

Summary of recent modelling work (within VERTIGO)

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"VERTIGO": VOLCANIC ASH: FIELD, EXPERIMENTAL AND NUMERICAL INVESTIGATIONS OF PROCESSES DURING ITS LIFECYCLE





Motivation – PhD project

What is the effect of different particle characteristics?

(chem. Composition | shape/morphology



What effect has the first engine stage? Fan blade centrifugal effects? Core ingestion concentration?

Can the engine **relevant particle size distribution** be used for FLEXPART parametrisation?



Modelling aeroengine fan-particle interactions during volcanic ash ingestion

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Latest encounter

Mt. Kelud 2014

- Mt. Kelud, Indonesia, February 2014
- Max. concentration 9±3 mg/m3 in about 11km (33.000ft)
- Duration 10-11 min in 2 mg/m³
- Dosage about 1.2 ± 0.3 g s m⁻²





Particle ingestion assessment

CFD modelling of engine fan-particle interactions – Model setup





Simple simulations - wind tunnel setup

Rotating fan blade in simple wind tunnel tube



- Simple wind tunnel
- Simple fan blade
- No inertial inlet velocity
- Atmospheric pressure



Particle ingestion assessment

Simulation of particle-laden airflows through an aeroengine





Simple simulations - wind tunnel setup

Velocity streamline



Complex CFD simulation setup





Planned working steps/improvements

Outlook

- Improvement of mesh quality
- Validation of model results
- Add other turbulence models (κ - ω -SST)
- Add other particle forces
- Nonspherical drag
- Collision model (wall collision)
- Particle kinetic energy model

• ADVANCED/REALISTIC GEOMETRIES



Setup 2 – advanced geometry





Factors Influencing Damage Mechanisms

Ash particle characterisation (physical, chemical optical properties of VA)

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Particle characterisation and detection

Factors Influencing Damage Mechanisms

- Influence of particle properties
- Relate ambient atmospheric concentration to particle measurement inside and outside aeroengine
- Particle characteristics (chemical, physical and optical)



Vesicular volcanic glass





Glass chips

Lieke et al. 2012





List of volcanic ash samples

Volcano	eruption date	sample location	notes	ref
Pacaya, Guatemala	27.5.10	Guatemala City	basaltic ash; coarse particle size	Bill Rose/Sam Bonis
Mount St Helens	18.5.80	pumice plain, 5 km N MSH	dacitic ash; coarse particle size; good test ash	Bill Rose
Mount St Helens	18.5.80	~700 km from MSH	dacitic ash	Durant et al. (2011)
Ogallala Ash	~11 Ma		ryholitic; extreme distal ash; glass	Rose et al. (2003)
Crater Peak (Mt Spurr)	18.1.92	Cordova, AK	basaltic andesite	McGimsey et al. (2002); Durant et al. (2009)
Hudson, Chile	1991	DP2		Scasso et al. (1994)
Chaiten, Chile	2008	3		Durant et al. (2012)
Redoubt, AK	17.3.90		dacite/ryholite; KLM 867 ash	KLM 867 ash
Fuego, Guatemala	1974		basaltic ash	Rose et al. (2008)
Eyjafjallajoekull, Iceland	2010	Hvolsvollur	andesite ash	
Grimsvotn, Iceland	2011	Kirkubaelaklaustur	basaltic ash	
Kelud, Indonesia	2014		basaltic/andesit ash	

Particle characterisation





Particle characterisation

Measurements of particle size distribution

relate to optical and chemical properties of ash particles





Indication of damage in the core

Particle interaction with coatingslaboratory-based component testing

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Flight operations assessment Atmospheric dispersion of ash particles

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Flight operations assessment

- FLEXPART, Lagrangian transport model output [Stohl et al., 2005; Moxnes et al 2012]
- Update particle size distribution used in model (now 4-25µm)
- Use real aviation flight track data (e.g. from Eurocontrol) to "virtually" fly aircraft through the FLEXPART model output of Grímsvötn
- Quantify EXPOSURE and DOSE along these flight tracks



Moxnes, Kristiansen, Stohl, Clarisse, Durant, Weber, Vogel (2013), Separation of ash and sulfur dioxide during the 2011 Grímsvötn eruption,

J. Geophys. Res., 2013JD021129



Thank you for your attention!

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