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MULTIPHASE FLOW · NON-NEWTONIAN FLUID · RHEOLOGY

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Education

Zhejiang University

M.E. IN ENGINEERING MECHANICS

Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

Sep. 2022 - Jun. 2025

- GPA: 3.94/4.3
- Main courses: Multiphase Flow Dynamics, Computational Mechanics, Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics
- Got the "Award of Honor for Graduate" (top 10%)

Xi'an Jiaotong University

B.E. IN ENGINEERING MECHANICS

Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2022

- GPA: 3.86/4.3
- Main courses: Fluid Mechanics, Theory of Elasticity, Mathematical and Physical Equation, Numerical Computational Method
- Got the Award of "Outstanding Graduation Thesis" (top 1%)
- Got the National Scholarship, which is the highest level scholarship and is awarded to student of exceptional merit

Experience

Rheology of Particle Suspensions

SIMULATION

Hangzhou, Zhejiang

Sep. 2022 - Now

- Modified a function in LAMMPS for attractive particle suspensions.
- Explained shearing-thinning behavior through multiple microstructure analysis.
- Established a viscosity constitutive model by decomposing hydrodynamic stress and contact stress, bridging the gap between steady shear and oscillatory shear.

Rheology Model of Dilute GO Suspensions

THEORETICAL MODELING

Hangzhou, Zhejiang

May. 2024 - Now

- Explained the dramatic deviation between experimental observations and existing models for disk-like particle suspensions by configuration transformation of GO sheets.
- Established a theoretical model based on the configuration transformation of GO sheets, which is in good agreement with experimental data for GO sheets of different sizes.

Particles Sedimentation and D-K-T Phenomenon

SIMULATION

Hangzhou, Zhejiang

Mar. 2023 - Mar. 2024

- Modified the lubrication module in a program based on the Fictitious Domain method, improving the accuracy of the simulation of the interaction between particles.
- Applied the finite-time Lyapunov exponent to measure the fluid deformation.

Rheology Measurements of Heavy Oil Emulsion

EXPERIMENT

Hangzhou, Zhejiang

Aug. 2023 - Nov. 2023

- Tested The relationship between viscosity and yield stress as a function of water content and temperature.

Air Entrapment When Droplets Impact on a Liquid Pool

EXPERIMENT

Xi'an, Shannxi

Jun. 2021 - Jun. 2022

- Plotted a regime diagram for air disk evolution and explained the mechanism of different morphology
- Established a dimensionless model for air disk contraction

Publication

- Liang Y X, Wang J H, Pan D Y*. Rheological properties and micro-mesoscopic mechanisms of complex particle suspensions: A review. *Chin Sci Bull*, 2024, 69: 1192–1210

Skills

Programming Lammps, Fluent, open source codes(C++, Fortran)

Data process Python, Paraview, Matlab, Origin, Tecplot..

Languages Chinese, English (IELTS-6.5)

Experiment High-speed camera, Rheometer

Summary

My research experience has provided me with an in-depth understanding of rheology constitutive models. I am eager to explore the rheological theory and flow behavior of a wide range of new materials using the latest simulation techniques.