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Education Background

- **2019/08-2025/07**   *Doctor of Philosophy*   Tsinghua University   Department of Engineering Mechanics
  - **Major**: Power Engineering and Engineering Thermal Physics (Admission by Recommendation)
  - **Field of Research:** Electrokinetic transport in liquid-liquid multiphase flow (**Supervisor**: Prof. Moran Wang)
  - **Dissertation**: Spontaneous charging and electrokinetic multiphase flow of immiscible liquid-liquid interface
  - **Applications**: Enhanced oil recovery with low-salinity waterflooding, Electrolyte filling in rechargeable batteries
- **2018/10-2019/01**   *Visiting Student*   Purdue University   School of Mechanical Engineering
  - **Project:** Optimization of the pillar array distribution for rare cell analysis (**Supervisor:** Prof. Steven T. Wereley)
  - **Applications**: Reaction efficiency enhancement in point-of-care fluidics for rare cell analysis
- **2015/08-2019/07**   *Bachelor of Engineering*   Tsinghua University   Department of Engineering Mechanics
  - **Major**: Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (Tsien Excellence in Engineering Program, TEEP) (Ranked 6/29, GPA 3.78/4.00)
  - **Field of Research:** Hydrodynamic effect in low-temperature electron transport (**Supervisor**: Prof. Moran Wang)
  - **Thesis:** Electron hydrodynamics in micro/nanoscale low-dimensional materials
  - **Applications**: Super-ballistic electron transport in 2D materials, Thermal management of electronic devices

Research Experiences

Research Interests

- Electrokinetic flows, micro-/nano-fluidics, complex flows
- Hydrodynamic effect in electron and phonon transport
- Kinetic modeling and multiscale simulation of multiphysical transport

Research Projects (See **Supplementals** for more)

- **2019-2025**   *Doctoral dissertation*, also supported by NSFC & NKRD   Tsinghua University
  - Project: Electrokinetic multiphase flow in porous media & Multiphysical microflow simulation software development
- **2021/07-08**   Internship (in Company)   DORIGHT
  - Project: Review and simulation of flow and heat transfer in a high-temperature air preheater with helical baffles
- **2017-2019**   *Bachelor's thesis* & Open Research for Innovative Challenges   TEEP
  - Project: Mechanism of electron transport in two-dimensional materials based on electron hydrodynamics
- **2018-2019**   Senior Undergraduate Research Fellowship   Purdue University - TEEP
  - Project: Optimization of the pillar array distribution for rare cell analysis in point-of-care diagnostics
- **2018/07-08**   Internship (in Institute)   Beijing CSRC
  - Project: Implementation of Zoltan interface for mesh partitioning in high-precision CFD software
- **2017-2018**   Advanced Placement Course (Finite element method)   TEEP
  - Project: Development of complex elements and multifunctional finite element programs for cable-stayed bridges

Possible Engagement

- **Physico-chemical hydrodynamics**: electrochemical energy conversion, soft matter, collective behavior of living matter
- **Quantum hydrodynamics in solids**: vortex hydrodynamics in electron transport, odd viscosity of electron fluid

Other Experiences

Academic Skills

- ➤ **Theoretical kinetic modeling**: electron-phonon transport in solids, ion-fluid coupling transport in electrolyte solutions
- ➤ **Algorithm development**: particle mesoscopic methods (LBM), PDE solvers (DOM, FVM/FEM); in Matlab/Fortran/C
- ➤ **Numerical simulation**: COMSOL, ANSYS Fluent, ABAQUS, OpenFOAM; AutoCAD, SolidWorks, Origin, ParaView
- ➤ **Experiment platform setup**: microfluidic measurement system, including design, fabrication, test and data processing
- ➤ **Engineering system design**: optimization of complex bridge / heat exchangers, electrical and control system in CMG

Academic Experiences

- ➤ 2021-2023/Fall, Teaching Assistant of *Heat and Mass Transfer* (Prof. Moran Wang), Tsinghua University
- ➤ 2018/07, Participant (1/40) in Airbus Airnovation Summer Academy, Cranfield University (UK)

Social Practices and Hobbies

- ➤ 2020/11, Technology Industry Survey of Hangzhou, TEEP, Tsinghua University
- ➤ 2017-2018/Winter, Industrial Survey of Hong Kong/Singapore, Student Association for Sci & Tech, Tsinghua University
- ➤ **Hobbies**: Music (Violin, Piano, Chorus), Sports (Badminton, Table tennis), Reading (Sci-Fi, Sci-Tech history)

Honors & Awards

In Research+

- ➤ 2024.08   Tsinghua Doctoral Travel Grant for International Conferences (Top-Tier)
- ➤ 2023.06   Tsinghua Doctoral Travel Grant for International Conferences (Grade A)
- ➤ 2019.07   Tsinghua "Future Scholar" Scholarship
- ➤ 2019.07   Bachelor's Thesis with Honor (both in Tsinghua, and in Beijing)
- ➤ 2018.02   Honorable Mention in the Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM, held by SIAM)

In Education+

- ➤ 2023.12   Excellent Teaching Assistant (Eng. Mech. Dept.)
- ➤ 2021.12   Tsinghua Excellent Mentor for Undergraduate
- ➤ 2021.12   Tsinghua Comprehensive Excellence Scholarship (1st Prize)
- ➤ 2019.07   Tsinghua Outstanding Graduate (Bachelor)
- ➤ 2016.10   National Scholarship
- ➤ 2015.10   Tsinghua Xuetang Scholarship (Outstanding Innovative Talent Cultivation Program)

Supplemental materials

A. *List of Publications*
B. *Project Details*

A. List of Publications

Publications in Journal (first author)

1. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang*. Solvent mixing and ion partitioning effects in spontaneous charging and electrokinetic flow of immiscible liquid-liquid interface. *Physical Review Fluids*, **9**: 103701, 2024 (Editors' Suggestion)

2. **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Merging of mechanics and mathematical physics: a brief discussion on similarity method. *Mechanics in Engineering*, **46**: 868-875, 2024 [in Chinese; education]

3. A. Alizadeh[#], **Y.F. Huang**[#], F.L. Liu, H. Daiguji, M. Wang*. A streaming-potential-based microfluidic measurement of surface charge at immiscible liquid-liquid interface. *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences*, **247**: 108200, 2023

4. X. Ran[#], **Y.F. Huang**[#], M. Wang*. A hybrid Monte Carlo-discrete ordinates method for phonon transport in micro/nanosystems with rough interfaces. *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*, **201**: 123634, 2023

5. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang*. Nonnegative magnetoresistance in hydrodynamic regime of electron fluid transport in two-dimensional materials. *Physical Review B*, **104**: 155408, 2021

6. **Y.F. Huang**. Relationship between the two loci of instant center of rigid body in plane motion. *Mechanics in Engineering* **3**: 306, 2017 [in Chinese; education]

7. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang*. Review of spontaneous charging and electrokinetic flow at liquid-liquid interface (I): physical picture and typical phenomena. *ACIS* (in preparation)

8. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang*. Review of spontaneous charging and electrokinetic flow at liquid-liquid interface (II): theory, simulation and experiment. *ACIS* (in preparation)

9. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang*. Enhanced streaming potential and effective viscosity within electrolyte-solution-infused surface by surface conduction effect. *PRF* (in preparation)

10. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang*. Electrophoresis of small droplets with non-polarizable interface regulated by charge relaxation effects. *PRF* (in preparation)

11. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang*. Hydrophobic and impurity effect in surface charging and contact angle of nonpolar oil. *Langmuir* (in preparation)

Publications in Journal (others)

12. Z.G. Tian, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Analytical solution of inertia effect in high-speed flows through disordered porous media. *Physical Review Fluids*, In Press, 2024

13. B. Liu, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Physics and modeling of phonon wave behaviors in nanoscale heat conduction. *Chinese Journal of Computational Physics*, In Press, 2024 [in Chinese]

14. Q.Q. Li, G. Yang, **Y.F. Huang**, X.K. Lu, J. Min and M. Wang*. Lattice Boltzmann method for particulate multiphase flow system. *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences*, **273**: 109217, 2024

15. Y.R. Li, **Y.F. Huang**, X.K. Lu, M. Wang*. Criterions of distribution transitions in dispersed multiphase systems based on an extended lattice model. *Langmuir*, **39**: 17021, 2023

16. W. Liu, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Extended space charge in electroconvective flow near ion-selective surfaces. *IJMS* (under review)

17. W. Liu, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Instability and scaling transition triggered by strong capacitive charging in induced-charge electro-osmosis. *PRX* (under review)

18. M.B. Zhang, Z.G. Tian, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Flow regimes and criterions of gas flow in porous media by experiments. *IJMS* (under review)

19. X.K. Lu, Q.Q. Li, G. Yang, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Inertial accumulation effect on microgel particle transport and preferential flow control in disordered media. *JFM* (under review)

Conferences

1. **Y.F. Huang**, W. Liu, M. Wang*. Electrokinetic multiphase flow at spontaneously charged liquid-liquid interface: a diffuse interface model with adsorption-induced interface charge (Oral & Long abstract). *ICTAM 2024*. Daegu, Korea. 2024.08

2. **Y.F. Huang**, A. Alizadeh, F.L. Liu, M. Wang*. Measurement of surface charge at immiscible liquid-liquid interface using streaming-potential-on-microfluidics (Oral). *InterPore 2023*. Edinburgh, UK. 2023.05

3. **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Measurement of liquid-liquid interfacial charge based on streaming potential (Oral). *NCFluid 2022*. Xi'an, China. 2022.11 [in Chinese]

4. **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Hydrodynamics of low dimensional electron transport at micro-nanoscales (Oral & Paper). *CCTAM 2019*. Hangzhou, China. 2019.08 [in Chinese]

Patents (Chinese)

1. M. Wang, **Y.F. Huang** and F.L. Liu. A method and apparatus for measuring the charge density at the liquid-liquid interface, patent number ZL 2021 1 1448254.6, authorization number CN 114216950 B, 2024.

2. M. Wang, **Y.F. Huang**. A method, device, and system for in-situ measurement of the charge density at the immiscible liquid interface, application number 012434465, 2024.

Software copyrights (Chinese)

3. M. Wang, G, Yang, H.Y. Chen, and **Y.F. Huang**. Multi-physics, multi-phase, multi-scale flow simulation software (μ^3-Flows), registration number 2024SR0160474, 2024.

Doctor dissertation (RETURN): Spontaneous charging and electrokinetic multiphase flow of immiscible liquid-liquid interface (I)

Motivation: mechanism & description of electrokinetics at soft liquid-liquid interface
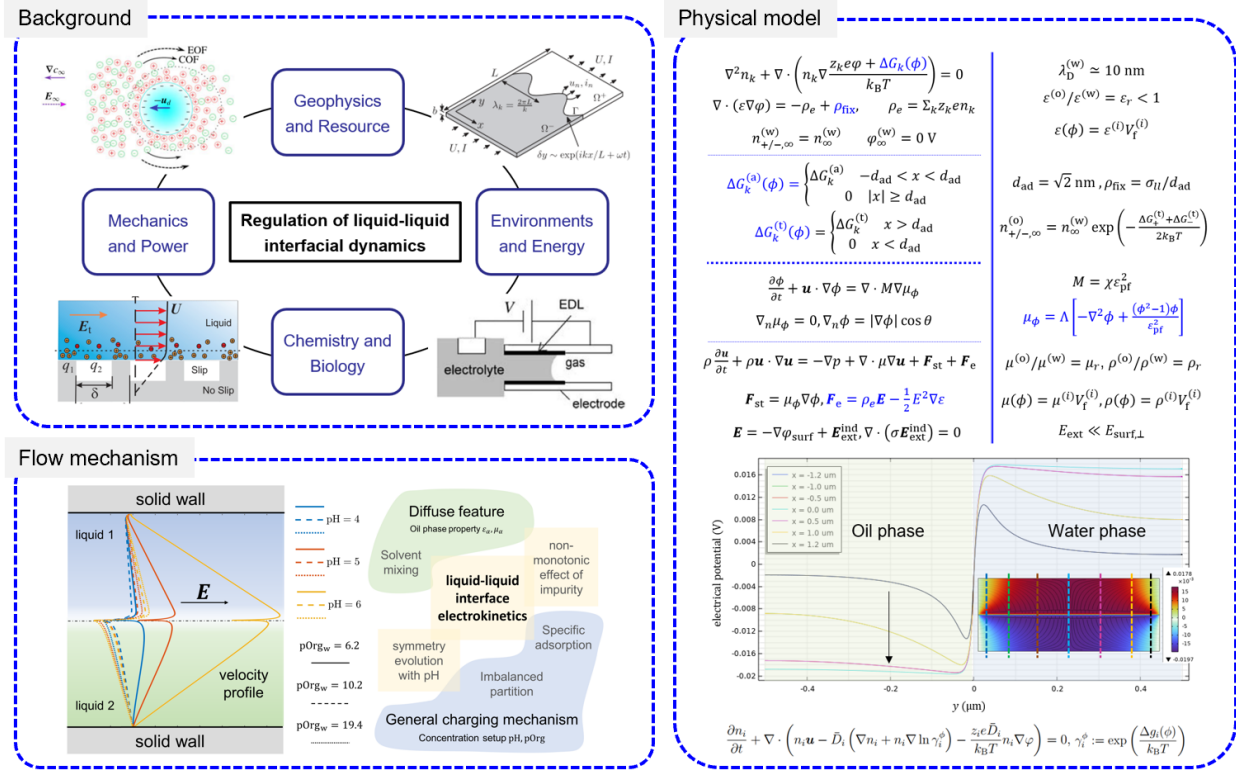
Y.F. **Huang** and M. Wang*. *Physical Review Fluids* (in press); Software copyrights * 1 (μ^3-Flows)

Doctor dissertation: Spontaneous charging and electrokinetic multiphase flow of immiscible liquid-liquid interface (II)

Motivation: to overcome limitations of traditional droplet electrophoresis method

A. Alizadeh[#], **Y.F. Huang**[#], … and M. Wang*. *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences*, **247**: 108200, 2023; Patents * 2

Motivation: to describe dependency of interface charging to solution property

Background

Electrokinetic surface flow

inner Helmholtz plane
outer Helmholtz plane
slip plane $u_s \sim \zeta$ — water molecule

nonspecifically adsorbed cation, hydrated
specifically adsorbed cation, partially hydrated
specifically adsorbed anion, nonhydrated
surface charge

$\Delta\gamma \sim q_s$

Stern layer

Surface adsorption

文献	Marinova 96'	Karraker 02'	Manciu 03'	Creux 09'	Leroy 12'
非极性相	二甲苯	空气	空气	空气/油	空气
$\Gamma_{OH^-,max}$ (nm^{-2})	1 / 17	1 / 65	1 / 200	1 / 3	约 0.4

Physical picture

Hydrophobic phase

Aqueous solution

Physical models and results

Gibbs interface | 0-plane | β-plane | d-plane | diffuse layer | bulk region

$K_0: > S + (1+\alpha)\, H_2O \rightleftharpoons > S_\alpha-HOH$ $\sigma_0 + \sigma_\beta + \sigma_d = 0$

$K_1: > S_\alpha-HOH \rightleftharpoons > S_\alpha-HO^- + H^+$ $\psi_0 - \psi_\beta = \frac{\sigma_0}{C_1}, \psi_\beta - \psi_d = -\frac{\sigma_d}{C_2}$

$K_2: > S_\alpha-HO^- + Na^+ \rightleftharpoons > S_\alpha-HONa$ $\sigma_d = -\text{sign}(\psi_d)\sqrt{n_t^\infty(e^{-z_i\psi_d}-1)}$

$K_3: > S_\alpha-HO^- + Ca^{2+} \rightleftharpoons > S_\alpha-HOCa^+$

$\Gamma_1(> S_\alpha-HOH) \equiv \Gamma_{>s_\alpha-HOH} + \Gamma_{>s_\alpha-HO^-} + \Gamma_{>s_\alpha-HONa} + \Gamma_{>s_\alpha-HOCa^+}$

实验数据
本文模型
前人模型

Y.F. Huang and M. Wang*. _Langmuir_ (in preparation)

Motivation: mechanism & description of super-ballistic viscous electron transport

Background

Classical fluid mechanics: **Vortex** dynamics

Classical fluid mechanics: **Electro**-hydrodynamics

Novel phenomena in 2D materials: **Electron backflow** | From **Ballistic** to **Viscous** regime

Physical picture

Room/ultralow temperature → Low temperature & low dimension & ultrapure

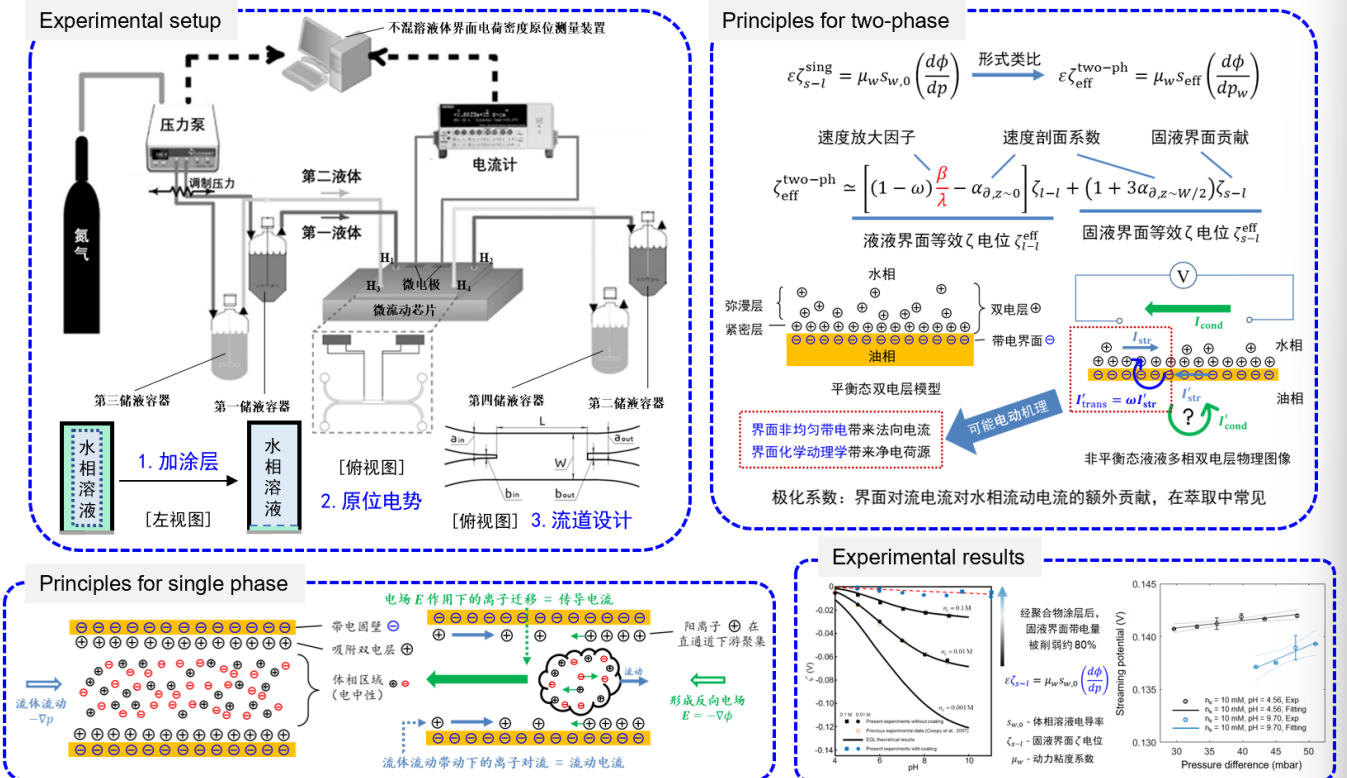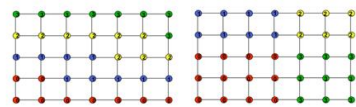- Metal, Si|Ga[Al]As, Doped-S|BLG, Pt|PdCoO$_2$
- SLG, semi-metal (MoP, WP$_2$), topo-insulator

Nearly Free electron model
Electron ↔ Lattice
Lattice-induced resistance
(Ohmic flow)

Viscous electron model
Electron ↔ Electron
Boundary-induced resistance
(Hydrodynamic flow)

Viscous fluid model
Molecular ↔ Molecular
Electron hydrodynamics!

Macroscopic description

- **Boltzmann transport equation** – Chapman-Enskog / Momentum method

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \nabla_r f + \frac{\boldsymbol{F}}{m} \cdot \nabla_v f = C(f)$$

$$f = f^{(0)} + \epsilon f^{(1)} + \epsilon^2 f^{(2)} + \dots \quad (n, \boldsymbol{P}, m\boldsymbol{T}, \dots) = \int f \cdot (1, \hbar\boldsymbol{k}, \hbar^2\boldsymbol{kk}, \dots)\, d^n\boldsymbol{k}$$

- **Navier-Stokes equation** for molecule, phonon, and electron transport

$$\frac{D\boldsymbol{P}}{Dt} + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \rho\boldsymbol{g} \qquad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = p\boldsymbol{I} - \mu\left(\frac{2}{3}(\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u})\boldsymbol{I} + \nabla\boldsymbol{u} + (\nabla\boldsymbol{u})^T\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial\boldsymbol{q}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{Q} = -\frac{\boldsymbol{q}}{\tau_R} \qquad \boldsymbol{Q} = \frac{1}{3}v_e^2 e\boldsymbol{I} - \frac{1}{5}v_e^2\tau_N\left((\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{q})\boldsymbol{I} + \nabla\boldsymbol{q} + (\nabla\boldsymbol{q})^T\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial\boldsymbol{P}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{T} = -\frac{\boldsymbol{P}}{\tau_{MR}} + m^*\boldsymbol{F}_{macro} \qquad \boldsymbol{T} = \mathcal{P}\boldsymbol{I} - \mu_e\left((\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u})\boldsymbol{I} + \nabla\boldsymbol{u} + (\nabla\boldsymbol{u})^T\right)$$

Mesoscopic mechanism

$$\frac{\partial\chi}{\partial t} + v_F\boldsymbol{e}_\rho \cdot \frac{\partial\chi}{\partial\boldsymbol{r}} + \frac{\boldsymbol{F}\cdot\boldsymbol{e}_\varphi}{p_F}\frac{\partial\chi}{\partial\varphi} + ev_F\boldsymbol{E}\cdot\boldsymbol{e}_\rho = C_\delta(\chi)$$

$$\chi_{ctr}^{new} = \frac{1}{1+\alpha_n+\beta_n^e}\left(-I_{\alpha_n} - I_{\beta_n} - l_{eff}\boldsymbol{E}\cdot\boldsymbol{e}_\rho + I_{scat}\right).$$

Criteria: Kn < 0.01, p < 0.6

Y.F. Huang and M. Wang*. _Physical Review B_, **104**: 155408, 2021; Bachelor thesis with honor

TEEP-SURF (<u>RETURN</u>): Optimization of the pillar array distribution for rare cell analysis in point-of-care diagnostics

Motivation: to achieve better reaction efficiency by optimizing pillar array structure

TEEP-APC (<u>RETURN</u>): Development of complex elements and multifunctional finite element programs for cable-stayed bridges

Motivation: to incorporate elements and functions into prescribed C++ program

Internship-CSRC (RETURN): Implementation of Zoltan interface for mesh partitioning in high-precision CFD software

Motivation: to embed dynamic partitioning module into compressible flow solver

Background

什么是好的并行网格分区(partitioning)?

Enough?

1. 负载平衡 (load balancing)
2. 减少通信 (reduce communication)
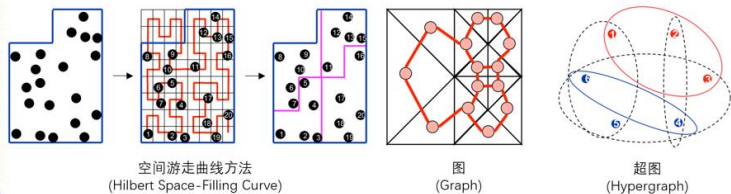
什么是好的**动态**并行网格分区(dynamic partitioning)?

1. 负载平衡(load balancing)
2. 减少通信(reduce communication)
3. 减少**迁移**(reduce migration)

Programming

接口！

MODULE: zoltan_usr
SUBROUTINE: zoltan_usr_XXX
XXX = Initialize, Destroy, Partition, Repartition, Refine ...

Method

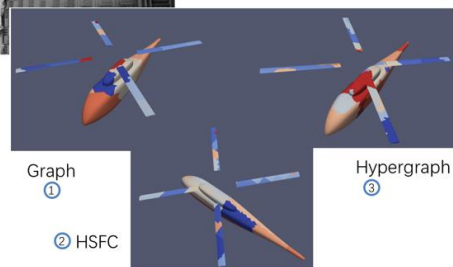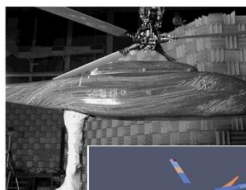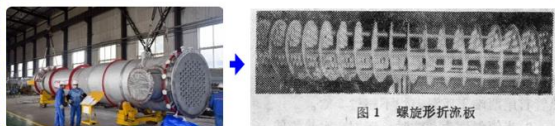空间游走曲线方法 (Hilbert Space-Filling Curve)
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超图 (Hypergraph)
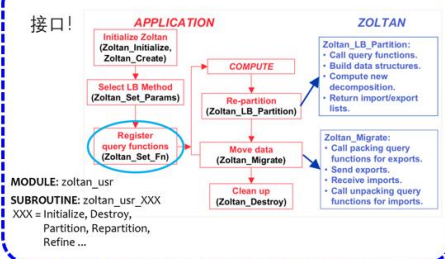
Results

- 基本情况
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  - 测试直升机气动性能
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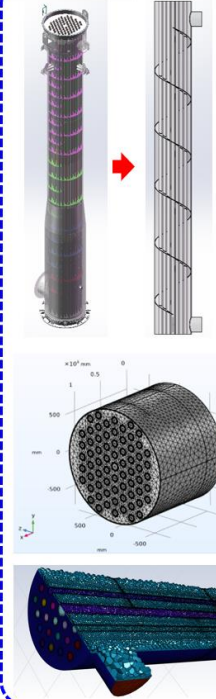 - TM-80051
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Graph ①
② HSFC
Hypergraph ③

Internship-DORIGHT (RETURN): Simulation of flow and heat transfer in a high-temperature air preheater with helical baffles

Motivation: to achieve better overall performance by optimizing baffle parameters

Background

图 1 螺旋形折流板

Method

构型设计
文献调研
模型简化
A
综合评估
几何建模
B
参数统计
数值模拟
网格离散
C

能量利用率：$E = \frac{Q}{P_c} \sim \frac{h}{\Delta p}$

有效能拟：$Ns = \frac{S_{gen}}{(m c_p)_{out}}$

有效利用功：$\eta_e = \frac{E'_3 - E'_5}{E'_4 - E'_1}$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \cdot (\mu \nabla \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{f}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T = \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{k}{c_p} \nabla T\right) + S_T$$

Schematics

Simulation cases

基本类型 代号 basic，主要关注曲面连续型和弓型的综合成本方面，为主要研究内容

basic_wCtrTube 曲面连续型螺旋（五周期/正三角布管），加中心假管

basic_segmental 弓型（正三角布管），折流板间距按原图纸给定，无中心假管

ext_woCtrTube 曲面连续型螺旋（五周期/正三角布管），无中心假管

参数优化 代号 para，主要关注曲面连续型螺旋角对流动换热性能的影响

ext_n8/10/12_alp180 曲面连续型螺旋，改变螺旋角，固定转角，无螺距梯度

形状影响 代号 planar，主要关注曲面连续型和平面连续搭接型的流动换热性能比较

ext_planarOverlapConti 平面连续搭接型螺旋，四分椭圆，其余与 n8_alp180 一致
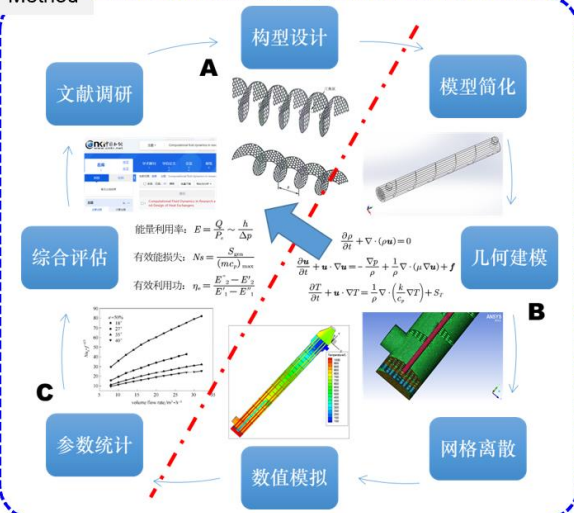
Results

Case	T_{out}^{air} (°C)	$\dot{Q}_{total}$ (W)	Δp (Pa)	$\dot{Q}_{total}/\Delta p$ (W/Pa)	q_{air} (kg/s)	Solver
helicoidal-n5*	364.97	489071.9	210.83	2319.745292	1.5836	SIMPLE
helicoidal-n8	394.01	541437.1	571.12	948.0268595	1.5836	SIMPLEC
helicoidal-n10	499.18	517513.3	4063.92	127.3433778	1.0291	PISO
helicoidal-n12	495.71	512193.7	3616.47	141.6280793	1.1478	PISO

Case	T_{out}^{air} (°C)	$\dot{Q}_{total}$ (W)	Δp (Pa)	$\dot{Q}_{total}/\Delta p$ (W/Pa)	Solver
segmental-zhike	900.17	3260269	9060.2	359.8466045	SIMPLE
segmental-present	453.92	645347.4	3969.2	162.5891933	SIMPLE
helicoidal-wctrtube	364.97	489071.9	210.83	2319.745292	SIMPLE
helicoidal-woctrtube	437.10	614040.2	173.65	3536.07947	SIMPLE