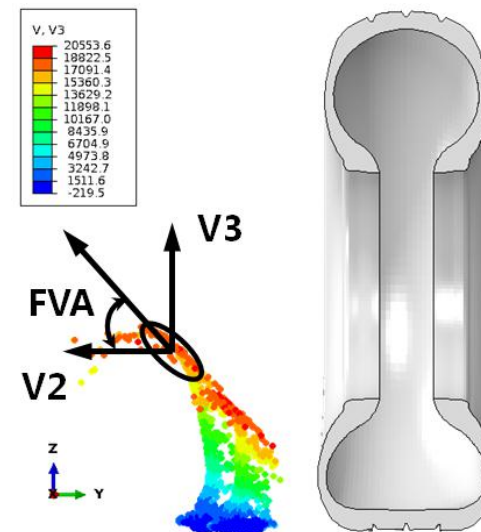
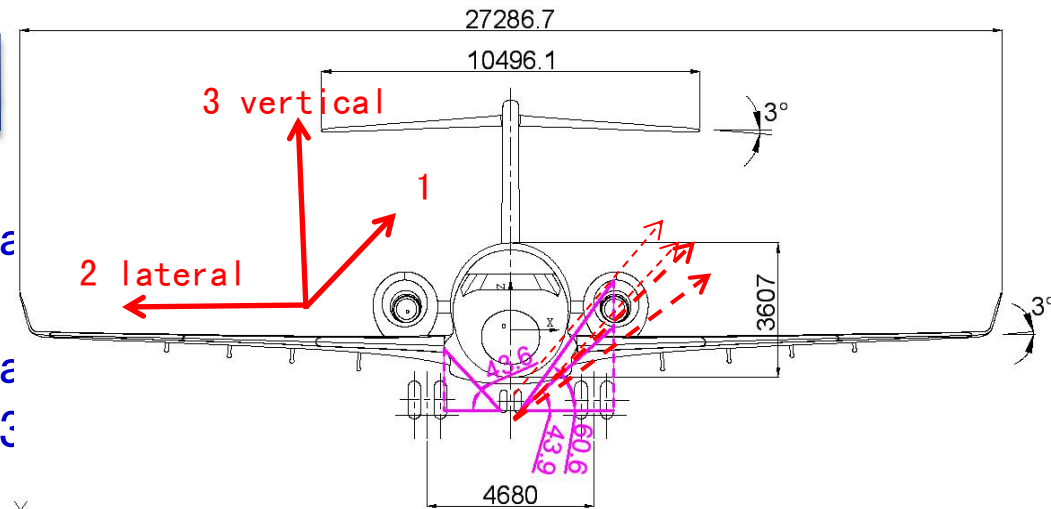


Water Spray Characteristics

the water spray characteristics can be defined by an angle and two velocities. The two velocities are the lateral (V2) and vertical (V3) speeds. The angle formed by vertical speed V3 to the lateral speed V2 is named as Frontview angle (FVA)

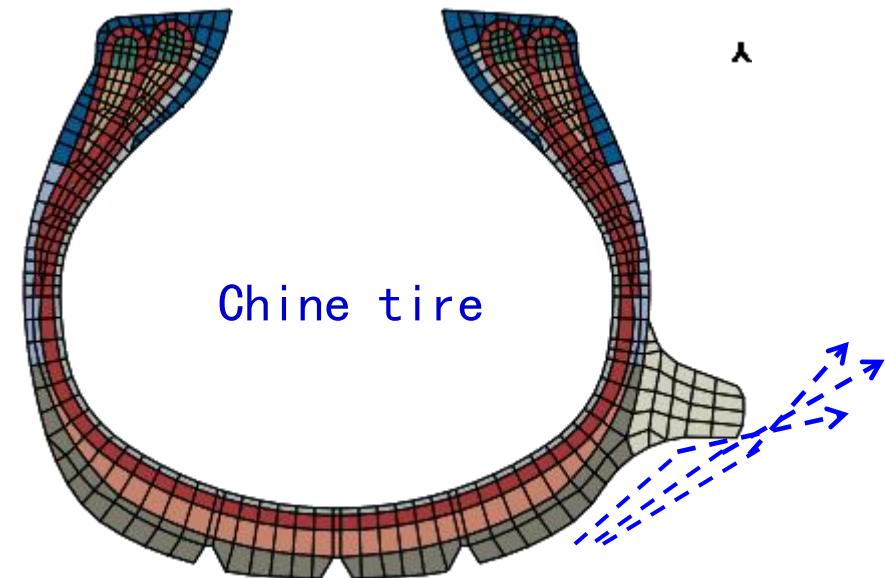
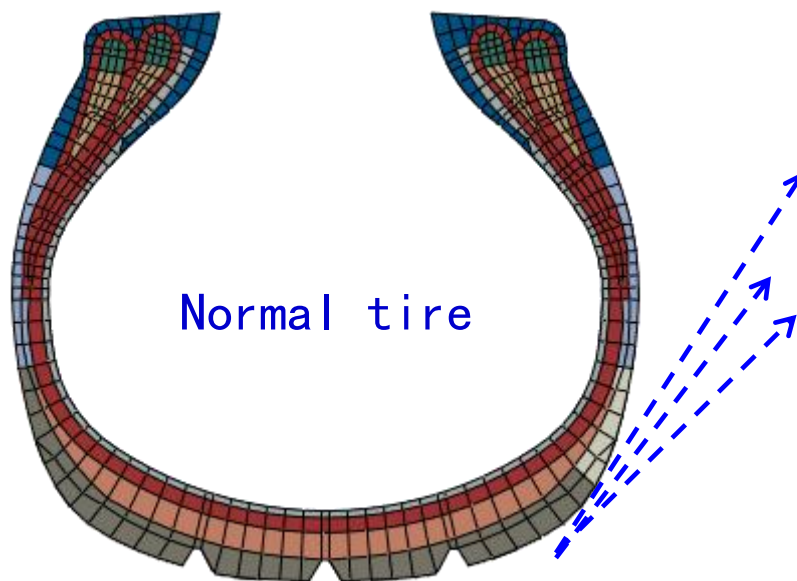
$$\tan(FVA) = V3/V2$$

V3, vertical speeds
V2, lateral speeds



Value of tire water spray simulation

Predict water spray characteristics
Reduce largely testing cost
Optimize chine design
Research tire water spray theory

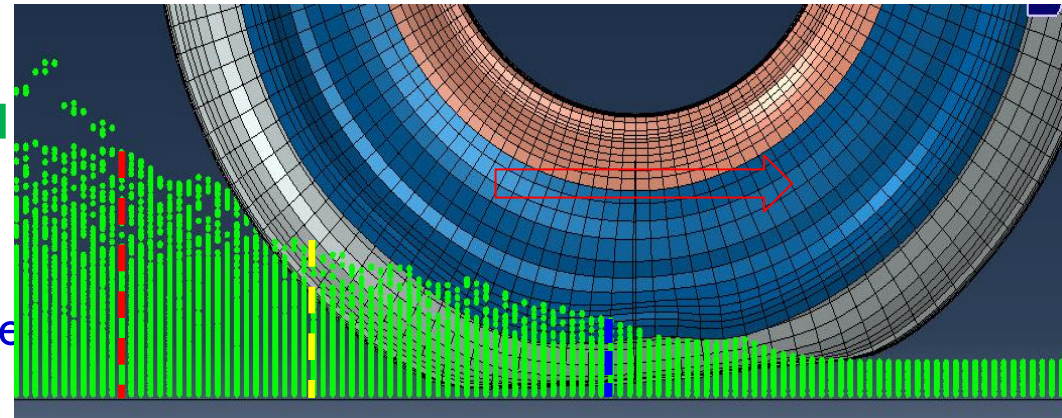
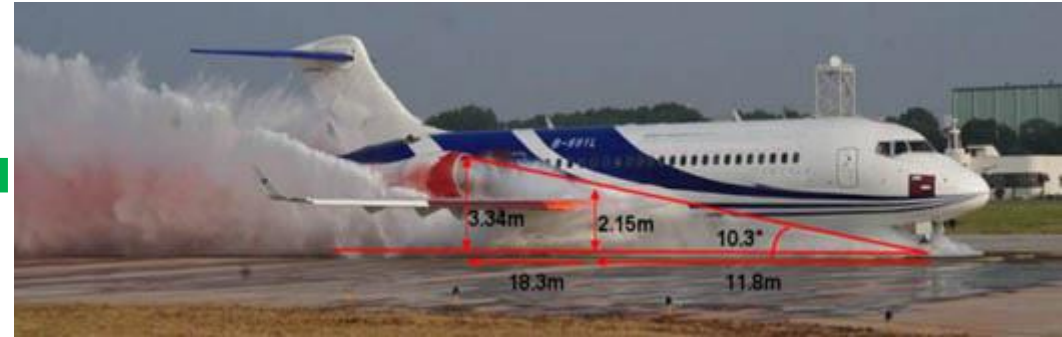


Water Spool size

12m*0.6m*0.016m
(testing water Spool) ←

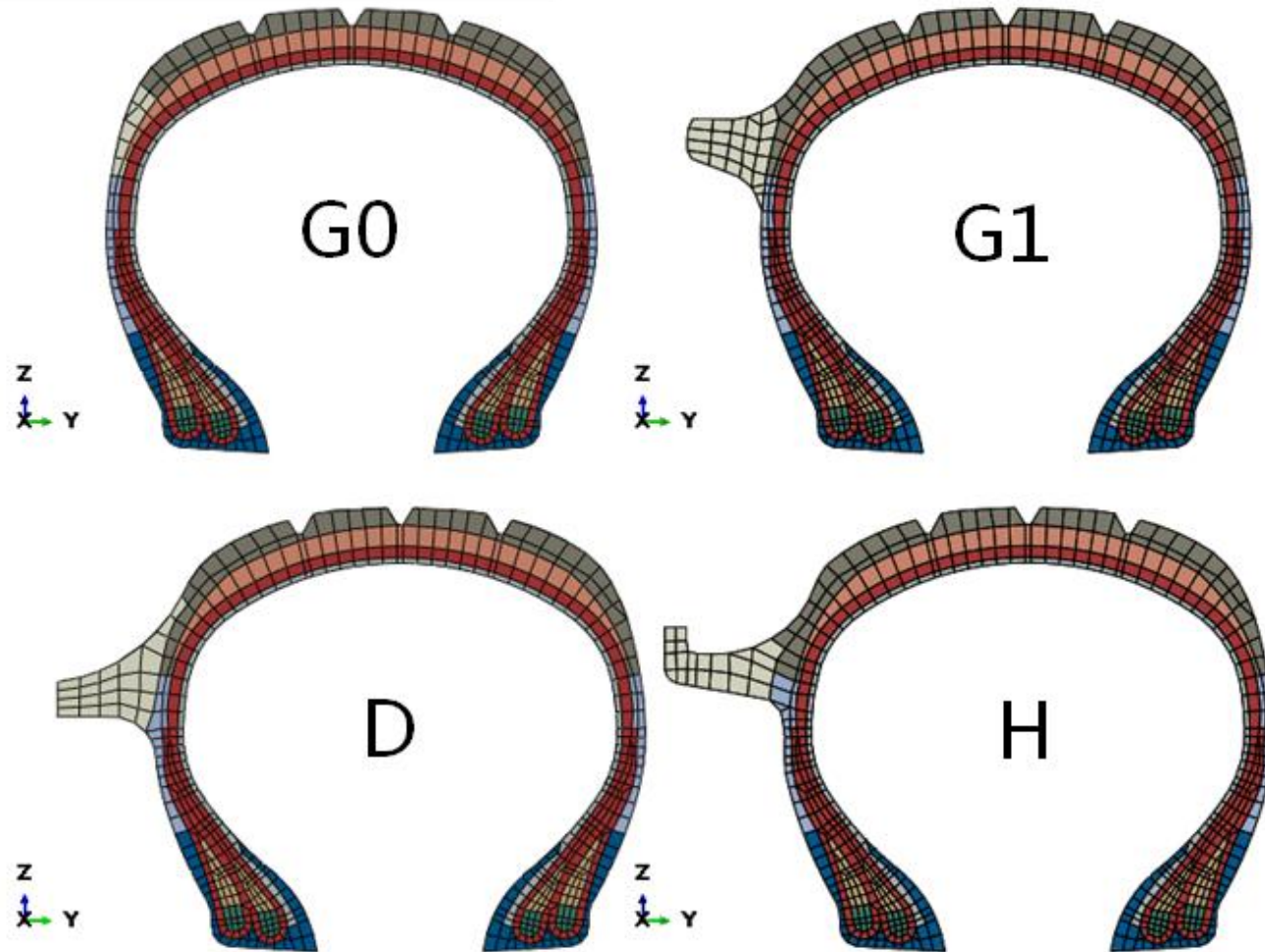
Water particles almost have the same track line in tire running direction. In tire side direction, water particles away from tire footprint rarely affect track line of particles near tire footprint ←

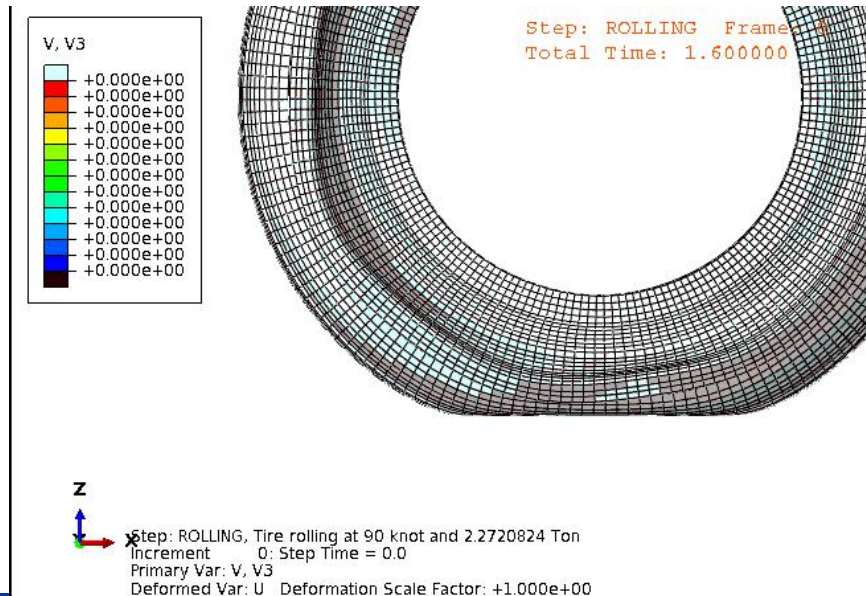
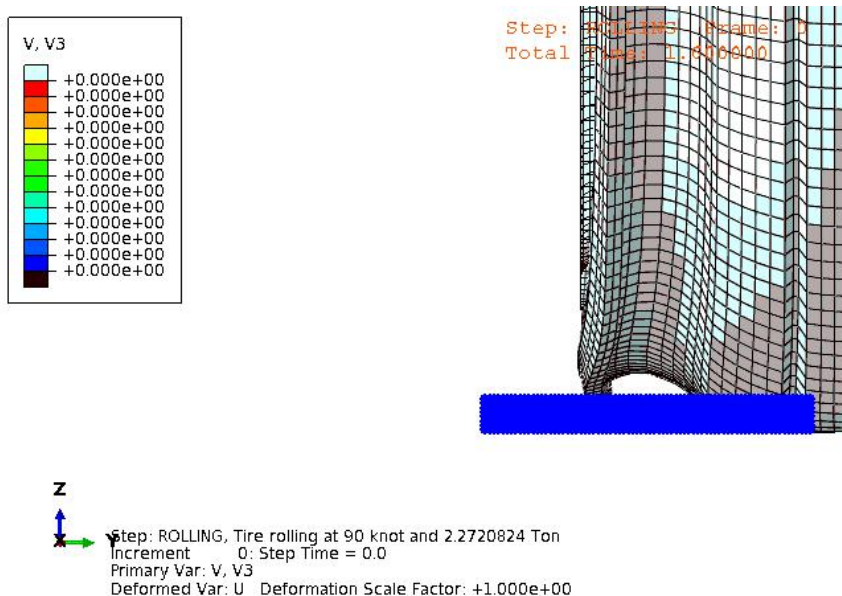
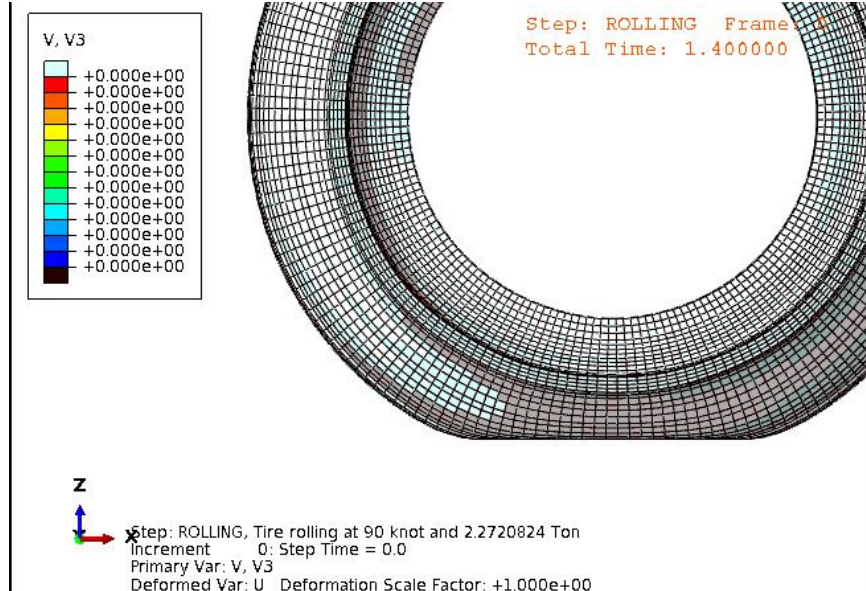
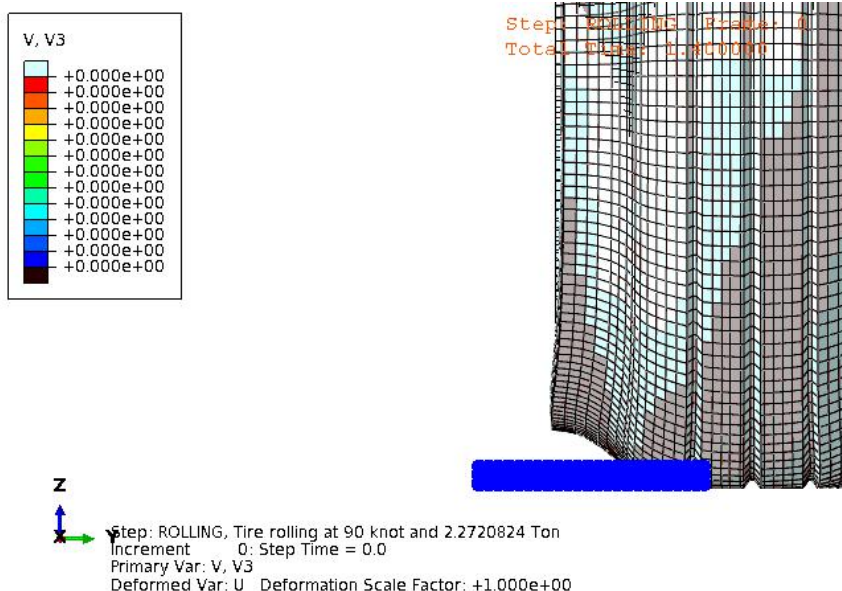
water spool size is reduced to
1200mm*300mm*16mm
(water spool model)



Chine design parameters

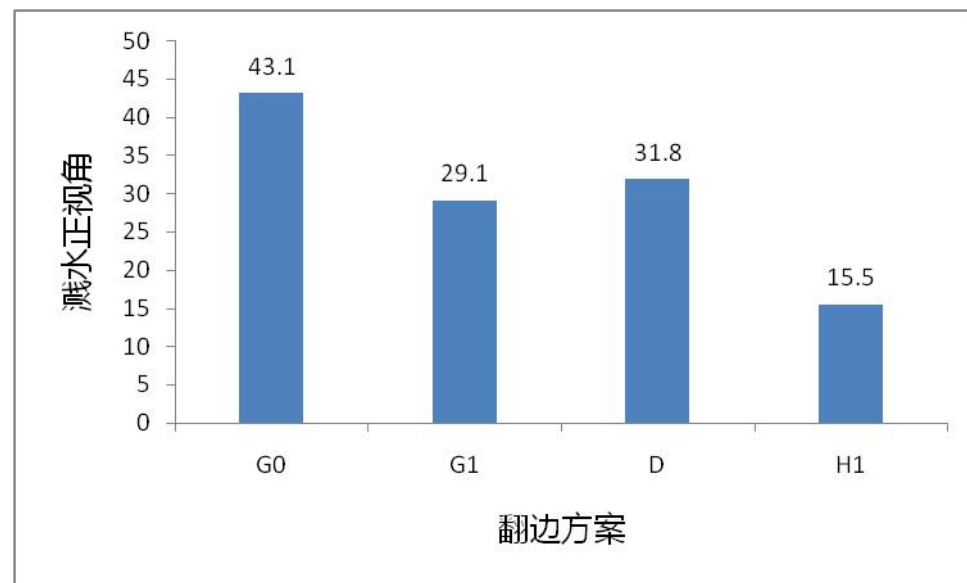
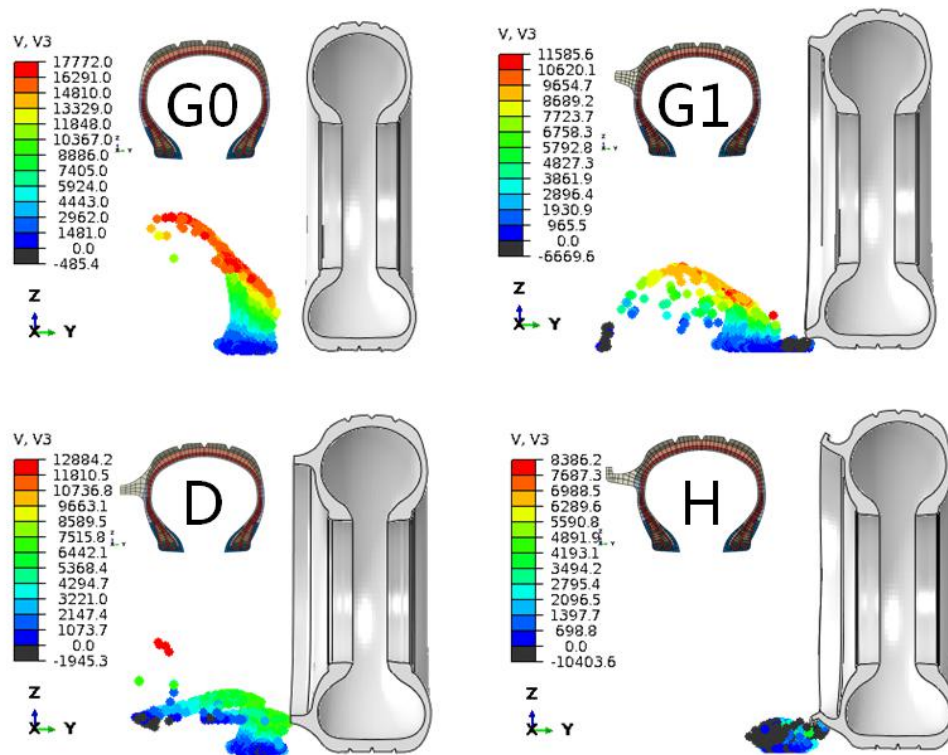
Shape
Material





Prediction results:

Standard condition: 90Knots, 100%Load

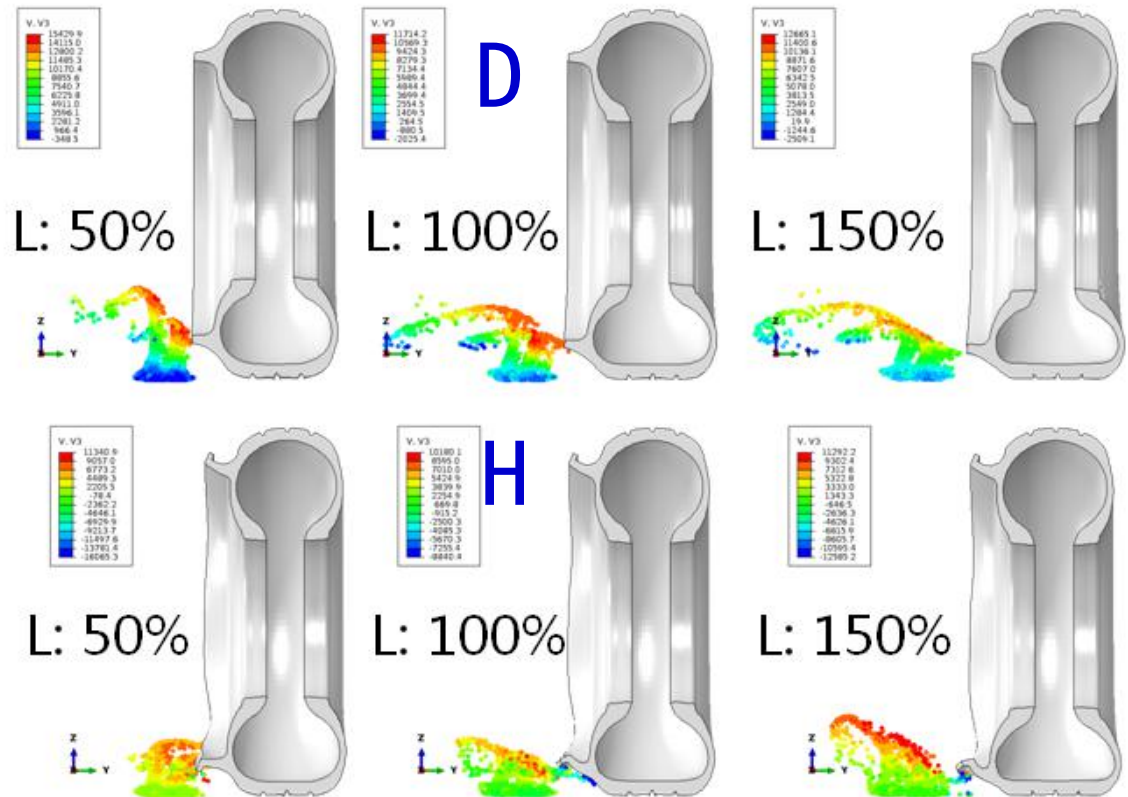


Impact of tire loads at high speed

Speed: 110Knots

Loads : 50%, 100%, 150%

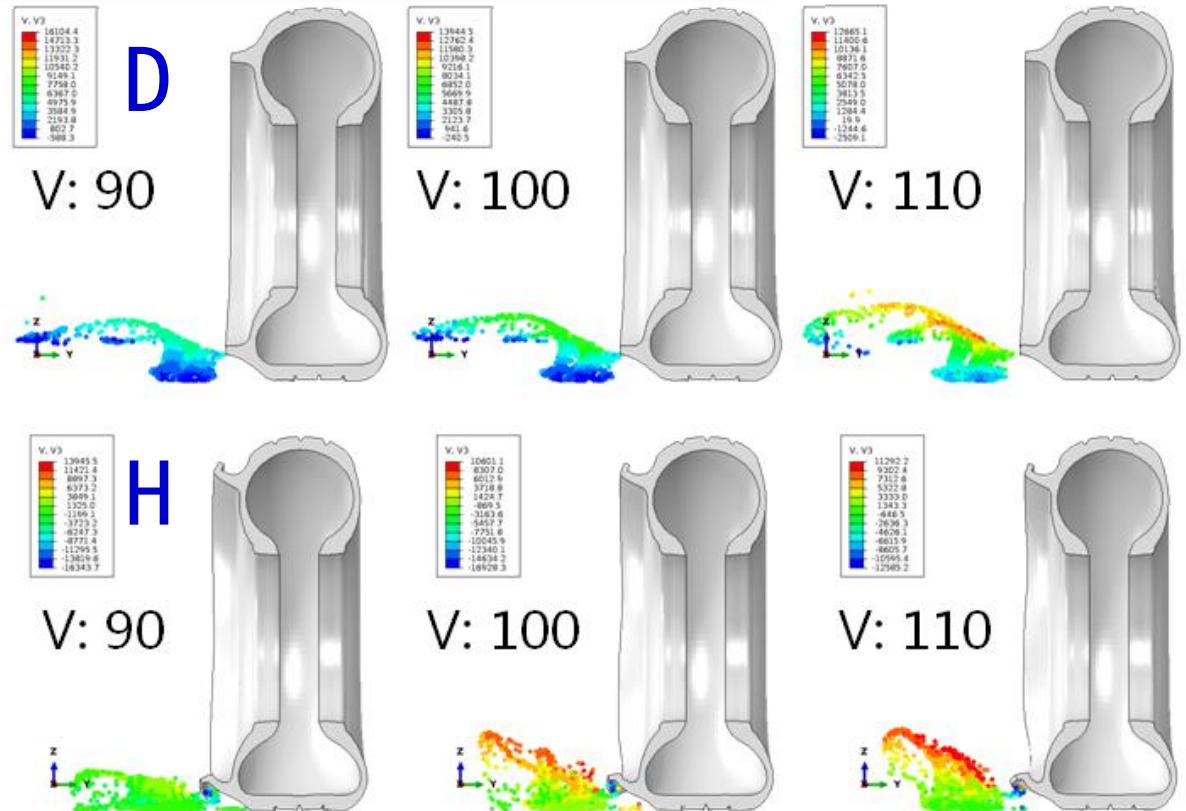
It shows tire load has different influence on the water spray. D design shows a decrease of the FVA with the increase of tire load whereas H design shows the opposite trend



The impact of Speeds on water spray at heavy tire load

Load: 150%
Speeds/knts:
90, 100, 110

Both D and H design
show an increase of FVA
With the increase of
aircraft velocity,
especially H design

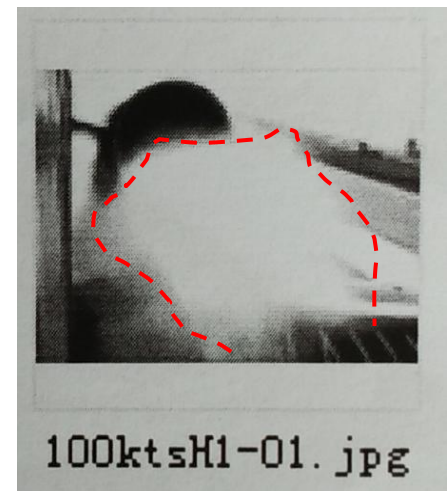
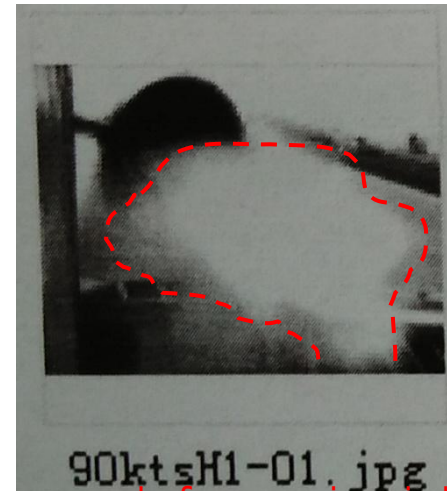
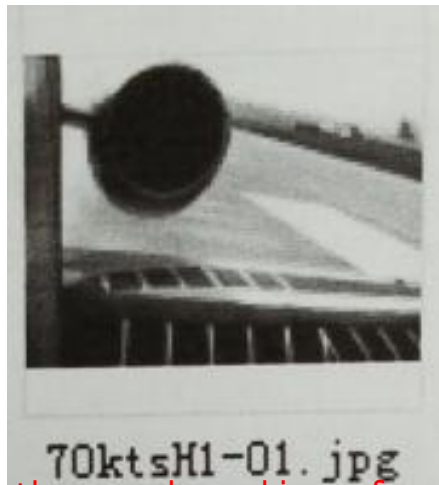
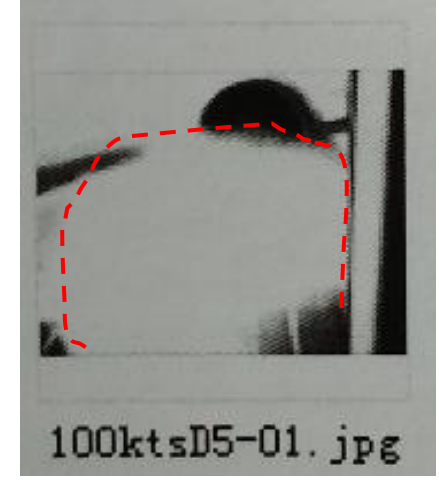


Aircraft water spray runway test

Testing images show that both D and H designs don't completely prevent water injected into engine at all conditions.

H design is better than D design

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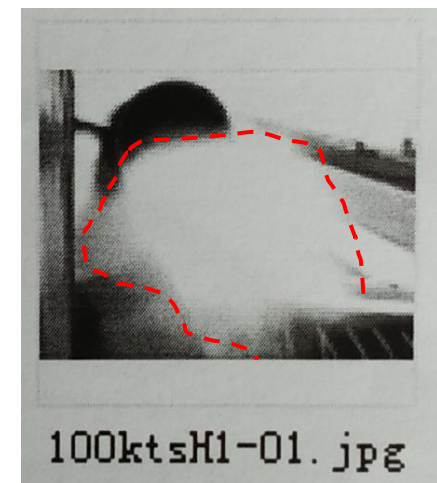
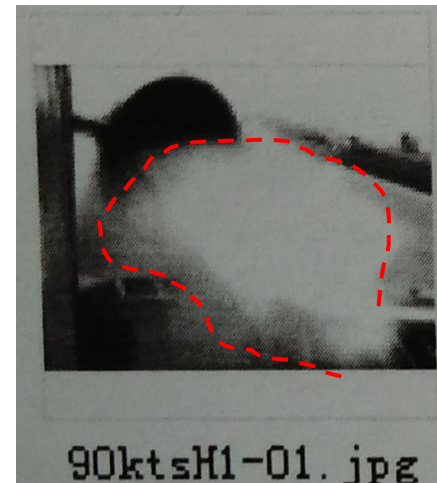
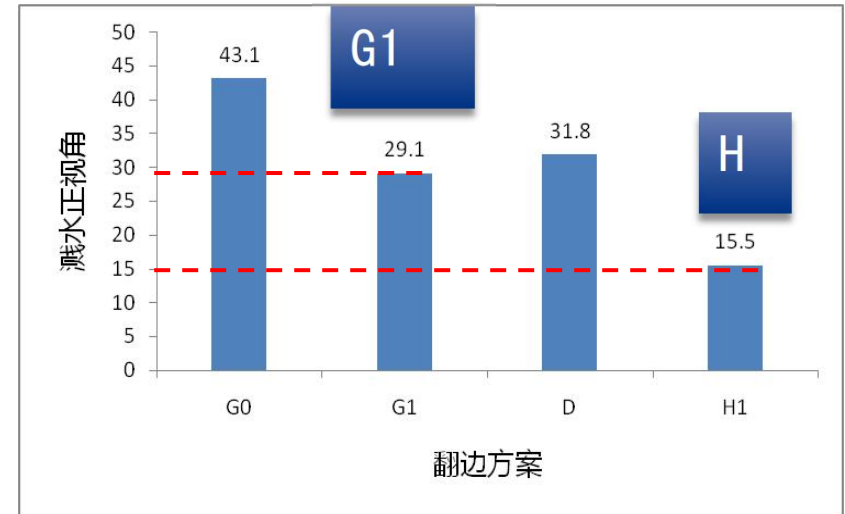
The red dotted line is the envelope line of water spray before engine inlet

Speed/knots	Index of engine dropping speeds		
	H	D	G0
Design			
50	0.5	0	
70	0	1.5	
90	1	1	2
100	2	2.5	4
110	1	3	3
130	0.2	2.5	1.5

Engine data also show that H design is better than D design

Next: your Helps and Ideas?

Prediction:
Real test: Why?



Thanks

SPH water particles information

Abaqus 6.14-5

Particle distance : 2mm*2mm*2mm, uniform distribution

EOS: Us-Up

1.500E+6, 0, 0

Contact form: general contact

friction: 0.01