Liquid Wall Science is important in many scientific pursuits and applications

- Liquid Jet and Film Stability and Dynamics: fuel injection, combustion processes, water jet cutting, ink jet printers, continuous rod/sheet/ribbon/sphere casting, flood/jet soldering, ocean waves, hull design, ocean/river hydraulic engineering, surfing, liquid walls for fusion reactors
- Liquid MHD / free surface interactions: melt/mold stirring and heating, liquid jet/flow control and shaping, crystal growth, astrophysical phenomena, liquid metal walls for particle accelerators and fusion reactors
- Liquid MHD / turbulence interactions: microstructure control in casting, boundary layer control, astrophysical dynamos and plasmas, liquid walls for particle accelerators and fusion reactors
- Free surface heat and mass transfer: oceanography, meteorology, global climate change, wetted-wall absorbers/chemical reactor, condensers, vertical tube evaporator, film cooling of turbine blades, impurity control in casting, liquid walls for particle accelerators and fusion reactors

Watermark: Turbulent flow effect on dendrite formation in casting - LANL simulation

Liquid Wall Science is being Advanced in Several MFE & IFE Research Programs





KOH

Twisted-

Tape

3D Laser Beams

Thin / Plastic

KOH

Jacket

JUPITER-II



NSTX Li module



APEX CLIFF

MODELING FREE-SURFACE MHD TURBULENCE (from limited DNS/experimental data to real applications)



A BIG STEP FORWARD - (1st FREE SURFACE, MHD TURBULENT DNS)







•Strong redistribution of turbulence by a magnetic field is seen.

•Frequency of vortex structures decreases, but vortex size increases.

•Stronger suppresion effect occurs in a spanwise magnetic field

•Free surface approximated as a free slip boundary. Work proceeding on a *deformable* free surface solution.

"DNS of turbulent free surface flow with MHD at Ret = 150" - Satake, Kunugi, and Smolentsev, Computational Fluid Dynamics Conf., Tokyo, 2000

PUTTING DATA TO WORK RANS EQUATIONS: "K-e" model



MHD DEPENDENT TURBULENCE CLOSURES

Magnetic field direction	$\boldsymbol{\theta}_{em}^{K}$	$\boldsymbol{e}_{em}^{\boldsymbol{e}}$	C_3	C_4
Streamwise	$C_3 \frac{s}{r} B_0^2 K$	$C_4 \frac{s}{r} B_0^2 e$	0.02	0.015
Wall-normal	$C_3 \frac{s}{r} B_0^2 K$	$C_4 \frac{s}{r} B_0^2 e$	1.9exp{-1.0 <i>N</i> }	1.9exp {-2.0N}
Spanwise	$C_3 \frac{s}{r} B_0^2 K$	$C_4 \frac{s}{r} B_0^2 e$	$1.9 \exp{-1.0N}$	1.9exp { -2.0 <i>N</i> }



Comparison of UCLA model to experimental data



Experimental measurements of Turbulent Prandl number

Interfacial Transport Experiments in FLIHY

•Large scale test section with water/electrolyte flow will generate LW relevant flow

•Tracer dye and IR camera techniques will be used to measure interfacial transport at free surface

•PIV and LDA systems for quantitative turbulence comparison to DNS

Visualization of sinking and dispersing milk drop in water

Dye Diagnostics for Interfacial Mass Transport Measurements

Profile of dye penetration (**red dots**) Local free surface (**blue dots**)



Dynamic Infrared measurements of jet surface temperature

Impact of hot droplets on cold water jet (~8 m/s) thermally imaged in SNL/UCLA test







NEW PHENOMENA IN LM-MHD FLOW 2D Turbulence



LM free surface images with motion from left to right -Latvian Academy of Science Data



SOME PROPERTIES OF 2-D MHD TURBULENCE:

- •Inverse energy cascade;
- •Large energy containing vortices;
- •Low Joule and Viscous dissipation;
- •Insignificant effect on the hydraulic drag.

2-D turbulence could be very useful as a mean of intensifying heat transfer.

Electromagnetic Control of Heat Transfer

Velocity profiles with favorable features could be formed by making the side-walls slightly electrically conducting.

