

**Tuesday, August 8, 2017– Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place**

7:00 – 8:00 AM	<b>Registration</b> <b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 8:05 AM	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>William Rogers, Multiphase Flow Science Team</i> National Energy Technology Laboratory
8:05 – 8:20 AM	<b>NETL Multiphase Flow Research Overview</b> <i>Madhava Syamlal, Senior Fellow Computational Engineering</i> National Energy Technology Laboratory

**Session Chair – William Rogers**

8:20 – 9:00 AM	<b>Keynote Presentation: Virtual Process Engineering in Coarse-Grained Discrete Particle Methods</b> <i>Wei Ge</i> State Key Laboratory of Multiphase Complex Systems, Institute of Process Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences
9:00 – 9:20 AM	<b>Macroscopic Modeling of the Flow of Dilute Emulsions in the Presence of Micro-Inertia</b> <i>Antony N. Beris, Paul M. Mwasame and Norman J. Wagner, University of Delaware</i>
9:20 – 9:40 AM	<b>An Euler-Lagrange Ewald Summation Method for Simulating Electrically Charged Particle-Laden Flows</b> <i>Jesse Capecelatro, Yuan Yao, University of Michigan</i>

<b>9:40 – 10:10 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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**Session Chair – Tingwen Li**

10:10 – 10:30 AM	<b>Computational Study on Biomass Fast Pyrolysis Oil Yield: Developing a Predictive Model Which Includes Hydrodynamics of the Bubbling-to-Slugging Transition in a Laboratory-Scale Fluidized Bed</b> <i>Emilio Ramirez<sup>1,2</sup>, Tingwen Li<sup>3</sup>, Mehrdad Shahnam<sup>3</sup>, Stuart Daw<sup>1</sup>, Charles Finney<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Oak Ridge National Laboratory, <sup>2</sup>University of Tennessee, <sup>3</sup>National Energy Technology Laboratory</i>
10:30 – 10:50 AM	<b>CFD-DEM Modeling of the Formation of Producer Gas Contaminants During Biomass Gasification</b> <i>Oluwafemi Oyedeffi, Nourredine Abdoulmoumine, University of Tennessee</i>
10:50 – 11:10 AM	<b>Simulating Biomass Fast Pyrolysis Reactors by Combining High and Low-order Computational Models</b> <i>Jessica Torres, Gavin Wiggins, and Charles Finney, Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i>



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11:10 – 11:30 AM	<b>Application of an Efficient Discrete Particle model to Simulate an Industrial FCC Regenerator</b> <i>Liqiang Lu, Sofiane Benyahia, National Energy Technology Laboratory</i>
11:30 – 11:50 AM	<b>Development of a Comprehensive Computational Fluid Dynamic and Discrete Element Model of Biomass Fast Pyrolysis in a Bubbling Fluidized Bed Reactor</b> <i>Ross Houston, Oluwafemi Oyedele, Nourredine Abdoulmoumine, University of Tennessee</i>
11:50 AM – 12:10 PM	<b>A Method for Generating Reduced Kinetics Mechanisms used for Numerical Modeling of Reactive Flows</b> <i>Paul Cizmas, Texas A&amp;M University</i>
<b>12:10 – 1:10 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1:10 – 1:20 PM	<b>Reconvene and Afternoon Introduction</b>

## **Session Chair – Mehrdad Shahnam**

1:20 – 1:40 PM	<b>Statistical Analysis on Large-Scale Direct Numerical Simulation of Gas-Solid Flow</b> <i>Limin Wang, Wei Ge, Jinghai Li</i> Institute of Process Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences
1:40 – 2:00 PM	<b>Macro-Scale Effects Over Meso-Scale Filtered Parameters in Gas-Solid Riser Flows</b> <i>Christian C. Milioli, Joseph Mouallem, Norman Chavez-Cussy, Seyed R. A. Niaki, Fernando E. Milioli, University of São Paulo</i>
2:00 – 2:20 PM	<b>Validation and Uncertainty Quantification of MFIX-DEM Simulations of Horizontal Air Jets in a Semicircular Fluidized Bed of Geldart Group D Particles</b> <i>Peiyuan Liu<sup>1</sup>, William D. Fullmer<sup>1,2</sup>, Casey Q. LaMarche<sup>1</sup>, Allan Issangya<sup>2</sup>, Ray Cocco<sup>2</sup>, and Christine M. Hrenya<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>University of Colorado Boulder, <sup>2</sup>Particulate Solid Research, Inc.</i>
2:20 – 2:40 PM	<b>CFD-DEM Simulations of Bubbling Fluidization: Identification of Critical Model and Numerical Parameters</b> <i>A. Bakshi<sup>1,2</sup>, M. Shahnam<sup>2</sup>, T. L<sup>2</sup>, C. Altantzis<sup>1,2</sup>, A. Gef<sup>3</sup>, W. Rogers<sup>2</sup>, A.F. Ghoniem<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Massachusetts Institute of Technology, <sup>2</sup>National Energy Technology Laboratory, <sup>3</sup>ALPEMI Consulting, LLC</i>



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2:40 – 3:00 PM	<b>Sensitivity Analysis of Hopper Bin Discharge Simulations with Discrete Element Method</b> <i>Aytekin Gel<sup>1,2</sup>, Avinash Vaidheeswaran<sup>2</sup>, Jordan Musser<sup>2</sup>, Charles Tong<sup>3</sup>,</i> <sup>1</sup> ALPEMI Consulting, LLC, <sup>2</sup> National Energy Technology Laboratory, <sup>3</sup> Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
3:00 – 3:20 PM	<b>Improved Partial Coupling for Multi-Phase Flow Solvers</b> <i>Husam A. Elghannay, Danesh K. Tafti</i> , Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
3:20 – 3:50 PM	<b>Break</b>

## Session Chair – Avinash Vaidheeswaran

3:50 – 4:10 PM	<b>On Modeling Unsaturated Flow of a Liquid Through Multiple Layers of Thin, Swelling Porous Media</b> <i>A. Kaffel, K. Pillai</i> , University of Wisconsin Milwaukee WI, USA
4:10 – 4:30 PM	<b>Predicting Transmissivity of a Fracture Under Shearing</b> <i>Amir A. Mofakham<sup>1</sup>, Mathew Stadelman<sup>2, 3, *</sup>, Goodarz Ahmadi<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>, Kevin T. Shanley<sup>2, 3, 4</sup>, Dustin Crandall<sup>2</sup></i> , <sup>1</sup> Clarkson University, <sup>2</sup> National Energy Technology Laboratory, <sup>3</sup> Oak Ridge Institute for Science Education, <sup>4</sup> State University of New York at New Paltz, *Now affiliated with The MITRE Corporation
4:30 – 4:50 PM	<b>Attrition Prediction Model for Chemical Looping and Other CFB Systems</b> <i>Nathan Galinsky, Samuel Bayham, Ronald Breault</i> , National Energy Technology Laboratory
4:50 – 5:10 PM	<b>A Discrete Particle Model for Simulating Carbon Capture with Encapsulated Carbonate Solutions</b> <i>Justin R. Finn, Janine E. Galvin</i> , National Energy Technology Laboratory



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**Wednesday, August 9, 2017 – Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place**

**7:00 – 8:00 AM      Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 – 8:10 AM      Reconvene and Introduction**

**Session Chair – William Rogers**

**8:10 – 8:30 AM      Introducing New Experimental Facilities to Study Lagrangian Interfacial Dynamics of Turbulent Multiphase Flow**

*Rui Ni, Ashik Ullah Mohammad Masuk, Ashwanth Salibindla, The Pennsylvania State University*

**8:30 – 8:50 AM      Dynamic Structures in Bubbling Gas-Solid Fluidised Beds. The Effect of Local Granular Rheology**

*Victor Francia, Kaiqiao Wu, and Marc-Olivier Coppens, University College London*

**8:50 – 9:10 AM      Determination of Flow Patterns by Image Analysis of a Rectangular Spouted Bed**

*Jingsi Yang, Steven L. Rowan, Ronald W. Breault, Justin M. Weber, National Energy Technology Laboratory*

**9:10 – 9:30 AM      Ongoing Validation Efforts in Gas-Liquid Flows with Phase Change in System and CFD Codes**

*Caleb S. Brooks, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**9:30 – 9:50 AM      A Multidimensional Approach to Multi-Phase Flow Instrumentation Using Capacitive Sensors**

*Qussai Marashdeh<sup>1</sup>, Fernando Teixeira<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Tech4Imaging LLC, <sup>2</sup>The Ohio State University*

**9:50 – 10:20 AM      Break**

**Session Chair – William Fullmer**

**10:20 – 10:40 AM      Influence of the Wall Boundary Conditions and Particle Interactions on an Annular Fluidized Bed Reactor**

*Mohammed N. Khan, Tariq Shamim, Masdar Institute of Science and Technology*

**10:40 – 11:00 AM      Modification of the Modal Characteristics of a Square Cylinder Wake Obstructed by a Multi-Scale Array of Obstacles**

*Jonathan Higham, University of Sheffield*



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11:00 – 11:20 AM	<b>Experimental Study and CFD Simulation of a Down-Flow Bubble Column</b> Mutharasu L.C. <sup>1</sup> , Mayur Sathe <sup>1</sup> , Dinesh V. Kalaga <sup>2</sup> , Derek Griffin <sup>3</sup> , Krishnaswamy Nandakumar <sup>1</sup> , J.B. Joshi <sup>4</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Louisiana State University, <sup>2</sup> City College of New York, <sup>3</sup> LanzaTech, <sup>4</sup> Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai, India.
11:20 – 11:40 AM	<b>Simulation of Particulate Flows Using a Hybridized Particle-in-Cell and Direct Simulation Monte Carlo Method</b> Aaron Morris, Purdue University
11:40 – 12:00 PM	<b>Linear Solver Performance Analysis of MFIX Integrated with a Next Generation Computational Framework</b> VMK Kotteda <sup>1</sup> , V Kumar <sup>1</sup> , W Spotz <sup>2</sup> , A Rodriguez <sup>1</sup> , A Schiaffino <sup>1</sup> , A Chattopadhyay <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> University of Texas at El Paso, <sup>2</sup> Sandia National Laboratories
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

## Session Chair – Arthur Konan

1:00 – 1:10 PM	<b>Reconvene and Afternoon Introduction</b>
1:10 – 1:30 PM	<b>Improved Speed and Reliability of Averaged Multiphase Flow Calculations for Use in Combined 1D-CFD Multiphase Flow Process Simulations: Experimental Validation Against PipeFractionalFlow and Multiphase CFD Codes</b> Anand Nagoo, University of Texas
1:30 – 1:50 PM	<b>A DEM Study of Spontaneous Granular Structure Formation in a Cylindrical Vessel Under Orbital Motion</b> Jielin Yu <sup>1</sup> , Chunliang Wu <sup>2</sup> , Oladapo Ayeni <sup>1</sup> , Krishnaswamy Nandakumar <sup>1</sup> , J. B. Joshi <sup>1</sup> , Mayank Tyagi <sup>1</sup> , Shankar Ghosh <sup>3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Louisiana State University, <sup>2</sup> SABIC, <sup>3</sup> Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, India
1:50 – 2:10 PM	<b>Heat Transfer in Assemblies of Spherical and Ellipsoidal Particles</b> Long He, Danesh Tafti, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
2:10 – 2:30 PM	<b>Data-Driven Smart CFD Proxy: Applications of Big Data Analytics &amp; Machine Learning in Computational Fluid Dynamics</b> Shahab D. Mohaghegh <sup>1</sup> , Amir Ansari <sup>1</sup> , Mehrdad Shahnam <sup>2</sup> , Jean-Francois Dietiker <sup>2</sup> , Ebrahim Fathi <sup>1</sup> , Ali Takbiri <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> West Virginia University, <sup>2</sup> National Energy Technology Laboratory



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2:30 – 2:50 PM	<b>Simplified Soft-Sphere Collision Model for Fluid-Particle Systems</b> <i>Husam A. Elghannay, Danesh K. Tafti, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>
2:50 – 3:10 PM	<b>Numerical Simulation and Experimental Study of a Small-Scale Circulating Fluidized Bed</b> <i>Yupeng Xu, Jordan Musser, Tingwen Li, Balaji Gopalan, Rupen Panday, Jonathan Tucker, Greggory Breault, William Rogers, National Energy Technology Laboratory</i>
3:10 – 3:20 PM	<b>Technical Meeting Wrap Up</b>

## Posters

**MFIX into Matlab source code**  
*Ben Barrowes, Barrowes Consulting*

**Radial Flow Pulse Jet Mixing (RFPJM)**  
*John VanOsdol, National Energy Technology Laboratory*



# 2017 NETL Workshop on Multiphase Flow Science



**Thursday, August 10, 2017 – Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place**

7:00 – 8:00 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 8:10 AM	<b>Welcome to the NETL Multiphase Flow Science Session</b>
8:10 – 8:30 AM	<b>MFIX Suite and Exascale Computing – Development Path</b> <i>Jordan Musser, National Energy Technology Laboratory</i>
8:30 – 8:45 AM	<b>MFIX 17.1 Overview</b> <i>Jeff Dietiker, Justin Weber, National Energy Technology Laboratory</i>
8:45 – 10:30 AM	<b>MFIX 17.1 Tutorials and Hands-on Assistance</b> <i>MFS Staff, National Energy Technology Laboratory</i>
10:30 – 10:40 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:40 – 12:00 PM	<b>MFIX Optimization Toolset and Nodeworks</b> <i>Dirk Van Essendelft, Justin Weber, National Energy Technology Laboratory</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>