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Chapel Multi-Physics Software (CHAMPS)

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CHAMPS Icing Workflow - Code Summary



Code	CHAMPS (Chapel)	
Grid types	Unstructured 2D(2.5D)/3D	
Flow	RANS	
	- Roe 2nd order	
Turb	SA-noft2	
Droplets	Eulerian	
	- Upwind 2nd order	
Thermo.	Iterative Messinger [1]	
	 Runback with shear strength 	
Surf. deform.	Lagrangian at nodes	
	Hyperbolic at nodes (PDE) [2]	
Multi-layer	2D/2.5D only: Full volume	
	grid regeneration with	
	hyperbolic grid method	

Figure 1: CHAMPS Icing Workflow

What is Chapel and why use it?

Challenges of multi-physics simulations

We have to balance

- Fidelity of multiple solvers;
- Performances → computational costs;
- Productivity → addition of multiple physical models.



Figure 2: CLBG Cross-Language Summary.

Benefits from Chapel's features [6]

- Productivity \rightarrow fast prototyping with high level syntax;
- Natively distributed → Overcome the barrier of entry of parallel distributed programming in an academic context (2 years);
- Modularity \rightarrow Generic classes and records to reuse structures;
- Memory management strategies.

Stochastic Ice Accretion Model



Figure 3: Advancing Front Technique [3].

Advancing Front Technique

- Droplets are released randomly from a seeding plane using a Pseudo-Random Number;
- Droplet's trajectory is extracted from the eulerian droplets velocity field;
- Upon impact, if n = 1, the droplet freezes and a new element is generated;
- If not, the remaining mass moves downstream (runback);
- These steps are repeated until the specified criterion is met (ice mass)^a

^aHelene Papillon Laroche, Emmanuel Radenac, and Eric Laurendeau. Stochastic ice accretion model using an unstructured advancing front technique.International Journal of Multiphase Flow, 163:104420, 2023

2.5D Model versus 3D Model

Table 1: Differences between CHAMPS' 2.5D and 3D Models.

	2.5D	3D
Mesh Type	2D Tunnel Mesh (editable)	3D Tunnel Mesh (IPW2)
Multi-Layer	Yes	No
Feature (s)	Sweep - No sweep	Gap - No Gap
Layer Time 6000 it. w bins	pprox 1 h	pprox 10 h

Case 1 2 - Information

- Case are computed with 2D, 2.5D and 3D grids;
- Homemade tunnel meshes are used for 2.5D and 2D cases;
- AoA of 2D and 2.5D cases are modified to match the attachment line;
- An equivalent roughness value of $k_s/c = 0.1\%$ is used for all the cases;
- Single-shot in 3D, multi-shot for 2D/2.5D cases;
- Ice density of $450 kg/m^3$.



Case 1 - Pressure Coefficient - Collection Efficiency - HTC



Case 1 - Thermodynamic Variables



Case 1 - Ice Shapes





Case 1 - Overview

- Glaze ice limits are well predicted with 2D and 2.5D approaches;
- Mixed ice is poorly predicted (practically to no film);
- Rime ice matches on the upper surface but not on the lower surface.

Case 2 - Pressure Coefficient - Collection Efficiency - HTC



Case 2 - Thermodynamic Variables



Case 2 - Ice Shapes





Case 2 - Overview

- Glaze ice limits are well predicted with 3D and 2.5D approaches;
- Height of the horns of the mixed ice are poorly predicted;
- Rime ice matches on the upper surface but not on the lower surface.

Case 3 - Information

- Homemade farfield meshes;
- Deterministic results are multi-shot (10 layers);
- Ice density of $450 kg/m^3$;
- An equivalent roughness value of $k_s/c = 0.1\%$ is used;
- Non-deterministic approach uses an ice density of $917 kg/m^3$;
- The stopping criterion for the non-deterministic approach is when the total ice mass reaches the value of the integrated impinging mass.

Case 3 - Pressure Coefficient - Collection Efficiency - HTC



Case 3 - Thermodynamic variables



Case 3 - Ice Shapes - Multi-Layer



Glaze Case





Case 3 - Ice Shapes - Stochastic Model



Glaze Case

Mixed Case



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Conclusion

Overview of the work

- CRM cases were executed in 2D, 2.5D and 3D. Variables from the flow, droplet, and thermodynamic solvers were analyzed;
- 2.5D approach is a good compromise from the computation of the ice shapes since it allows a robust multi-layer as well as an easier match with the attachment line (change of AoA);
- Stochastic approach for the 2D case allows to capture the lower region but the upper part was not captured.

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