

# Euler-Euler anisotropic Gaussian mesoscale direct numerical simulation of homogeneous cluster-induced gas-particle turbulence

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## Motivation

### *MFIX-QBMM*

Validate anisotropic Gaussian particle velocity assumption in EQMOM polydisperse solver in MFIX-QBMM

### *Gas-particle turbulence model*

Disadvantages of Euler-Lagrangian DNS for multiphase turbulence modeling

- ① Sophisticated filter techniques has to be used to extract Eulerian particle phase information
- ② Computationally expensive when mass loading is high

### *A novel approach to traditional TFM-KT*

The isotropic particle velocity assumption is often not valid, specially for gravity-driven flows

# EE-AG Methods : Governing Equations

*Gas phase: Continuity and momentum transport equations*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_g \varepsilon_g + \nabla \cdot \rho_g \varepsilon_g \mathbf{U}_g = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_g \varepsilon_g \mathbf{U}_g + \nabla \cdot \rho_g \varepsilon_g \mathbf{U}_g \otimes \mathbf{U}_g = \nabla \cdot \varepsilon_g \boldsymbol{\tau}_g - \nabla p + \rho_g \varepsilon_g \mathbf{g} + \mathbf{M}_{lb}$$

*Particle phase: Kinetic equation for velocity NDF  $f(\mathbf{v})$*

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{v})}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{v})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \cdot f(\mathbf{v}) \mathbf{A} = \mathbb{S}$$

where  $\mathbf{A}$  represents acceleration due to forces acting on each particle,  $\mathbb{S}$  represents other possible source terms, e.g. particle collisions

# EE-AG Methods : Moments Method

## Velocity Moments

$$m_{i,j,k} = \int v_x^i v_y^j v_z^k f(\mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{v}$$

Lower-order moments have particular physical significance:

$$m_0 = \varepsilon_p, m_{1,0,0} = \varepsilon_p U_p, m_{0,1,0} = \varepsilon_p V_p, m_{0,0,1} = \varepsilon_p W_p$$

## Moments transport equation:

$$\frac{\partial m_{i,j,k}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial m_{i+1,j,k}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial m_{i,j+1,k}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial m_{i,j,k+1}}{\partial z} = F_{i,j,k}$$

$$F_{i,j,k} = \int v_x^i v_y^j v_z^k [i v_x^{-1} (A_x) + j v_y^{-1} (A_y) + k v_z^{-1} (A_z)] f(\mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{v}$$

Quadrature-Based Moment Methods (QBMM) are introduced to attain closure of higher-order moments (spatial fluxes) and  $F_{i,j,k}$

## EE-AG Methods : Anisotropic Particle Velocity Distribution

*Distribution function:*

$$g(\mathbf{u} - \underline{\mu}, \underline{\underline{\Sigma}}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2} \sqrt{|\underline{\underline{\Sigma}}|}} \exp \left[ -\frac{(\mathbf{u} - \underline{\mu})^T (\mathbf{u} - \underline{\mu})}{2\underline{\underline{\Sigma}}} \right]$$

where  $\underline{\mu}$  is the mean,  $\underline{\underline{\Sigma}}$  is the velocity covariance tensor.

*Ten velocity moments:*

$$M_0, \underline{M_1} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{1,0,0} \\ M_{0,1,0} \\ M_{0,0,1} \end{bmatrix}, \underline{\underline{M_2}} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{2,0,0} & M_{1,1,0} & M_{1,0,1} \\ M_{1,1,0} & M_{0,2,0} & M_{0,1,1} \\ M_{1,0,1} & M_{0,1,1} & M_{0,0,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

*Moment inversion:*

$$\varepsilon_p = M_0, \underline{\mu} = \frac{M_1}{M_0}, \underline{\underline{\Sigma}} = \frac{M_2}{M_0} - \underline{\mu} \otimes \underline{\mu}, \Theta = \frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{\Sigma}})$$

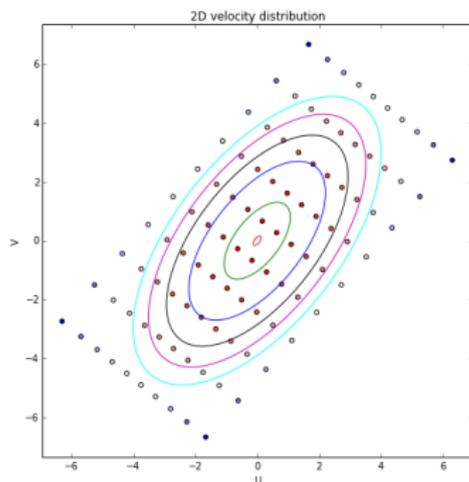
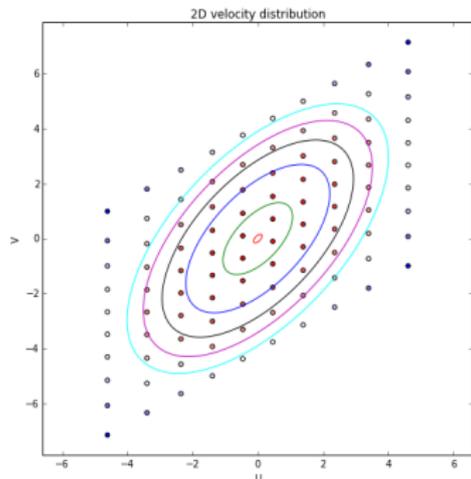
# EE-AG Methods : 3-D Gauss-Hermite Quadrature

$$g(\underline{u} - \underline{\mu}, \underline{\Sigma}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{hq}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{hq}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{hq}} \tilde{\rho}_i \tilde{\rho}_j \tilde{\rho}_k \delta(\underline{u}, \underline{A} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}_i \\ \tilde{u}_j \\ \tilde{u}_k \end{bmatrix} + \underline{\mu}) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{hq}^3} \tilde{\rho}_\alpha \delta(\underline{u}, \tilde{u}_\alpha)$$

A 2-D example :  $\underline{\mu} = [0; 0]$ ,  $\Theta = 1.0$ ,  $\underline{\Sigma} = [0.9, 0.6; 0.6, 1.1]$

Cholesky :  $\underline{A} \cdot \underline{A}^T = \underline{\Sigma}$

Spectral :  $\underline{S} \cdot \underline{\Lambda} \cdot \underline{S}^T = \underline{\Sigma}$ ,  $\underline{A} = \underline{S} \cdot \sqrt{\underline{\Lambda}}$ ,



# EE-AG Methods: Kinetics-Based Moment Fluxes

Spatial moment fluxes are decomposed into two contributions corresponding to positive and negative velocity in each spatial direction:

$$F_{i,j,k}^x = Q_{i,j,k}^{x,+} + Q_{i,j,k}^{x,-}$$

$$Q_{i,j,k}^{x,+} = \int_0^\infty u^{i+1} v^j w^k f(\underline{u}) d\underline{u} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{hq}^3} \max(\tilde{u}_\alpha, 0) \tilde{\rho}_\alpha \tilde{u}_\alpha^i \tilde{v}_\alpha^j \tilde{w}_\alpha^k$$

$$Q_{i,j,k}^{x,-} = \int_{-\infty}^0 u^{i+1} v^j w^k f(\underline{u}) d\underline{u} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{hq}^3} \min(\tilde{u}_\alpha, 0) \tilde{\rho}_\alpha \tilde{u}_\alpha^i \tilde{v}_\alpha^j \tilde{w}_\alpha^k$$

Realizability condition:

$$\Delta t = CFL_{\alpha} \min \left( \frac{\Delta x}{|\tilde{u}_\alpha|}, \frac{\Delta y}{|\tilde{v}_\alpha|}, \frac{\Delta z}{|\tilde{w}_\alpha|} \right)$$

## EE-AG Methods: Drag and Gravity

Contributions to evolution of moments due to drag force acting on each particle are directly computed, operating on Hermite quadrature velocities  $\underline{\tilde{u}}$  by solving an ODE:

$$\frac{d\underline{\tilde{u}}_p}{dt} = \underline{A}_d + \underline{g} = K_D (\underline{u}_g - \underline{\tilde{u}}_p) + \underline{g}$$
$$\underline{\tilde{u}}'_p = \underline{\tilde{u}}_p e^{-K_D \Delta t} + (1 - e^{-K_D \Delta t}) \left( \underline{u}_g + \frac{\underline{g}}{K_D} \right) = \underline{\tilde{u}}_p e^{-K_D \Delta t} + \underline{u}_t$$

If a constant Stokes drag model is used, which  $K_D$  is independent of  $\underline{u}_p$ , then,

$$\underline{\mu}' = \underline{\mu}_p e^{-K_D \Delta t} + \underline{u}_t$$
$$\underline{\underline{\Sigma}}' = \underline{\underline{\Sigma}} e^{-2K_D \Delta t} + 2e^{-K_D \Delta t} \underline{\mu}_p \otimes \underline{u}_t + \underline{u}_t \otimes \underline{u}_t$$

And momentum exchange to gas phase can be calculated as following,

$$\underline{F}_{D,p,g} = \frac{\rho_p \pi d_p^3}{6} \varepsilon_p \underline{\mu}_p$$

# EE-AG Methods: Particle Collisions

*Collision source term: BGK model*

$$\mathbb{C} = \frac{1}{\tau_p} (f^* - f)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Sigma}}' = \frac{12g_0\varepsilon_p\sqrt{\Theta}}{\sqrt{\pi}d_p} (\underline{\underline{\Lambda}} - \underline{\underline{\Sigma}}),$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Lambda}} = \omega^2\Theta_p\underline{\underline{I}} + (\omega^2 - 2\omega + 1)\underline{\underline{\Sigma}}, \quad \omega = \frac{1+e}{2}$$

*Collisional flux term: collisional pressure tensor*

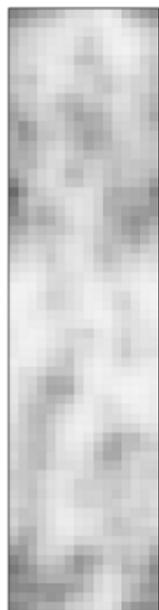
$$\underline{\underline{P}}_{coll} = \frac{4}{5}\omega\varepsilon_p^2g_0 \left( 3\Theta_p\underline{\underline{I}} + 2\underline{\underline{\Sigma}} \right)$$

$$\frac{d\underline{\underline{M}}_1}{dt} = \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{P}}_{coll}$$

# Homogeneous Gravity-Driven Flow: A Domain Size Study

## *Influence of domain size on CIT statistics*

In gravity-driven gas solids flows, slip velocity between clusters and gas drive turbulence, referred to as cluster-induced turbulence (CIT)



(a) Case 1



(b) Case 2



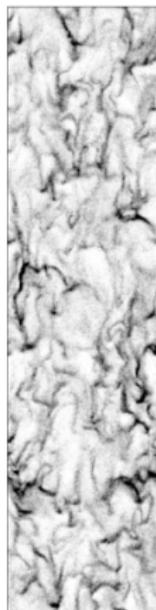
(c) Case 3



(d) Case 4



(e) Case 5

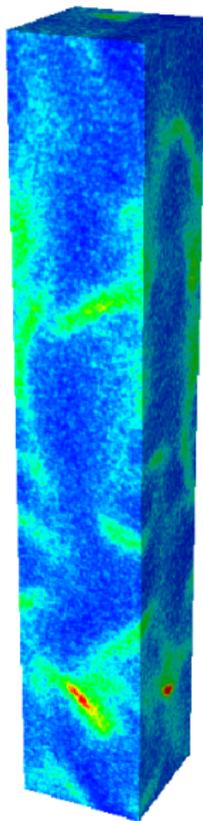


(f) Case 6

# Euler-Lagrange Mesoscale DNS

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- Eulerian fluid solver
  - Arbitrarily high-order DNS/LES code
  - Conservation of mass, momentum, kinetic energy
  - Lagrangian dynamic LES model of Elie et al.(2005)
  - Effective viscosity of Gibilaro et al.(2007) :
$$\nu_g^* = \nu_g \left[ (1 - \varepsilon_p)^{-2.8} - 1.0 \right]$$
- Lagrangian particle tracking
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Runge-Kutta for particle ODEs
  - Soft-sphere collision model
  - Linear drag :  $\underline{A} = (\underline{u}_g - \underline{u}_p) / \tau_D$
- Interphase exchange
  - Filter based on the convolution of mollification and diffusion
  - Fully conservative, implicit treatment



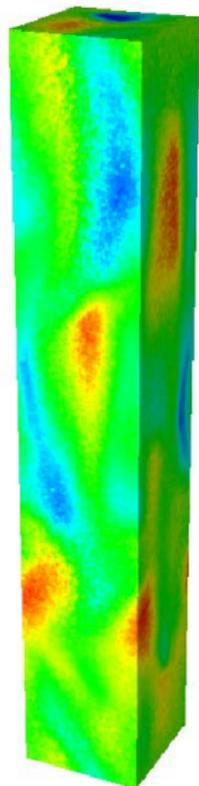
# Simulation Configuration

- 3D triply-periodic domain
- Gas mass flow rate forced :  $\langle \varepsilon_g \mathbf{u}_g \rangle = 0$
- Constant Stokes drag model :  $\tau_D = \rho_p d_p^2 / (18\mu_g)$

$$\text{Re} = \frac{\rho_g \tau_D g d_p}{\mu_g} = 0.5, \quad \phi = \frac{\rho_p \varepsilon_p}{\rho_g \varepsilon_g} = 10.1, \quad e = 0.9$$

$$\mathcal{V} = \tau_p g = 0.1 \text{ m/s}, \quad \mathcal{L} = \tau_p^2 g = 2.5 \text{ mm}$$

Domain size	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6
$L_1/\mathcal{L}$	4.03	8.06	16.13	32.26	64.51	129.01
$L_2/\mathcal{L}$	1.01	2.02	4.03	8.06	16.13	32.25
$L_3/\mathcal{L}$	1.01	2.02	4.03	8.06	16.13	32.25
$N_1$	64	128	256	512	1024	2048
$N_2$	16	32	64	128	256	512
$N_3$	16	32	64	128	256	512
$N_p$	1,678	13,417	107,329	858,629	6,869,032	54,952,240

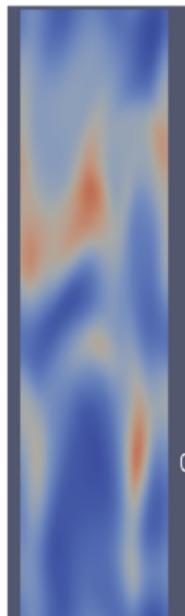


# Instantaneous particle volume fraction field

Case2



EL

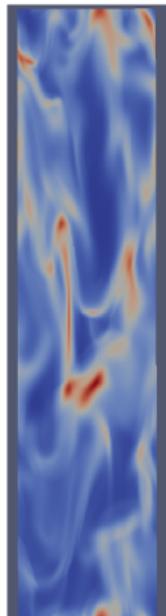


EE-AG

Case 4



EL

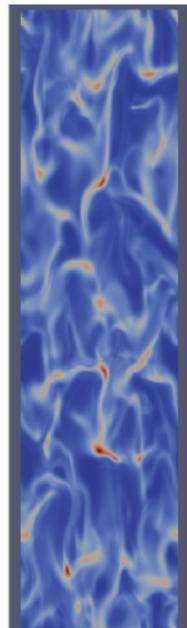


EE-AG

Case 6



EL

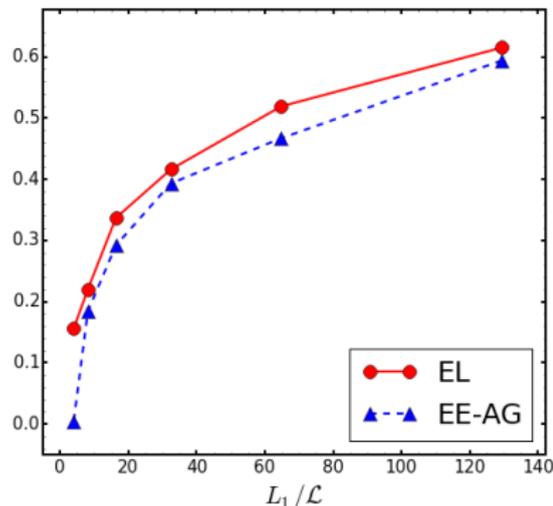


EE-AG

# Comparison between EL and EE-AG simulation results

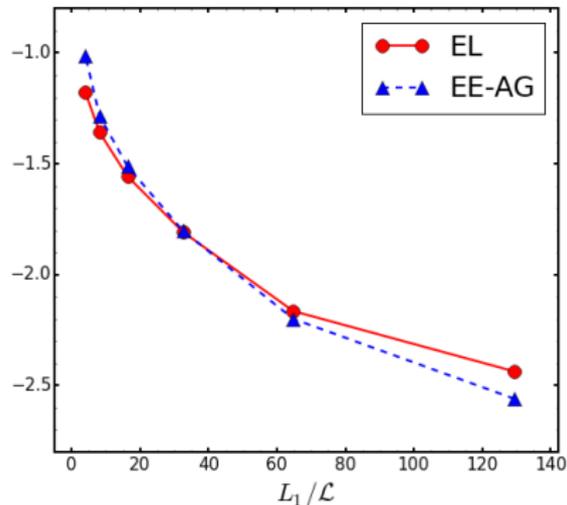
Particle phase-averaged settling velocity,

$$\langle u_{p,1} \rangle_p / \mathcal{V}, \quad \mathcal{V} = \tau_{DG}$$



Deviation of volume fraction fluctuations

$$D = \left( \langle \alpha_p'^2 \rangle^{1/2} - \sigma_p \right) / \langle \alpha_p \rangle$$



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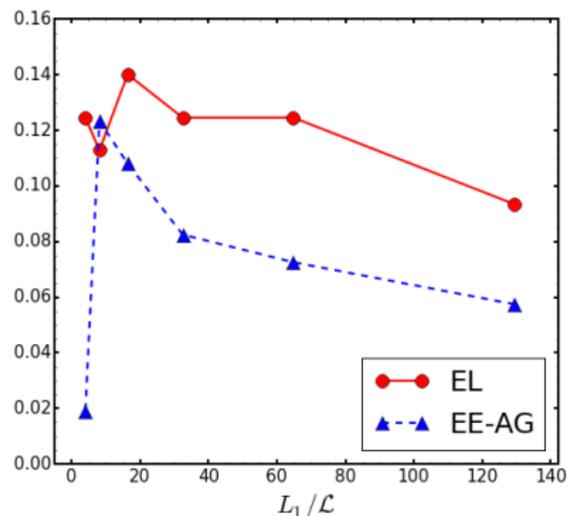
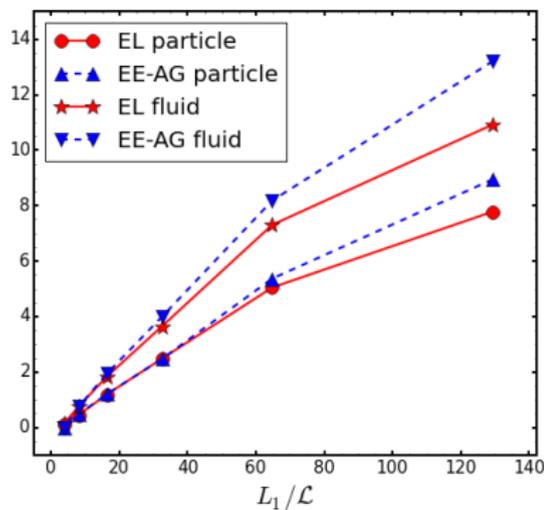
Total fluctuation energy

$$\kappa_p/\mathcal{V}^2, \kappa_p = \left\langle \underline{u}_p'' \cdot \underline{u}_p'' \right\rangle_p + 3/2\Theta_p$$

$$k_g/\mathcal{V}^2, k_g = \left\langle \underline{u}_g''' \cdot \underline{u}_g''' \right\rangle_g$$

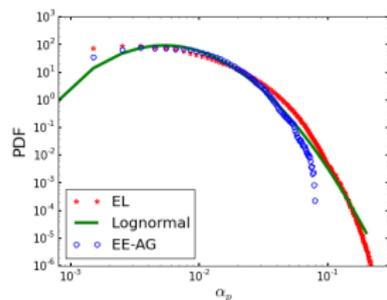
Granular energy contribution to total particle fluctuating energy

$$\frac{3\Theta_p}{2\kappa_p}$$

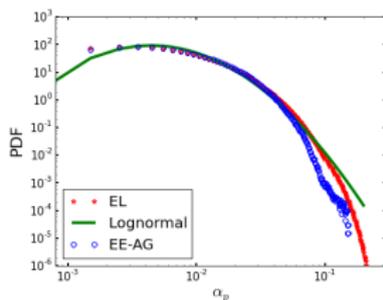


# Particle Volume Fraction Distribution

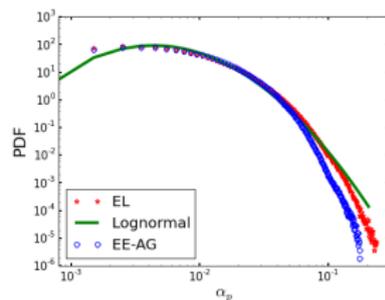
Case 4



Case 5



Case 6

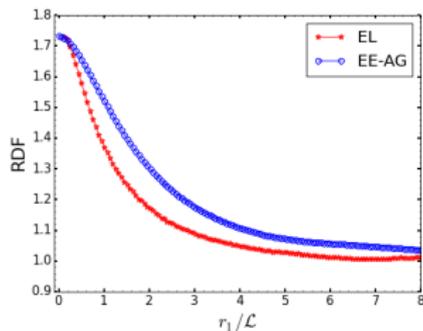


	Case 6	$\langle \alpha_p'^2 \rangle / \langle \alpha_p \rangle^2$	$\langle \alpha_p'^3 \rangle / \langle \alpha_p'^2 \rangle^{3/2}$	$\langle \alpha_p'^4 \rangle / \langle \alpha_p'^2 \rangle^2$
EL		0.8373	2.3672	12.1904
EE-AG		0.7438	2.0864	9.9130

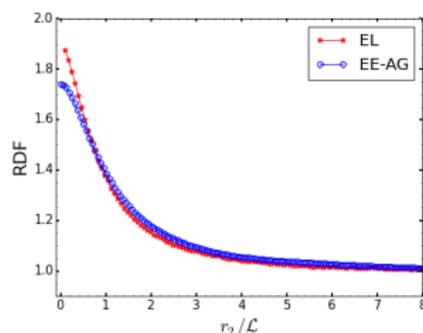
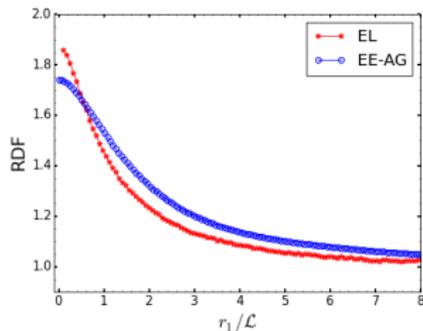
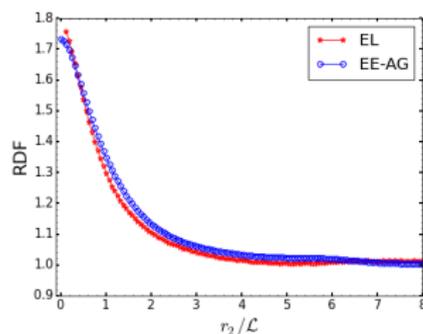
# Radial Distribution Function : Case 5, 6

$$g_0(r) = \frac{\langle \alpha_p(x, t) \alpha_p(x + r, t) \rangle}{\langle \alpha_p(x, t) \rangle \langle \alpha_p(x + r, t) \rangle}$$

Streamwise direction



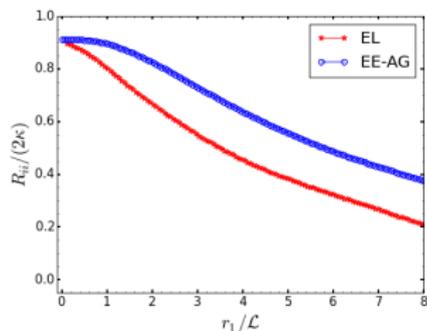
Spanwise direction



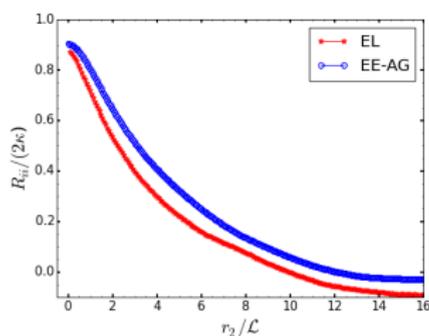
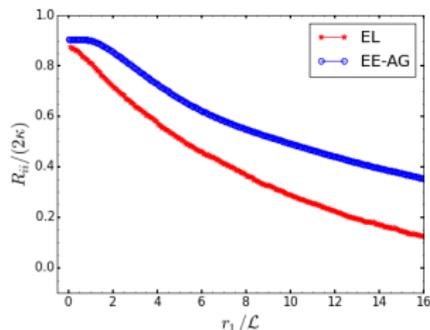
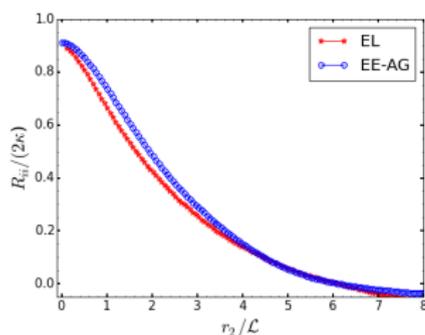
# Particle Phase Velocity Cross-correlations : Case 5, 6

$$R_{i,j}^p(r) = \frac{\langle \alpha_p(x, t) \alpha_p(x+r, t) \rangle u_{p,i}''(x, t) u_{p,j}''(x+r, t)}{\langle \alpha_p(x, t) \alpha_p(x+r, t) \rangle}$$

Streamwise direction



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# Particle Velocity Anisotropy : Case 6

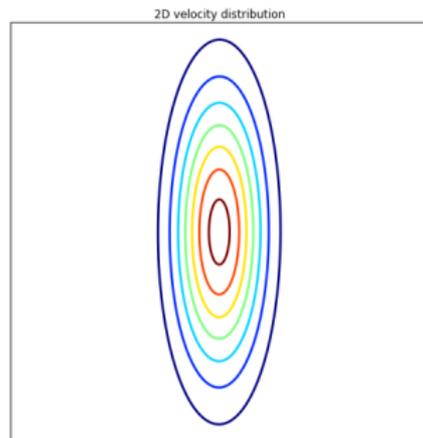
$$\frac{\langle u_{p,1}'^2 \rangle_p}{(2k_p)} \quad \frac{\langle u_{p,2}'^2 \rangle_p}{(2k_p)} \quad \frac{\langle u_{p,1}'^2 \rangle_p}{\langle u_{p,2}'^2 \rangle_p}$$

EL	0.7878	0.1061	7.4251
EE-AG	0.8453	0.07735	10.9282

$$\frac{\langle \Sigma_{11} \rangle_p}{(3 \langle \Theta_p \rangle)} \quad \frac{\langle \Sigma_{22} \rangle_p}{(3 \langle \Theta_p \rangle)} \quad \frac{\langle \Sigma_{11} \rangle_p}{\langle \Sigma_{22} \rangle_p}$$

EL	0.5284	0.2358	2.2409
EE-AG	0.6095	0.1952	3.1224

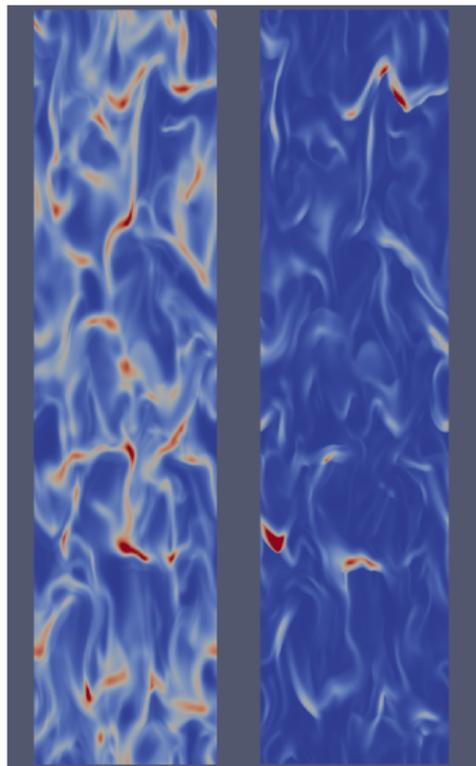
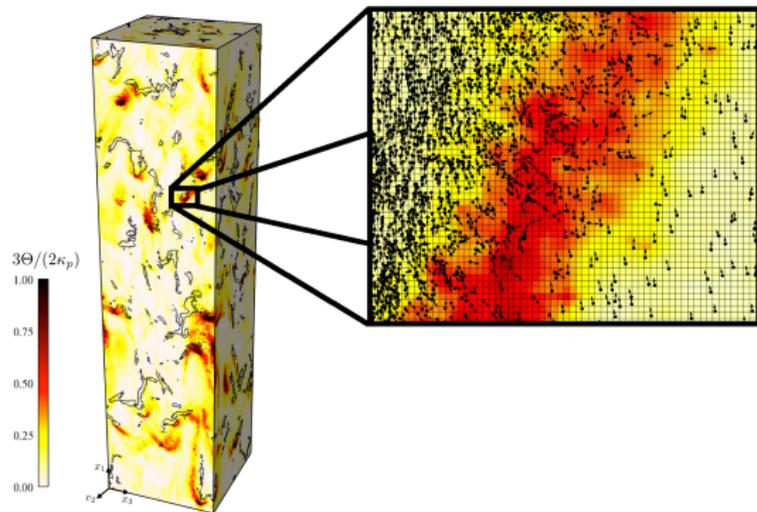
Particle velocity distribution in XY plane



# Particle Compressive Heating

EE-AG :  $\alpha_p, \Theta_p$

EL



# Summary and Future Work

## Conclusions

- Novel approach to model gas-particle flows with quadrature-based moment methods using Anisotropic Gaussian particle velocity assumption
- Comparison between EL and EE-AG methods has demonstrated assumption for particle velocity is valid and this novel method can be used to perform mesoscale DNS for gas-particle flows

## Plans for future work

- **Extend QBMM models to dense regime**
- Perform mesoscale DNS of wall-bounded channel flow to study gas-particle turbulence, such as effect of size distribution on cluster size
- Detailed validation of EQMOM based polydisperse solver with EL simulation data for polydisperse gas-particle flows, to study particle size effect on clustering
- Implement a new multiphase turbulence model, and validate against EL simulations

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