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Abstract To assist industrial engine design processes, 3-D computational fluid dynamics simulations are widely used, bringing a comprehension of the underlying physics unattainable from experiments. However, the multiphase flow description involving the liquid jet fuel injected into the chamber is still in its early stages of development. There is a pressing need for a spray model that is time efficient and accurately describes the cloud of fuel and droplet dynamics downstream of the injector. Eulerian descriptions of the spray are well adapted to this highly unsteady configuration. The challenge is then to capture accurately the evaporating spray polydispersity in this framework. The Eulerian Multi-Size Moment model, a

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high-order (in size) moment model has proved to be well adapted for injection simulations with moving geometries. Moreover, it requires less computational effort as compared to existing methods, with a single section for the size phase space. Academic test cases have demonstrated its great potential for industrial applications using one-way coupling. In order to draw comparisons with experimental data, a two-way coupling framework accounting for the droplet-gas turbulence interactions is developed and validated through homogeneous test-cases under both an academic framework and realistic internal combustion engine conditions.

Keywords Eulerian models · polydispersity · high-order moment methods · two-way coupling · ALE formalism · two-phase turbulence model

1 Introduction

In internal combustion engines (ICE), the direct injection of the liquid fuel jet inside the combustion chamber has a great influence on both fuel consumption and pollutant production. The dynamics of the jet being very fast, one observes rapid temporal and spatial variations of mass, momentum and energy of the flow inside the chamber. Moreover, the phase change prompted by the evaporation of the fuel along with the turbulent character of the flow further complicates the physics. The liquid jet is composed of a dense zone near the injector and a dispersed zone with a cloud of droplets, also called a spray, downstream of the injector. Many previous works have addressed the modeling of the two-phase flow composed of the gas and liquid droplets. For such simulations, Lagrangian methods have been widely adopted since they provide high numerical efficiency [4]. Furthermore, their implementation in computing software is also quite straightforward. However, the high number of particles required for statistical convergence increases the simulation cost. Lagrangian methods also introduce numerical difficulties related to the coupling with the Eulerian grid used for the gas phase around the droplets and the dense zone of the spray. Moreover, they face difficulties on parallel architectures due to possible heterogeneous load balancing between the processors [7]. Given these shortcomings of Lagrangian methods, the Eulerian description is considered as a promising alternative. However, the precise description of the polydispersity and of the two-way turbulent interaction of evaporating droplets with the surrounding gas phase at a reasonable cost remain a challenge for Eulerian methods. Moreover, satisfying the moment method stability constraints is complicated due to the rapid variations occurring inside the flow domain. Nevertheless, some pioneering work has been carried out in the context of one-way coupling [9, 15, 12].

The Eulerian Multi-Size Moment (EMSM) method, derived from the Williams-Boltzmann kinetic model [22] and developed in [9, 15, 12], has shown promising potential for fuel-injection applications based on academic configurations [11]. Its dedicated numerical scheme, respecting the moment stability constraints, treats precisely the evaporating droplets and requires less computational effort as compared to other methods [12]. Moreover, two major advances towards industrial applications have been recently achieved [12, 10]. The first is the adaptation of EMSM method to an unstructured, staggered moving grid under the Arbitrary Lagrangian Eulerian (ALE) numerical formalism. The second is the development

of a stable and accurate numerical strategy for treating the polydisperse two-way coupling of the evaporating spray with its surrounding gas, while respecting the conservation of moment space, i.e., the stability requirement of the method. All these developments have been integrated into the industrial computational fluid dynamics (CFD) software IFP-C3D dedicated to compressible reactive flows under ICE conditions. Verification tests between the Eulerian and Lagrangian descriptions of the spray under injection conditions with a d^2 -constant evaporation law and two-way coupled polydisperse droplets have been successfully carried out [10]. However, the issue of turbulent droplet dispersion and its impact on two-way coupling dynamics still needs to be addressed to move towards more realistic engine conditions. These topics are the focus of this work.

The remainder of this paper is organized by the following way. The second section discusses the derivation of an Eulerian-Eulerian model, within the framework of laminar two-phase flows composed of an evaporating polydisperse spray and a compressible gas. The correct behavior of the energy partition in the spray phase for the turbulence modeling requires taking into account the granular temperature effect (also called uncorrelated motion), as highlighted first in [5]. This accounts for considering a poly-kinetic velocity distribution at the kinetic level. Based on this idea, first the original monokinetic EMSM model is extended to poly-kinetic in the context of laminar flow, through a transport equation for the granular temperature. The gas phase is modeled with the compressible Navier-Stokes equation. The third section is devoted to a new Reynolds-averaged (RA) turbulence model derived from the two-phase model presented in the second section. This is based on the same philosophy introduced in [6] for two-way coupled monodisperse flows. Here, one must deal with new terms and equations that arise due to size moment equations of the polydisperse evaporating spray and the gas-phase internal energy equation. To overcome this bottleneck, new closure models are provided and discussed. The fourth section is dedicated to homogeneous test cases. First, the new model is qualitatively validated as compared to the test case of [5] for one-way coupling and then the extension to two-way coupling is studied for both evaporating and non-evaporating sprays. Next, the model is investigated under the conditions typical of high-pressure direct injection in ICE applications. Finally, some relevant conclusions along with several insights on future work are discussed in section five.

2 Modeling approach

A cloud of droplets undergoing Brownian motion (i.e., a spray) can be described using the statistical formalism originally proposed by [22] for combustion and atomization applications. This formalism is appropriate for the disperse-flow regime where inertial forces, leading to a nonzero relative velocity between a droplet and the gas, are not very large compared to droplet surface-tension forces, characterized by a small Weber number $We < 12$, and is appropriate for dilute sprays, which have a large droplet mean free path with respect to the characteristic length of the flow (i.e., Knudsen number $Kn > 0.1$). In this context, droplets can be assumed to be roughly spherical, and their number concentration can be described using a number density function (NDF). The NDF f is defined such that $f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, S, T) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{u} dS dT$ represents the number of droplets residing in the small volume $[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} + d\mathbf{x}]$ having velocities between $[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}]$, sizes (i.e., surface area) between $[S, S + dS]$, and

temperatures between $[T, T + dT]$ at time t . The evolution equation for the NDF, first introduced in [23], is

$$\partial_t f + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\mathbf{u}f) - \partial_S (R_S f) + \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot (\mathbf{F}f) = 0 \quad (1)$$

where \mathbf{F} is the drag force per unit mass, and $R_S \geq 0$ is the drift velocity due to evaporation. In this work, the spray is assumed to be collisionless at the far downstream of the injector since the spray volume fraction is very small $\Phi_v < 10^{-3}$. Moreover, the assumption of a d^2 -evaporation law makes the heat-exchange term negligible. Therefore Eq. (1) contains no additional terms (e.g., for coalescence or heat transfer). For the sake of simplicity, the drag term is assumed to obey Stokes law:

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{\tau_d} (\mathbf{u}_g - \mathbf{u}) \quad \text{with} \quad \tau_d = \frac{\rho_d S}{18\pi\mu_g} \quad (2)$$

where τ_d is the dynamic time scale associated with droplets of size S , \mathbf{u}_g is the gas velocity seen by droplets, ρ_d is the material density of the fuel droplets, which is assumed constant, and μ_g is the gas dynamic viscosity.

As in [13], an assumption on the form of f for closure at the kinetic level must be made. Here we assume, as done in [14, 19], that the velocity dispersion around the mean velocity \mathbf{u}_d is independent of size such that f takes the following form:

$$f(t, \mathbf{x}, S, \mathbf{u}) = n(t, \mathbf{x}, S) \phi(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_d(t, \mathbf{x})) \quad (3)$$

where ϕ is an isotropic Gaussian distribution:

$$\phi(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{(4\pi\Theta/3)^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{3\mathbf{u}^2}{4\Theta}\right). \quad (4)$$

The macroscopic variable $\Theta(t, \mathbf{x})$, which describes isotropic velocity dispersion due to the nonzero Stokes number of the droplets, is expressed as a function of the droplet velocity as

$$\Theta = \frac{1}{2} \int \mathbf{u}^2 \phi(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u}. \quad (5)$$

We refer to Θ as the granular temperature of the droplets. In the framework of the moment approach, semi-kinetic equations are derived, integrating the moments of the NDF over droplet velocity phase space. Taking velocity moments of order 0, 1 and 2 of Eq. (1), the following system is obtained:

$$\partial_t n + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot n\mathbf{u}_d = R_S \partial_S n, \quad (6a)$$

$$\partial_t n\mathbf{u}_d + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot n(\mathbf{u}_d \otimes \mathbf{u}_d + P_d I) = n \frac{\mathbf{u}_g - \mathbf{u}_d}{\tau_d} + R_S \partial_S n\mathbf{u}_d, \quad (6b)$$

$$\partial_t n \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}_d^2}{2} + \Theta \right) + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot n\mathbf{u}_d \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}_d^2}{2} + \Theta + P_d \right) = n \frac{\mathbf{u}_g \cdot \mathbf{u}_d - 2\Theta - \mathbf{u}_d^2}{\tau_d} + R_S \partial_S n \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}_d^2}{2} + \Theta \right). \quad (6c)$$

The pressure tensor $P_d I$ is a second-order isotropic tensor, which is related to Θ by

$$P_d = \frac{2}{3} \Theta \quad (7)$$

where the value of Θ is found from Eq. (6c).

System (6) still contains terms that are functions of the size phase space variable S . To retain information on the size distribution, we follow the classic approach of moment methods and establish conservation equations for the macroscopic quantities defined as

$$m_k = \int S^k n(t, \mathbf{x}, S) dS \quad \text{for } 0 \leq k \leq 3 \quad (8)$$

where k is an integer and m_k denotes moments of order k of the size distribution. Through successive integrations in S^k of Eq. (6a) and in S of Eq. (6b), we can obtain conservation equations for a polydisperse spray [9]. Note that the term Θ can be closed by integrating in S over Eq. (6c). The final spray governing equations are given by

$$\partial_t m_0 + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot m_0 \mathbf{u}_d = R_S n(t, \mathbf{x}, S = 0), \quad (9a)$$

$$\partial_t m_1 + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot m_1 \mathbf{u}_d = \mathcal{M}, \quad (9b)$$

$$\partial_t m_2 + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot m_2 \mathbf{u}_d = -2R_S m_1, \quad (9c)$$

$$\partial_t m_3 + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot m_3 \mathbf{u}_d = -3R_S m_2, \quad (9d)$$

$$\partial_t m_1 \mathbf{u}_d + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (m_1 \mathbf{u}_d^2 + m_1 P_d I) = \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{M} \mathbf{u}_d, \quad (9e)$$

$$\partial_t m_1 E + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (m_1 \mathbf{u}_d E + m_1 P_d \mathbf{u}_d) = \mathcal{E} + \mathcal{M} E \quad (9f)$$

where total energy and the source terms on the right-hand side are defined by

$$E = \frac{\mathbf{u}_d^2}{2} + \Theta, \quad (10a)$$

$$\mathcal{M} = -R_S m_0, \quad (10b)$$

$$\mathcal{A} = m_0 \frac{\mathbf{u}_g - \mathbf{u}_d}{\tau_d^*}, \quad (10c)$$

$$\mathcal{E} = m_0 \frac{\mathbf{u}_g \cdot \mathbf{u}_d - 2E}{\tau_d^*}. \quad (10d)$$

where $\tau_d^* = \tau_d/S$. Remark that Eq. (9f) represents the total energy including both the kinetic energy and the granular temperature contributions. Also remark that a separate equation for the granular temperature can be obtained after manipulating system (9):

$$\partial_t m_1 \Theta + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot m_1 \mathbf{u}_d \Theta + m_1 P_d \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_d = \mathcal{U} + \mathcal{M} \Theta \quad (11)$$

with

$$\mathcal{U} = -\frac{2\Theta m_0}{\tau_d^*}. \quad (12)$$

In any case, system (9) represents a closed mesoscale description of the fuel spray that is coupled to governing equations for the gas phase.

Let us recall that assuming $\Theta = 0$ in system (9) yields the conservation equations for the classical monokinetic EMSM model [9] with a single unclosed term $n(S = 0)$ in Eq. (9a). This flux term represents the disappearance of droplets due to evaporation. For an accurate evaluation of this flux, a continuous representation of $n(S)$ must be found from data for the integer moments. Reconstructing this profile requires solving the finite Hausdorff moment problem on the interval $[0, 1]$, i.e., finding a positive NDF n belonging to the moment sequence $(m_0, \dots, m_k)^t$ [3].

The existence of such an NDF is called the realizability condition. Otherwise the moments of the NDF are said to be corrupted leading to the immediate crash of the simulation. Although the set of all possible moments, called moment space, has a complex geometry in \mathbb{R}^N , a solution of this problem, preserving the moment space, has been developed in [15]. This solution is based on reconstructing the NDF $\tilde{n}(m_0, \dots, m_k, S)$ using entropy maximisation of the moment sequence $(m_0, \dots, m_k)^t$ and an associated numerical scheme for the evaporation. Using this method, Eq. (9a) is closed and the evaporative flux of a polydisperse spray can be evaluated using a kinetic scheme that preserves the moment space.

The description of the gas phase in the context of compressible, multi-species reactive flows is given by the classical Navier-Stokes conservation equations for mass, species, momentum and total energy [17]:

$$\partial_t \rho_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \rho_g \mathbf{u}_g = \mathfrak{S}^\rho \quad (13a)$$

$$\partial_t \rho_g \mathbf{u}_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\rho_g \mathbf{u}_g \otimes \mathbf{u}_g + P_g I) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \rho_g \boldsymbol{\tau} + \mathfrak{S}^{\rho \mathbf{u}} \quad (13b)$$

$$\partial_t \rho_g E_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\rho_g E_g \mathbf{u}_g + P_g \mathbf{u}_g) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \rho_g \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{u}_g - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{q} + \mathfrak{S}^{\rho E} \quad (13c)$$

where ρ_g is the gas density, E_g the total energy of the gas, P_g the gas pressure, $\boldsymbol{\tau}$ the gas viscous-stress tensor, and \mathbf{q} the energy flux. System (13) is closed using the equation of state for an ideal gas:

$$P_g = \rho_g R T_g. \quad (14)$$

The viscous-stress tensor is closed in the context of the Navier-Stokes equation for Newtonian fluids using

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \nu_g \left[\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}_g + (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}_g)^t \right] - \frac{2}{3} \nu_g (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_g) I \quad (15)$$

where ν_g is the kinematic viscosity of the gas. The energy flux is given by

$$\mathbf{q} = \lambda_g \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} T_g + \rho_g \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} h_k D_k \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} Y_k \quad (16)$$

where n_s is the number of chemical species, λ_g the thermal conductivity, h_k the specific enthalpy associated with species k , and D_k the gas mass diffusion coefficient. The internal energy evolution of the gas is governed by

$$\partial_t \rho_g e_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \rho_g e_g \mathbf{u}_g = -P_g \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_g + \rho_g \boldsymbol{\tau} : \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}_g - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{q} + \mathfrak{S}^{\rho e} \quad (17)$$

where $e_g = E_g - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}_g^2 + P_g / \rho_g$ is the internal energy of the gas. In the literature, the tensor $\boldsymbol{\tau}$ is shown to contain the gas velocity fluctuations due to droplet wakes leading to a pseudo-turbulent kinematic viscosity [21]. However, we assume the latter to be null in this work since we deal with a linear Stokes drag law that does not take into account wakes created by droplets. This assumption is appropriate for small droplets and is consistent with our treatment of velocity dispersion.

System (13) and Eq. (17) are written in the framework of a two-phase flow in the presence of a cloud of droplets. The disperse phase is assumed to be dilute enough such that its influence on the gas phase can be described by source terms in the gas-phase governing equations. Indeed, the kinetic model in Eq. (1) provides these source terms, which represent the variation of mass density due to

evaporation, variation of momentum of the spray due to evaporation and the drag force, and the variation of the total/internal energy due to spray evaporation with uniform droplet temperature. These source terms are given, respectively, by

$$\mathfrak{S}^\rho = \frac{3}{2}R_S m_{1/2}, \quad (18a)$$

$$\mathfrak{S}^{\rho\mathbf{u}} = -m_{1/2} \frac{\mathbf{u}_g - \mathbf{u}_d}{\tau_d^*} + \frac{3}{2}R_S m_{1/2} \mathbf{u}_d, \quad (18b)$$

$$\mathfrak{S}^{\rho E} = -m_{1/2} \frac{\mathbf{u}_g \cdot \mathbf{u}_d - 2E}{\tau_d^*} + \frac{3}{2}R_S m_{1/2} E, \quad (18c)$$

from which (using Eqs. (13a) and (13b)) the internal energy source term is found to be

$$\mathfrak{S}^{\rho e} = \left(\frac{2}{\tau_d^*} + \frac{3}{2}R_S \right) m_{1/2} \Theta_g \quad (19)$$

where the gas-phase velocity dispersion is defined by

$$\Theta_g = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{u}_d - \mathbf{u}_g)^2 + \Theta. \quad (20)$$

Note that $\mathfrak{S}^{\rho e} \geq 0$ so that internal energy is transferred from the droplet phase to the gas phase due both to a nonzero relative velocity and to velocity dispersion. Once in the gas phase, this internal energy contributes directly to increasing the gas temperature, as opposed to generating gas-phase turbulent kinetic energy (TKE).

Systems (9) and (13), along with the coupling terms in (18), provide a complete mesoscale description of the two-phase flow. In practice, the solution to these systems under ICE conditions will be highly turbulent and thus the computational cost of solving the mesoscale model will be very high. Therefore, to make the model tractable for realistic ICE conditions, it will be necessary to introduce a turbulence model, which is the topic of the next section.

3 Turbulence models for spray and gas phases

The aim of this section is to apply the Reynolds-averaging (RA) philosophy, originally introduced for the two-way coupled monodisperse flow in [6], to the two-way coupled polydisperse flow [10]. The exact derivation of RA transport equations both for the compressible Navier-Stokes equation and the moment equations will be given below. As done in [6], let us define the following RA and phase-average (PA) quantities appearing in the RA equations.

- RA moments: $\langle m_0 \rangle, \langle m_1 \rangle, \langle m_2 \rangle, \langle m_3 \rangle$.
- RA number of disappearing droplets: $\langle n(t, \mathbf{x}, 0) \rangle$.
- PA velocities: $\langle m_1 \mathbf{u}_d \rangle = \langle m_1 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d$ and $\langle \rho_g \mathbf{u}_g \rangle = \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g$.
- Spray-phase PA granular temperature: $\langle m_1 \Theta \rangle = \langle m_1 \rangle \langle \Theta \rangle_d$.
- Gas-phase PA internal energy: $\langle \rho_g e_g \rangle = \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle e_g \rangle_g$.
- Spray-phase PA Reynolds-stress tensor: $\langle m_1 \mathbf{u}_d'' \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle = \langle m_1 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d'' \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d$.
- Gas-phase PA Reynolds-stress tensor: $\langle \rho_g \mathbf{u}_g''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle = \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g$.

– Spray-phase PA total granular energy:

$$\langle m_1 E \rangle_d = \langle m_1 \rangle \langle E \rangle_d = \langle m_1 \rangle \left(\frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{u}_d \cdot \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \langle \Theta \rangle_d \right) = \langle m_1 \rangle (K + k_d + \langle \Theta \rangle_d) \quad (21)$$

with $K = \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d$ the mean kinetic energy and $k_d = \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{u}_d'' \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d$ the spray-phase TKE.

– Gas-phase PA total energy:

$$\langle \rho_g E_g \rangle = \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle E_g \rangle_g = \langle \rho_g \rangle \left(\frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{u}_g \cdot \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + \langle e_g \rangle_g \right) = \langle \rho_g \rangle (K_g + k_g + \langle e_g \rangle_g) \quad (22)$$

with $K_g = \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g$ the mean kinetic energy and $k_g = \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \cdot \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g$ the gas-phase TKE.

The next step is consider the RA versions of systems (9) and (13) with appropriate turbulence closures.

3.1 Reynolds-average equations for the spray

3.1.1 RA moment equations

The RA moment equations are found by applying the RA to Eqs. (9a), (9b), (9c) and (9d). Let us state at the outset that the modeling of physical phenomena related to turbulent diffusive fluxes coming from size-velocity correlations is beyond the scope of this work. Thus, we assume that the following relation holds for the size moments:

$$\frac{\langle m'_k A \rangle}{\langle m_k \rangle} = \frac{\langle m'_1 A \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle} \quad (23)$$

with A is any random quantity belonging to either the gas or spray phase. In words, this assumption means that whatever the index k , the correlation can expressed in terms of m_1 . This assumption implies that the size-velocity correlations leading to turbulent diffusive fluxes appearing in the RA moment equations (see Eq. (105) in the appendix) are null. Therefore, the RA moment equations reduce to

$$\partial_t \langle m_0 \rangle + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_0 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d = R_S \langle n(t, \mathbf{x}, 0) \rangle, \quad (24a)$$

$$\partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d = \langle \mathcal{M} \rangle, \quad (24b)$$

$$\partial_t \langle m_2 \rangle + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_2 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d = -2R_S \langle m_1 \rangle, \quad (24c)$$

$$\partial_t \langle m_3 \rangle + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_3 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d = -3R_S \langle m_2 \rangle, \quad (24d)$$

and thus the spatial fluxes of the RA moments depend only on the spray-phase PA velocity $\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d$.

3.1.2 Spray-phase mean momentum equation

Taking the RA of (9e) yields

$$\partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \otimes \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \langle \mathbf{u}_d'' \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d + \frac{2}{3} \langle \Theta \rangle_d I \right) = \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M} \mathbf{u}_d \rangle. \quad (25)$$

The spray-phase Reynolds-stress tensor is closed using a turbulent-viscosity model:

$$\langle \mathbf{u}_d'' \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d = -2\nu_{d,t} \left(S_d - \frac{1}{3} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d I \right) + \frac{2}{3} k_d I \quad (26)$$

where

$$S_d = \frac{1}{2} \left[\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d)^t \right]. \quad (27)$$

For later use, we also define

$$\bar{S}_d = S_d - \frac{1}{3} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d I. \quad (28)$$

The turbulent viscosity of the spray phase is defined by

$$\nu_{d,t} = C_{d,\mu} \frac{k_d^2}{\varepsilon_d}. \quad (29)$$

Models for the spray-phase TKE k_d and TKE dissipation rate ε_d will be described below.

The full expression for the source terms on the right-hand side of Eq. (25) is given in Eqs. (107) and (108). Note that correlations containing the turbulent drag term $(1/\tau_d^*)'$ can be neglected in the framework of Stokes drag with a small relative velocity between the phases. Moreover, the use of the model in (23) reduces the RA momentum source terms to the following expressions:

$$\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle = \langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \frac{\langle m_1' \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle} - \frac{\langle \rho_g' \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle}{\langle \rho_g \rangle} \right) \quad (30)$$

and

$$\langle \mathcal{M} \mathbf{u}_d \rangle = -R_S \langle m_0 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d. \quad (31)$$

Remark that further simplifications can be introduced to reduce the number of unclosed correlations in (30). The term $\langle \rho_g' \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle / \langle \rho_g \rangle$, referred to as the turbulent gas density flux, can be rewritten by adopting the low-Mach-number flow approximation, i.e., neglecting correlations between the compressibility and the turbulence in the gas phase:

$$\frac{\langle \alpha_d' \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle}{\langle 1 - \alpha_d \rangle} = - \frac{\langle \rho_g' \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle}{\langle \rho_g \rangle}. \quad (32)$$

Combining relations (30) and (32), replacing m_1 by the moment of order 3/2 through expression (23) to get the spray volume fraction α_d , the following relation results

$$\frac{\langle m_1' \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle} - \frac{\langle \rho_g' \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle}{\langle \rho_g \rangle} = \frac{\langle \alpha_d' \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle}{\langle 1 - \alpha_d \rangle \langle \alpha_d \rangle}. \quad (33)$$

The term $\langle \alpha_d' \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle$, referred to as the turbulent drift due to preferential segregation of droplets, can be closed through a turbulent-flux model:

$$\langle \alpha_d' \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle = - \frac{\nu_{g,t}}{Sc_{g,d}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \alpha_d \rangle + C_g \langle \alpha_d \rangle \langle 1 - \alpha_d \rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \right) \quad (34)$$

where $\nu_{g,t}$ is the turbulent viscosity of the gas, defined by

$$\nu_{g,t} = C_{g,\mu} \frac{k_g^2}{\varepsilon_g}, \quad (35)$$

and $Sc_{g,d}$ the turbulent Schmidt number of the spray in the presence of the gas phase, taken as a constant in the case of small droplets but depending on the Stokes number for inertia droplets. Models for the gas-phase TKE k_g and TKE dissipation rate ε_g will be described below. Equation (30) can then be rewritten in closed form as

$$\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle = \langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \mathbf{u}_c \right) \quad (36)$$

where the drift velocity is defined by

$$\mathbf{u}_c = C_g \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \right) - \frac{\nu_{g,t} \nabla \mathbf{x} \langle \alpha_d \rangle}{Sc_{g,d} \langle \alpha_d \rangle \langle 1 - \alpha_d \rangle}. \quad (37)$$

Note that since $0 \leq C_g < 1$, the mean drag is lower due to preferential concentration in a turbulent flow.

The final form for the RA spray momentum equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \nabla \mathbf{x} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle \left[\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \otimes \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - 2\nu_{d,t} \bar{S}_d + \frac{2}{3} (k_d + \langle \Theta \rangle_d) I \right] = \\ \langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \mathbf{u}_c \right) - R_S \langle m_0 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

where we have used the equality $\langle P_d \rangle_d = 2 \langle \Theta \rangle_d / 3$. Note that turbulence introduces the diffusive flux with coefficient $\nu_{d,t}$ on the left-hand side, and modifies the momentum exchange terms of the right-hand side of Eq. (38). Likewise, in a turbulent flow, the total effective pressure in the droplet phase is proportional to $(\langle \Theta \rangle_d + k_d)$.

3.1.3 Spray-phase granular temperature equation

The RA granular temperature equation is

$$\partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle \langle \Theta \rangle_d + \nabla \mathbf{x} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle \left(\langle \Theta \rangle_d \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \langle \Theta'' \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d \right) = - \langle m_1 \rangle \frac{2}{3} \langle \Theta \rangle_d \nabla \mathbf{x} \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \langle m_1 \rangle \langle P_d \nabla \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d + S^\Theta. \quad (39)$$

where the source term is given by

$$S^\Theta = \langle \mathcal{U} \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M} \Theta \rangle. \quad (40)$$

The term $\langle P_d \nabla \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d$, which corresponds to the spray TKE dissipation, leads to

$$\langle P_d \nabla \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d = -\varepsilon_d \quad (41)$$

where ε_d is the spray-phase TKE dissipation rate. Following the modeling considerations introduced above, the source term for the granular temperature S^Θ becomes

$$\langle \mathcal{U} \rangle = -2 \langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \langle \Theta \rangle_d \quad (42)$$

and

$$\langle \mathcal{M} \Theta \rangle = -R_S \langle m_0 \rangle \langle \Theta \rangle_d. \quad (43)$$

The term $\langle \Theta'' \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d$ in Eq. (39) is the turbulent granular-temperature flux. Its closure can be achieved using a gradient-diffusion model:

$$\langle \Theta'' \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d = -\frac{\nu_{d,t}}{\text{Pr}_{d,t}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \Theta \rangle_d \quad (44)$$

where $\text{Pr}_{d,t}$ is the turbulent Prandtl number.

The first term on the right-hand side of (39) is the production term due to mean velocity gradients whereas the second term is the production term coming from TKE dissipation. The final equation for the granular temperature is

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle \langle \Theta \rangle_d + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle \left(\langle \Theta \rangle_d \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \frac{\nu_{d,t}}{\text{Pr}_{d,t}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \Theta \rangle_d \right) = \\ - \langle m_1 \rangle \frac{2}{3} \langle \Theta \rangle_d \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \langle m_1 \rangle \varepsilon_d - 2 \langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \langle \Theta \rangle_d - R_S \langle m_0 \rangle \langle \Theta \rangle_d. \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

Note that in a turbulent flow the principal production term for PA granular temperature is the one involving ε_d , which increases with increasing Reynolds number.

3.1.4 Spray-phase total granular energy equation

The RA total granular equation found from (9f) is

$$\partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle \langle E \rangle_d + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle \left(\langle E \rangle_d \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \langle E \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d + \frac{2}{3} \langle \Theta \rangle_d \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \right) = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle \frac{2}{3} \langle \Theta \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d + \langle S^E \rangle \quad (46)$$

where $\langle S^E \rangle$ is the RA source term. There are several unclosed term in this expression, such as the turbulent total granular energy flux $\langle E \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d$. Note that using the properties of PA, this term can be rewritten as

$$\langle E \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d = \langle \mathbf{u}_d'' \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{u}_d'' \mathbf{u}_d'' \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d + \langle \Theta'' \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d. \quad (47)$$

Terms $\langle \mathbf{u}_d'' \mathbf{u}_d'' \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d$ and $\langle \Theta \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d$ together account for the spray-phase energy flux whose closure model needs to be consistent with the spray-phase Reynolds-stress tensor:

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{u}_d'' \mathbf{u}_d'' \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d + \frac{2}{3} \langle \Theta \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d = -\frac{\nu_{d,t}}{\sigma_{d,t}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} k_d - \frac{2\nu_{d,t}}{3\text{Pr}_{d,t}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \Theta \rangle_d \quad (48)$$

where $\sigma_{d,t} = 5/3$ is a model constant (Rumsey 2009).

The source term contributions due to drag and evaporation on the right-hand side of Eq. (46) lead to

$$\langle S^E \rangle = \langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d - 2k_d \right) + \langle \mathcal{U} \rangle + \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - R_S \langle m_0 \rangle (K + k_d) + \langle \mathcal{M} \Theta \rangle. \quad (49)$$

The covariance term $\langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d$ appearing in the drag term is important for capturing the TKE exchange between phases. In the case of point particles, Fox [6] proposes the following model (in agreement with the DNS of Fevrier et al. [5]):

$$\langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d = 2\beta(\text{St}) (k_g k_d)^{1/2} \quad (50)$$

where $\beta \approx 1$ in the case of low to moderate Stokes number droplets.

The final RA total granular energy equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle \langle E \rangle_d + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle \left[\langle E \rangle_d \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \frac{2}{3} (\langle \Theta \rangle_d + k_d) \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \cdot 2\nu_{d,t} \bar{S}_d \right] = \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle \left(\frac{5\nu_{d,t}}{3\text{Pr}_{d,t}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \Theta \rangle_d + \frac{\nu_{d,t}}{\sigma_{d,t}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} k_d \right) - R_S \langle m_0 \rangle (K + k_d + \langle \Theta \rangle_d) \\ + \langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{2}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left[\beta (k_g k_d)^{1/2} - k_d - \langle \Theta \rangle_d \right] + \langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \mathbf{u}_c \right) \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

Note that the TKE dissipation rate does not appear on the right-hand side of this expression because the total granular energy includes the sum of the TKE and the granular energy and the role of TKE dissipation rate is to transform spray-phase TKE into $\langle \Theta \rangle_d$.

3.1.5 Spray-phase mean kinetic energy

Multiplying Eq. (38) by the mean spray velocity $\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d$ gives rise to the following mean kinetic energy equation after some manipulations:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle K + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle \left[K \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \frac{2}{3} (\langle \Theta \rangle_d + k_d) \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \cdot 2\nu_{d,t} \bar{S}_d \right] = \\ - \Pi^K - R_S \langle m_0 \rangle K + \langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \mathbf{u}_c \right) \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

where the spray-phase fluctuating energy production due to the mean spray velocity is defined by

$$\Pi^K = \langle m_1 \rangle \left[2\nu_{d,t} \bar{S}_d : \bar{S}_d - \frac{2}{3} (\langle \Theta \rangle_d + k_d) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \right]. \quad (53)$$

Equation (52) can be used to find the transport equation for the spray-phase TKE.

3.1.6 Spray-phase fluctuating energy

As pointed out above, both the velocity dispersion and the uncorrelated motion of droplets contribute to the fluctuations around the mean velocity. The fluctuating energy is thus the sum of the spray-phase TKE and granular energy:

$$\kappa = \langle \Theta \rangle_d + k_d. \quad (54)$$

The expression for the fluctuating energy transport is straightforward. Subtracting (52) from (51) gives rise to the fluctuating energy equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle \kappa + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle \left(\kappa \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \frac{5\nu_{d,t}}{3\text{Pr}_{d,t}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \Theta \rangle_d - \frac{\nu_{d,t}}{\sigma_{d,t}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} k_d \right) = \\ \Pi^K - R_S \langle m_0 \rangle \kappa + \langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{2}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left[\beta (k_g k_d)^{1/2} - \kappa \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

The right-hand side of this expression has production due to the mean flow and exchange terms with the gas phase due to evaporation and drag.

3.1.7 Spray-phase turbulent kinetic energy

As noted above, the spray-phase fluctuating energy has two contributions. We therefore obtain the spray-phase TKE equation by subtracting (45) from (55):

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle k_d + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle k_d \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \frac{\nu_{d,t}}{\sigma_{d,t}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \ln k_d - \frac{\nu_{d,t}}{\text{Pr}_{d,t}} M_d \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \ln \langle \Theta \rangle_d \right) = \\ \Pi_d^k - \langle m_1 \rangle \varepsilon_d - R_S \langle m_0 \rangle k_d + \langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{2}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left[\beta (k_g k_d)^{1/2} - k_d \right] \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

where

$$M_d = \frac{2 \langle \Theta \rangle_d}{3 k_d}, \quad (57)$$

and the spray-phase TKE production due to the mean spray velocity is

$$\Pi_d^k = \langle m_1 \rangle \left(2 \nu_{d,t} \bar{S}_d : \bar{S}_d - \frac{2}{3} k_d \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \right). \quad (58)$$

Note that the spray-phase TKE dissipation rate now appears with the correct sign on the right-hand side of (56). The remaining terms represent exchanges with the gas phase due to evaporation and drag. As discussed in [6], there are no TKE production terms for the spray phase due to drag or evaporation. The ratio M_d will be small at high-Reynolds numbers for small-Stokes-number droplets, and can often be neglected.

3.1.8 Spray-phase turbulent kinetic energy dissipation

In the model for ε_d , empirical constants originated from DNS and experimental studies on classical single-phase flows need to be carefully modified in the case of two-phase flows. The reason is that the turbulence associated with each phase is produced at different integral scales. For example, the spray-phase TKE is not only produced by the gradient of the mean velocity but also through the coupling term $\langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d$. This implies that the spray-phase TKE dissipation rate can be either higher or lower compared to the gas-phase turbulent scales. It is therefore important to choose reasonable values for the constants in the model for ε_d . By analogy with Eq. (56), we model the TKE dissipation using

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle \varepsilon_d + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle m_1 \rangle \varepsilon_d \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \frac{\nu_{d,t}}{\sigma_{d,\epsilon}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \ln \varepsilon_d - \frac{\nu_{d,t}}{\text{Pr}_{d,t}} M_d \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \Theta \rangle_d \right) = \\ C_{d,\epsilon}^1 \frac{\varepsilon_d}{k_d} \Pi_d^k - C_{d,\epsilon}^2 \langle m_1 \rangle \frac{\varepsilon_d^2}{k_d} - C_{d,\epsilon}^5 R_S \langle m_0 \rangle \varepsilon_d + C_{d,\epsilon}^3 \langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{2}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left[\beta_{\epsilon} (\varepsilon_g \varepsilon_d)^{1/2} - \varepsilon_d \right] \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

where $C_{d,\epsilon}^1$, $C_{d,\epsilon}^2$, $C_{d,\epsilon}^3$, $C_{d,\epsilon}^5$, β_{ϵ} and $\sigma_{d,\epsilon}$ are constants. Note that in this model, the evaporation and drag terms are written in terms of the TKE dissipation rates, and not as source terms. This modification from the classical two-phase turbulence model leads to a more robust formulation [6].

3.2 Reynolds-average equations for gas phase

The RA source terms seen by the gas phase contain numerous correlations that can lead to confusion when deriving RA gas equations. We thus prefer to work with some new expressions for these source terms given in (18). Let us first define

$$\mathcal{M}_g = \frac{3}{2}R_S m_{1/2}, \quad \mathcal{A}_g = -m_{1/2} \frac{\mathbf{u}_g - \mathbf{u}_d}{\tau_d^*}, \quad (60)$$

and then we rewrite the gas-phase governing equations using these definitions. Given the assumptions made concerning the velocity-size correlations in (23), working with (60) is entirely equivalent to working with the original moments.

3.2.1 Gas-phase continuity equation

Applying the RA to Eq. (13a) yields

$$\partial_t \langle \rho_g \rangle + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g = \langle \mathcal{M}_g \rangle. \quad (61)$$

This equation is closed.

3.2.2 Gas-phase momentum equation

The gas-phase PA momentum equation is found from (13b):

$$\partial_t \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \left[\langle \rho_g \rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \otimes \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + \langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g \right) + \langle P_g \rangle I \right] = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle \boldsymbol{\tau} \rangle_g + \langle \boldsymbol{\mathfrak{S}}^{\rho \mathbf{u}} \rangle \quad (62)$$

with

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\mathfrak{S}}^{\rho \mathbf{u}} \rangle = \langle \mathcal{M}_g \mathbf{u}_d \rangle + \langle \mathcal{A}_g \rangle. \quad (63)$$

The RA viscous-stress tensor is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \boldsymbol{\tau} \rangle_g = \langle \nu_g \rangle_g \left[\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + \left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \right)^t - \frac{2}{3} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g I \right] \\ + \left\langle \nu_g''' \left[\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}_g''' + \left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}_g''' \right)^t \right] - \frac{2}{3} \nu_g''' \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_g''' I \right\rangle_g \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

where the second contribution is neglected in compressible turbulence models. For the sake of simplicity, we define $\bar{S}_g = S_g - \frac{1}{3}(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g)I$ and $S_g = \frac{1}{2} \left[\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g)^t \right]$.

In the literature, it is common to combine the RA viscous-stress tensor with the gas-phase Reynolds-stress tensor $\langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g$, for which closure is achieved through a turbulent-viscosity model. Therefore, it is convenient to express the total stress tensor as

$$\langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g - \langle \boldsymbol{\tau} \rangle_g = -2 \left(\langle \nu_g \rangle_g + \nu_{g,t} \right) S_g + \frac{2}{3} k_g I. \quad (65)$$

The source terms accounting for drag and evaporation are, respectively,

$$\langle \mathcal{A}_g \rangle = -\langle m_{1/2} \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \mathbf{u}_c \right) \quad (66)$$

and

$$\langle \mathcal{M}_g \mathbf{u}_d \rangle = R_S \langle m_{1/2} \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d. \quad (67)$$

The final form for the gas-phase RA momentum equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \rho_g \rangle \left[\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \otimes \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + \left(\frac{2}{3} k_g + R \langle T_g \rangle_g \right) I - 2 \left(\langle \nu_g \rangle_g + \nu_{g,t} \right) \bar{S}_g \right] = \\ \frac{3}{2} R_S \langle m_{1/2} \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \langle m_{1/2} \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \mathbf{u}_c \right). \quad (68) \end{aligned}$$

Note that the exchange terms on the right-hand side have the opposite sign as the corresponding terms in the spray-phase momentum equation. By construction, the total mean momentum of the two-phase system is conserved.

3.2.3 Gas-phase total energy equation

Reynolds averaging the total energy equation for the gas phase (13c) yields the following expression:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle E_g \rangle_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \left[\langle \rho_g \rangle \left(\langle E_g \rangle_g \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + \langle E_g \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g \right) + \langle P_g \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + \langle P_g \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle \right] = \\ + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \rho_g \rangle \left(\langle \boldsymbol{\tau} \rangle_g \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + \langle \boldsymbol{\tau}''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g \right) - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{q} \rangle + \langle \mathfrak{S}^{\rho E} \rangle. \quad (69) \end{aligned}$$

The turbulent total energy flux can be decomposed as follows:

$$\langle E_g \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g = \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g + \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \cdot \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g + \langle e_g''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g - \frac{\langle P_g \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle}{\langle \rho_g \rangle}. \quad (70)$$

Consistent with the velocity flux, the turbulent fluxes can be grouped together and modeled as

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \cdot \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g - \langle \boldsymbol{\tau}''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g = - \left(\nu_g + \frac{\nu_{g,t}}{\sigma_{g,t}} \right) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} k_g \quad (71)$$

where $\sigma_{g,t}$ is a constant whose value depends on the turbulence model.

The final expression for the gas-phase PA total energy is

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle E_g \rangle_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \rho_g \rangle \left[\langle E_g \rangle_g \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \frac{\nu_{g,t}}{\text{Pr}_{g,t}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle e_g \rangle_g - \left(\nu_g + \frac{\nu_{g,t}}{\sigma_{g,t}} \right) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} k_g \right] \\ + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \rho_g \rangle \left[\left(R \langle T_g \rangle_g + \frac{2}{3} k_g \right) \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - 2 \left(\nu_{g,t} + \langle \nu_g \rangle_g \right) \bar{S}_g \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \right] + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{q} \rangle = \\ \frac{3}{2} R_S \langle m_{1/2} \rangle (K + k_d + \langle \Theta \rangle_d) - \langle m_{1/2} \rangle \left\langle \frac{2}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left[\beta (k_g k_d)^{1/2} - k_d - \langle \Theta \rangle_d \right] \\ - \langle m_{1/2} \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \mathbf{u}_c \right) \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d. \quad (72) \end{aligned}$$

As with the mean momentum, the total energy of the two-phase system is conserved by the exchange terms.

3.2.4 Gas-phase internal energy equation

Taking the RA of Eq. (17) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle e_g \rangle_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \rho_g \rangle \left(\langle e_g \rangle_g \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + \langle e_g''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g \right) &= - \langle P_g \rangle \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \frac{\langle \rho_g' \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle}{\langle \rho_g \rangle} \right) \\ - \langle P_g' \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle + \langle \rho_g \rangle \left(\langle \boldsymbol{\tau} \rangle_g : \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + \langle \boldsymbol{\tau}''' : \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g \right) &- \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{q} \rangle + \langle \mathfrak{S}^{\rho e} \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (73)$$

The internal energy turbulent flux is closed through a gradient-diffusion model:

$$\langle e_g''' \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g = - \frac{\nu_{g,t}}{\text{Pr}_{g,t}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle e_g \rangle_g \quad (74)$$

where $\text{Pr}_{g,t}$ is the gas-phase turbulent Prandtl number. The gas-phase TKE dissipation rate produces a source term in the internal energy equation. This is due to $\langle P_g' \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle - \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle \boldsymbol{\tau}''' : \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g$ whose closure is achieved by the following equality

$$\langle P_g' \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_g' \rangle - \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle \boldsymbol{\tau}''' : \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle_g = - \langle \rho_g \rangle \varepsilon_g \quad (75)$$

where ε_g is the TKE dissipation rate in the gas phase. The RA source term is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathfrak{S}^{\rho e} \rangle &= \left(\left\langle \frac{2}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle + \frac{3}{2} R_S \right) \langle m_{1/2} \rangle \left(K - \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + K_g + k_d - \langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d + k_g + \langle \Theta \rangle_d \right) \\ - \left(\left\langle \frac{2}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle + \frac{3}{2} R_S \right) \langle m_{1/2} \rangle &\left[\frac{\langle \alpha_d' \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle}{\langle \alpha_d \rangle \langle 1 - \alpha_d \rangle} \cdot \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\langle \alpha_d' \mathbf{u}_g''' \cdot \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle}{\langle \alpha_d \rangle \langle 1 - \alpha_d \rangle} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (76)$$

The triple correlation $\langle \alpha_d' \mathbf{u}_g''' \cdot \mathbf{u}_g''' \rangle$ in (76) represents correlations between the spray volume fraction and the gas-phase TKE. This term is likely to be negative (i.e., the more inertial the droplets, the faster they segregate away from regions of high gas vorticity), but we will assume it is small and neglect it.

Introducing the turbulence models gives rise to final gas-phase RA internal energy equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle e_g \rangle_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \rho_g \rangle \left(\langle e_g \rangle_g \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \frac{\nu_{g,t}}{\text{Pr}_{g,t}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle e_g \rangle_g + \frac{\langle \mathbf{q} \rangle}{\langle \rho_g \rangle} \right) &= \Pi_g^e + \langle \rho_g \rangle \varepsilon_g \\ + \left(\left\langle \frac{2}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle + \frac{3}{2} R_S \right) \langle m_{1/2} \rangle &\left[K - \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + K_g + k_d - 2\beta (k_g k_d)^{1/2} + k_g + \langle \Theta \rangle_d \right] \\ - \left(\left\langle \frac{2}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle + \frac{3}{2} R_S \right) \langle m_{1/2} \rangle &\mathbf{u}_c \cdot \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \right) \end{aligned} \quad (77)$$

where

$$\Pi_g^e = - \tilde{\Pi}_g^e - \langle \rho_g \rangle R \langle T_g \rangle_g \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + 2 \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle \nu_g \rangle_g \bar{S}_g : \bar{S}_g \quad (78)$$

is the production of gas-phase internal energy through the mean velocity, and

$$\tilde{\Pi}_g^e = - \langle \rho_g \rangle R \langle T_g \rangle_g \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \alpha_d \rangle \mathbf{u}_c \quad (79)$$

is the contribution due to the drift velocity generated by preferential concentration. Note that the contribution of the mean velocities in the exchange term can be rewritten as

$$K - \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + K_g = \frac{1}{2} \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \right)^2, \quad (80)$$

which is strictly positive. Likewise, the TKE contributions can be rewritten as $(k_d^{1/2} - k_d^{1/2})^2 + 2(1 - \beta)(k_d k_d)^{1/2}$ with $\beta \leq 1$. Thus, the exchange terms act to increase the gas-phase PA internal energy.

3.2.5 Gas-phase mean kinetic energy equation

The gas-phase mean kinetic energy is known from the gas-phase PA velocity. It can be found by multiplying the gas-phase PA momentum equation (68) by $\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g$:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle \rho_g \rangle K_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \rho_g \rangle \left[\left(K_g + R \langle T_g \rangle_g + \frac{2}{3} k_g \right) \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - 2 \left(\nu_{g,t} + \langle \nu_g \rangle_g \right) \bar{S}_g \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \right] = \\ \langle \rho_g \rangle \left[\left(R \langle T_g \rangle_g + \frac{2}{3} k_g \right) I - 2 \left(\nu_{g,t} + \langle \nu_g \rangle_g \right) \bar{S}_g \right] : \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \\ - \langle m_{1/2} \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \mathbf{u}_c \right) \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g + \frac{3}{2} R_S \langle m_{1/2} \rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - K_g \right). \end{aligned} \quad (81)$$

This expression can now be used to find the equation for the gas-phase TKE.

3.2.6 Gas-phase turbulent kinetic energy equation

Using the equality $\langle E_g \rangle_g = \langle e_g \rangle_g + K_g + k_g$, the gas-phase TKE can be easily found by subtracting the gas-phase internal energy equation (77) and the gas-phase mean kinetic energy equation (81) from the total energy equation (72):

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle \rho_g \rangle k_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \rho_g \rangle k_g \left[\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \left(\nu_g + \frac{\nu_{g,t}}{\sigma_{g,t}} \right) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \ln k_g \right] = \\ \Pi_g^k + \tilde{\Pi}_g^e + \Pi_c^k - \langle \rho_g \rangle \varepsilon_g + \langle m_{1/2} \rangle \left(\left\langle \frac{2}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle + 3R_S \right) \left[\beta (k_g k_d)^{1/2} - k_g \right] + \frac{3}{2} R_S \langle m_{1/2} \rangle k_g \end{aligned} \quad (82)$$

where

$$\Pi_g^k = \langle \rho_g \rangle \nu_{g,t} \bar{S}_g : \bar{S}_g - \frac{2}{3} \langle \rho_g \rangle k_g \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \quad (83)$$

is the gas-phase TKE production due to mean velocity gradients, and

$$\Pi_c^k = \langle m_{1/2} \rangle \left(\left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle + \frac{3}{2} R_S \right) \max \left[0, \mathbf{u}_c \cdot \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g \right) \right] \quad (84)$$

is a TKE production term due to two-way coupling and the preferential concentration of droplets in a turbulent flow. Note that the coupling terms in (82) are asymmetric with respect to those in (56) for the spray phase. This is caused by the preferential concentration of droplets: under such circumstances the gas seen by droplets has different statistics than the gas itself [6]. Nevertheless, in shear-driven flows such as fuel jets in ICE injectors, the main TKE production term will be Π_g^k .

3.2.7 Gas-phase turbulent kinetic energy dissipation equation

By analogy with Eq. (82), the gas-phase TKE dissipation rate is found from

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \langle \rho_g \rangle \varepsilon_g + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \langle \rho_g \rangle \varepsilon_g \left[\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \left(\nu_g + \frac{\nu_{g,t}}{\sigma_{g,\epsilon}} \right) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \ln \varepsilon_g \right] = \\ \frac{\varepsilon_g}{k_g} \left(C_{g,\epsilon}^1 \Pi_g^k + C_{g,\epsilon}^6 \tilde{\Pi}_g^e \right) + \frac{\varepsilon_d}{k_d} C_{g,\epsilon}^4 \Pi_c^k - C_{g,\epsilon}^2 \langle \rho_g \rangle \frac{\varepsilon_g^2}{k_g} \\ + C_{g,\epsilon}^3 \langle m_{1/2} \rangle \left(\left\langle \frac{2}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle + 3R_S \right) \left[\beta_\epsilon (\varepsilon_g \varepsilon_d)^{1/2} - \varepsilon_g \right] + C_{g,\epsilon}^5 \frac{3}{2} R_S \langle m_{1/2} \rangle \varepsilon_g \quad (85) \end{aligned}$$

where $\sigma_{g,\epsilon}$, $C_{g,\epsilon}^1$, $C_{g,\epsilon}^2$, $C_{g,\epsilon}^3$, $C_{g,\epsilon}^4$, $C_{g,\epsilon}^5$ and $C_{g,\epsilon}^6$ are model constants.

3.3 Final remarks

The variables and the corresponding transport equations solved for each phase in the CFD code are as follows.

- Spray phase:
 1. RA moments $\langle m_k \rangle$ for $k \in (0, 1, 2, 3)$ – (24).
 2. PA velocity $\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d$ – (38).
 3. PA fluctuating energy κ – (55).
 4. TKE k_d – (56).
 5. TKE dissipation rate ε_d – (59).
- Gas phase:
 1. RA density $\langle \rho_g \rangle$ – (61).
 2. PA velocity $\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g$ – (68).
 3. PA internal energy $\langle e_g \rangle_g$ – (77).
 4. TKE k_g – (82).
 5. TKE dissipation rate ε_g – (85).

As in the case of laminar flow, the RA moments are used to reconstruct the RA droplet-size NDF $\langle n(t, \mathbf{x}, S) \rangle$, which is needed to close the phase-space flux term in (24a) and to find other moments such as $\langle m_{1/2} \rangle$. In the turbulence models, the model constants are set at the standard values used in free-shear flows such as turbulent jets.

4 Homogeneous turbulence of two-phase polydisperse flows

In this section we apply the multiphase turbulence model derived in Sec. 2 to a simple test case, namely, homogeneous two-phase turbulence. The most important point is to capture the correct behavior of the total energy partition between the evaporating spray and the compressible gas in the context of two-way coupling. In [6] the effectiveness of the closures proposed for the turbulent velocity correlations between phases $\langle \mathbf{u}_g''' \cdot \mathbf{u}_d'' \rangle_d = 2\beta(k_g k_d)^{1/2}$ has been shown in the context of one-way and two-way coupling of collisionless monodisperse droplets with an incompressible gas. The model showed good agreement with the total fluctuating energy expression first given in [20], and provided results comparable with [5] for

the partition between the spray-phase TKE k_d and the granular temperature $\langle \Theta \rangle_d$. Here we focus on the extension of these results to a more complicated framework with a polydisperse spray and two-way coupling. In order to simplify the analysis of the different flow regimes, we first present a dimensionless homogeneous system of equations. We then focus on selected test cases, which highlight the turbulence model predictions for different flow conditions relevant to ICE sprays. In the first case, we are interested in the energy partition for a polydisperse, non-evaporating spray with frozen gas turbulence, similar to [6, 5]. The second case considers two-way coupling effects on the energy partition for both evaporating and non-evaporating sprays. After these preliminary studies, the third case considers conditions relevant to direct-injection ICE applications.

4.1 Dimensionless equations for homogeneous turbulent flow

A summary of the equations needed for the two-phase turbulence model with polydisperse evaporating sprays is given in Sec. 3.3. By neglecting all terms representing spatial transport, a simplified set of equation suitable for time-evolving homogeneous flow is found. We can define the following reference quantities: turbulent kinetic energy k_∞ , material density of the liquid inside the droplets $\rho_{l,\infty}$, material density of the gas $\rho_{g,\infty}$, kinematic viscosity of the gas $\nu_{g,\infty}$, maximum droplet size S_0 , number per volume of droplets n_0 , and the integral time scale of the gas-phase turbulence $\tau_g = k_\infty/\varepsilon_g(0)$ where $\varepsilon_g(0)$ is the value the gas-phase TKE dissipation rate at time zero. The dimensionless quantities appearing in the homogeneous model are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{k}_g &= \frac{k_g}{k_\infty}, & \bar{k}_d &= \frac{k_d}{k_\infty}, & \bar{\varepsilon}_g &= \frac{\varepsilon_g \tau_g}{k_\infty}, & \bar{\varepsilon}_d &= \frac{\varepsilon_d \tau_g}{k_\infty}, & \bar{\rho}_g &= \frac{\langle \rho_g \rangle}{\rho_{g,\infty}}, \\
\bar{x} &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{k_\infty \tau_g}}, & \bar{t} &= \frac{t}{\tau_g}, & \bar{\mathbf{u}}_g &= \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g}{\sqrt{k_\infty}}, & \bar{\mathbf{u}}_d &= \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d}{\sqrt{k_\infty}}, & \bar{S} &= \frac{S}{S_0}, \\
\bar{R}_S &= \frac{R_S \tau_g}{S_0}, & \bar{\nu}_g &= \frac{\nu_g}{\nu_{g,\infty}}, & \bar{S}_d &= \tau_g \bar{S}_d, & \bar{S}_g &= \tau_g \bar{S}_g, & \bar{e}_g &= \frac{\langle e_g \rangle_g}{k_\infty}, \\
\bar{\nu}_{g,t} &= \frac{\nu_{g,t}}{\nu_{g,\infty} \text{Re}}, & \bar{\nu}_{d,t} &= \frac{\nu_{d,t}}{\nu_{g,\infty} \text{Re}}, & \bar{\rho}_d &= \frac{\langle \rho_d \rangle}{\rho_{d,\infty}}, & \bar{m}_k &= \frac{\langle m_k \rangle}{S_0^k n_0}, & \bar{n} &= \frac{\langle n \rangle S_0}{n_0}
\end{aligned} \tag{86}$$

where $\text{Re} = k_\infty \tau_g / \nu_{g,\infty}$ is the turbulence Reynolds number [18].

In the following, we work with dimensionless RA equations, omitting the bars on variables of the mean two-phase flow as well as the RA and PA brackets (e.g., $m_k = \langle m_k \rangle$) for clarity. The dimensionless RA moment equations are given by

$$d_t m_0 = -n(t, \mathbf{x}, 0) R_S, \tag{87a}$$

$$d_t m_1 = -m_0 R_S, \tag{87b}$$

$$d_t m_2 = -m_1 R_S, \tag{87c}$$

$$d_t m_3 = -m_2 R_S. \tag{87d}$$

The dimensionless continuity equation for the gas phase is

$$d_t \rho_g = \frac{3}{2} \Phi_m m_{1/2} R_S \tag{88}$$

with the dimensionless mass loading $\Phi_m = \rho_{d,\infty} S_0^{3/2} n_0 / \rho_{g,\infty}$. The dimensionless RA mean momentum equations are

$$d_t \Phi_m m_{3/2} \mathbf{u}_d = \frac{\Phi_m m_{1/2}}{\text{St}} (1 - C_g) (\mathbf{u}_g - \mathbf{u}_d) - \frac{3}{2} \Phi_m m_{1/2} R_S \mathbf{u}_d, \quad (89a)$$

$$d_t \rho_g \mathbf{u}_g = - \frac{\Phi_m m_{1/2}}{\text{St}} (1 - C_g) (\mathbf{u}_g - \mathbf{u}_d) + \frac{3}{2} \Phi_m m_{1/2} R_S \mathbf{u}_d \quad (89b)$$

where St is the Stokes number relative to the droplet size S_0 . The reader can note that the total mean momentum of the two-phase system is constant. The dimensionless RA internal-energy equation for the gas phase is

$$d_t \rho_g e_g = \frac{\Pi_g^e}{\text{Re}} + \rho_g \varepsilon_g + \left(\frac{2}{\text{St}} + \frac{3}{2} R_S \right) \Phi_m m_{1/2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} - C_g \right) (\mathbf{u}_g - \mathbf{u}_d)^2 + k_g - 2\beta (k_g k_d)^{1/2} + \kappa \right] \quad (90)$$

where the production term due to molecular dissipation of mean shear Π_g^e will be non-zero for free-shear flow but otherwise is null. Note that the right-hand side of this equation should always non-negative since the gas-phase internal energy never decreases, which implies that $C_g \leq 1/2$.

The dimensionless system of conserved quantities representing fluctuations in the spray phase is

$$d_t m_{3/2} \kappa = \Pi^K + \frac{2}{\text{St}} m_{1/2} \left[\beta (k_g k_d)^{1/2} - \kappa \right] - \frac{3}{2} R_S m_{1/2} \kappa \quad (91a)$$

$$d_t m_{3/2} k_d = \Pi_d^k - m_{3/2} \varepsilon_d + \frac{2}{\text{St}} m_{1/2} \left[\beta (k_g k_d)^{1/2} - k_d \right] - \frac{3}{2} R_S m_{1/2} k_d \quad (91b)$$

$$d_t m_{3/2} \varepsilon_d = C_{d,\epsilon}^1 \frac{\varepsilon_d}{k_d} \Pi_d^k - C_{d,\epsilon}^2 m_{3/2} \frac{\varepsilon_d^2}{k_d} + C_{d,\epsilon}^3 \frac{2}{\text{St}} m_{1/2} \left[\beta_\epsilon (\varepsilon_g \varepsilon_d)^{1/2} - \varepsilon_d \right] - C_{d,\epsilon}^5 \frac{3}{2} R_S m_{1/2} \varepsilon_d \quad (91c)$$

where $\Pi^K = \Pi_d^k$ are the dimensionless production terms due to turbulent dissipation of mean shear in the spray phase. The dimensionless system of conserved quantities representing the turbulent fluctuations in the gas phase is

$$d_t \rho_g k_g = \Pi_g^k - \rho_g \varepsilon_g + \left(\frac{2}{\text{St}} + 3R_S \right) \Phi_m m_{1/2} \left[\beta (k_g k_d)^{1/2} - k_g \right] + \left(\frac{1}{\text{St}} + \frac{3}{2} R_S \right) \Phi_m m_{1/2} C_g (\mathbf{u}_g - \mathbf{u}_d)^2 + \frac{3}{2} R_S \Phi_m m_{1/2} k_g \quad (92a)$$

$$d_t \rho_g \varepsilon_g = C_{g,\epsilon}^1 \frac{\varepsilon_g}{k_g} \Pi_g^k - C_{g,\epsilon}^2 \rho_g \frac{\varepsilon_g^2}{k_g} + C_{g,\epsilon}^3 \left(\frac{2}{\text{St}} + 3R_S \right) \Phi_m m_{1/2} \left[\beta_\epsilon (\varepsilon_g \varepsilon_d)^{1/2} - \varepsilon_g \right] + C_{g,\epsilon}^4 \frac{\varepsilon_d}{k_d} \left(\frac{1}{\text{St}} + \frac{3}{2} R_S \right) \Phi_m m_{1/2} C_g (\mathbf{u}_g - \mathbf{u}_d)^2 + C_{g,\epsilon}^5 \frac{3}{2} R_S \Phi_m m_{1/2} \varepsilon_g \quad (92b)$$

where Π_g^k is the dimensionless production term due to turbulent dissipation of mean shear in the gas phase. In the following, we consider $C_{g,\epsilon}^1 = C_{d,\epsilon}^1 = 1.44$, $C_{g,\epsilon}^2 = C_{d,\epsilon}^2 = 1.92$, $C_{g,\epsilon}^3 = C_{d,\epsilon}^3 = 1.55$, $C_{g,\epsilon}^4 = 2.11$, $C_{g,\epsilon}^5 = C_{d,\epsilon}^5 = 1.55$, and $C_g = 0.3$. The values of the remaining production terms are set equal to zero unless noted otherwise.

4.2 Example results for fluctuating energy partition with decaying turbulence

In order to validate the spray-phase energy partition for polydisperse droplets, we use the three one-way-coupling cases in [5], originally conducted for monodisperse droplets. These cases use three sets of initial conditions: (i) $\kappa(0) = 1$, $k_d(0) = 1$; (ii) $\kappa(0) = 0$, $k_d(0) = 0$; and (iii) $\kappa(0) = 0.83$, $k_d(0) = 0$. The gas-phase turbulence is frozen and set as $k_g = 1$. The mean velocities are equal $\mathbf{u}_g = \mathbf{u}_d$, and remain so for all time due to the absence of gravity. For the case with initial value $k_d(0) = 1$, we use the initial value $\varepsilon_d(0) = 2$. Otherwise we use $\varepsilon_d(0) = 0$ when $k_d(0) = 0$ for the sake of consistency. For monodisperse droplets in [5], a Stokes number equal to $\text{St}_m = 0.81$ is employed. This value corresponds to the Stokes number to the time scale relative to the mean droplet size of the polydisperse distribution over the (constant) gas integral time scale τ_g . For convenience, we set $\tau_g = 1$, leading to a gas-phase turbulence energy dissipation of $\varepsilon_g = 1$.

For the following simulations, the values for β and β_ε are fixed to 0.8, as suggested in [6], since this provides the correct steady-state results for κ as compared to [20] and the correct energy partition as found in [5]. Moreover, the following Rosin-Rammler function is used to characterize the droplet size distribution in the spray:

$$n(S) = \frac{1}{2} q_{rr} 16^{q_{rr}/2} S^{\frac{q_{rr}}{2}-1} \exp\left[-(16S)^{q_{rr}/2}\right] \quad (93)$$

with the constant $q_{rr} = 3.5$ determining the sharpness of the distribution and the dimensionless size phase variable $S \in [0, 1]$. According to this distribution, the largest droplet size is equal to $S_0 = 16S_{mean}$ where S_{mean} is the mean droplet size. This yields a characteristic Stokes number of $\text{St} = 16\text{St}_m$.

Recall that for one-way coupling of polydisperse droplets with a frozen gas phase, only the system (91) with $\Pi^K = \Pi_d^k = 0$ is solved. Results are plotted in Fig. 1. The spray energy partition is in a good agreement with Fig. 3 in [6], and the small differences in the steady-state values are due to the polydispersity of the droplets in Fig. 1. In summary, the turbulence model proposed in [6] has been successfully extended to the Eulerian high-order moment method for polydisperse droplets.

Two-way coupled interactions require the complete turbulence model given by (91) and (92) for a non-evaporating spray and (91), and (92) and (87) for an evaporating spray. As with one-way coupling, production terms involving mean gradients are set to zero, i.e., $\Pi^K = \Pi_d^k = \Pi_g^k = 0$. The mass loading number is set to $\Phi_m = 0.4$ for both non-evaporating and evaporating cases, and the evaporation velocity is taken as $R_S = 10\text{St}$ for the evaporating case.

Results for a non-evaporating spray are plotted in Figs. 2 and 3. In contrast to the spray energy partition observed for one-way coupling, the normalized values in Fig. 2 show that the granular energy decreases towards zero while the spray-phase TKE moves towards the total fluctuating energy. Moreover, the gas-phase turbulence dissipates into gas-phase internal energy since no production term due to the mean flow are considered. Furthermore, the spray mass is not high enough to generate significant turbulence inside the gas phase. However, let us underline the small effect of initial spray fluctuating energy on the gas phase as observed in the internal energy profiles, which are not the same for different spray initial conditions and increase with κ .

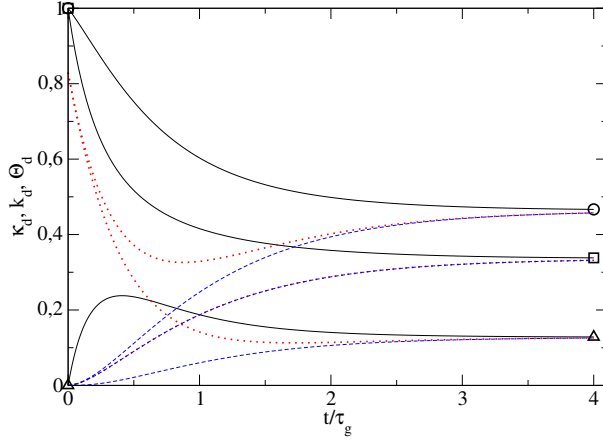


Fig. 1 Dynamics of the dimensionless non-evaporating spray-phase energy components with frozen gas-phase turbulence (one-way coupling). Curves correspond to three initial conditions: (i) solid lines, (ii) dashed lines, and (iii) stars. Curves corresponding to the fluctuating energy κ , the spray-phase kinetic energy k_d and the granular temperature Θ are respectively denoted through circle, square and triangle symbols.

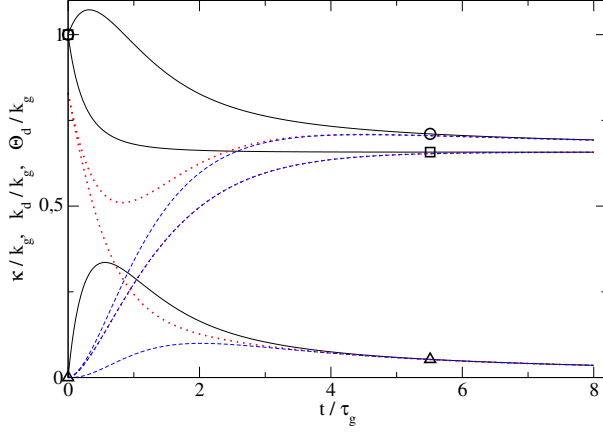


Fig. 2 Dynamics of the normalized non-evaporating spray-phase energy components with two-way coupling. Curves correspond to three initial conditions: (i) solid black lines, (ii) dashed blue lines, (iii) red dots. Curves corresponding to the fluctuating energy κ , the spray-phase kinetic energy k_d and the granular temperature Θ are respectively denoted through circle, square and triangle symbols.

Results for an evaporating spray are plotted in Figs. 4, 5 and 6. In this case, time $t = 8$ corresponds to the characteristic evaporation time for the mean droplet radius of the distribution. The spray-phase energy partition displayed in Fig. 5 is very similar to the case with a non-evaporating spray despite some small differences. When it comes to the gas phase, although the internal energy profiles do not change much, the final values decrease for each initial condition, since the spray evaporation heats the gas phase. Moreover, it is observed that the gas-phase TKE remains the same as compared to the non-evaporating case. This proves that the

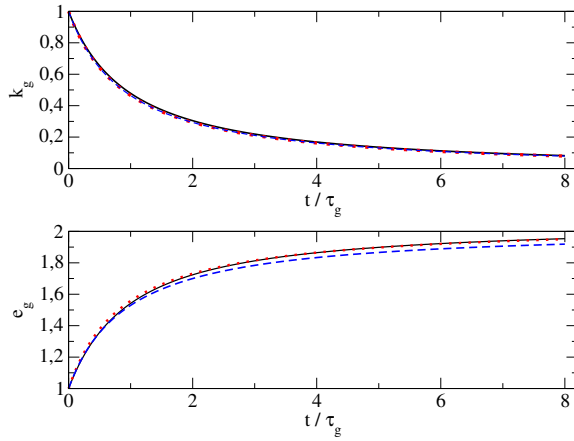


Fig. 3 Dynamics of the gas-phase energy components for non-evaporating droplets with two-way coupling. Curves correspond to gas-phase TKE (top) and gas-phase internal energy (bottom) for three initial conditions: (i) solid black lines, (ii) dashed blue lines, (iii) red dots.

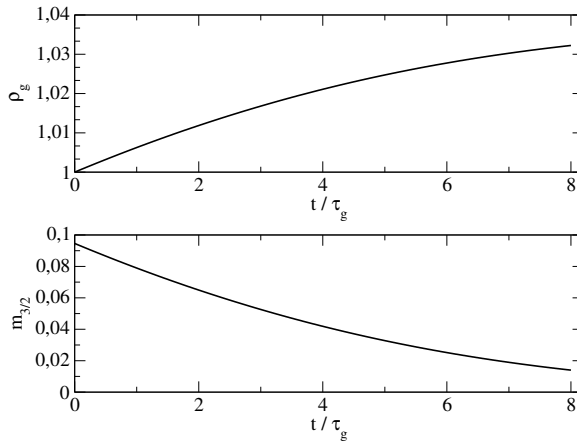


Fig. 4 Gas-phase density evolution (top) and spray density concentration (bottom) with polydisperse evaporating droplets.

turbulence generation in the gas due to the droplet presence is going down since droplets are disappearing but the evaporation creates some turbulence in the gas, counterbalancing the former.

In summary, the test cases without turbulence source terms due to mean velocity gradients but with different initial energy distributions illustrate that the two-phase turbulence model with evaporating droplets behaves as might be expected from the behavior observed with frozen gas-phase turbulence. In general, the turbulence decay observed for the gas phase is only slightly altered by the presence of the spray. Nevertheless, the numerical method used to reconstruct the NDF from the RA moments works equally well as it did for the laminar cases in our earlier work.

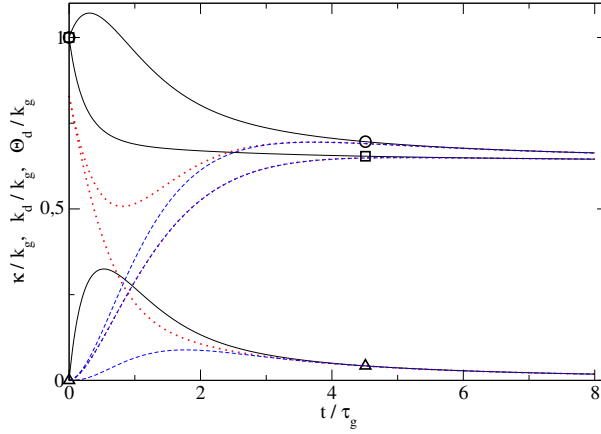


Fig. 5 Dynamics of the normalized evaporating spray-phase energy components. Curves correspond to three initial conditions: (i) solid black lines, (ii) dashed blue lines, (iii) red dots. Curves corresponding to the fluctuating energy κ , the spray-phase kinetic energy k_d and the granular temperature Θ are respectively denoted through circle, square and triangle symbols.

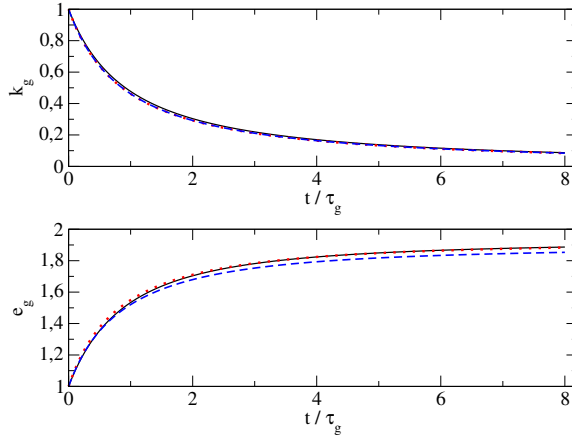


Fig. 6 Dynamics of the gas-phase energy components with evaporating droplets. Curves correspond to gas-phase TKE (top) and gas-phase internal energy (bottom) for three initial conditions: (i) solid black lines, (ii) dashed blue lines, (iii) red dots.

4.3 Example results for typical ICE flow conditions

The complete turbulence model will eventually be implemented in an industrial CFD code [2] and validated for high-pressure direct injection simulations of ICE applications. The scope of this section is to verify the feasibility of using the turbulence model under typical ICE operating conditions [8]. In the combustion chamber of a typical diesel engine, the gas-phase turbulence is mainly produced by the high-speed direct injection of the fuel spray. Due to the significant velocity difference between the gas and the injected liquid fuel, the spray phase is nearly laminar near the nozzle and the associated spray-phase TKE is very small. However, the droplet flow regime, having strong interactions with the turbulent gas

Table 1 Parameters characterizing the dense zone of the disperse phase under ICE conditions. Values for inlet velocity u , TKE k , TKE dissipation rate ε , and the volume fraction α are given for each phase whereas r_{smr} denotes the Sauter mean radius (SMR) of the spray and ν_g is the gas-phase viscosity.

	u (m/s)	k (m ² /s ²)	ε (m ² /s ³)	α	r_{smr} (μ m)	ν_g (m ² /s)
gas	71	111	2×10^6	1	-	4.15×10^{-5}
spray	156	1	10	5×10^{-3}	25	-

Table 2 Characteristic inflow values for turbulent disperse-phase flow under ICE conditions. $\tau_{S,smr}$ and $\tau_{d,smr}$ are the evaporation and drag times, respectively, based on the spray Sauter mean radius (SMR). $\tau_\eta = (\nu_g/\varepsilon_g)^{1/2}$ and $St_\eta = \tau_{d,smr}/\tau_\eta$ are the Kolmogorov time scale and Stokes number, respectively. $St_S = \tau_{S,smr}/\tau_g$ is the evaporation number. All values are based on the initial conditions give in Table 1.

$\tau_{S,smr}$ (s)	$\tau_{d,smr}$ (s)	τ_g (s)	τ_η (s)	Re	St	St_η	St_S
3×10^{-3}	4×10^{-5}	5.55×10^{-5}	4.56×10^{-6}	148	0.721	8.77	54.1

phase, becomes turbulent farther from the injector nozzle. Therefore, we will focus on a two-phase flow regime composed of a fully-developed gas-phase turbulent jet interacting with a nearly laminar spray phase composed of polydisperse droplets. Injection velocities for each phase and other relevant quantities needed to initialize the time-evolving simulations are representative of ICE conditions.

To obtain the characteristic initial data for ICE conditions, an injection test case, representing Spray-H conditions in [1], has been computed using the IFP-C3D software [2], adopting a Lagrangian description of polydisperse droplets [16]. The relevant characteristic values are the gas-phase TKE k_g , gas-phase TKE dissipation ε_g , the spray-phase volume fraction α_d , the mean droplet radius r_{smr} , characteristic evaporation time scale $\tau_{S,smr}$ and the drag time scale $\tau_{d,smr}$ associated with the spray. These are obtained from the IFP-C3D simulation results and are used as initial conditions for our time-evolving homogeneous simulation. Table 1 provides the relevant data. These values are employed to compute the dimensionless numbers given in Table 2 characterizing the disperse-flow regime. Note that the drag and integral time scales are comparable, while the evaporation time scale is two orders of magnitude larger. Also note that the Stokes number St is nearly unity, indicating that particle trajectory crossing (represented by Θ in our model) will be important at the turbulence integral scale. In a self-similar turbulent jet, the turbulence Reynolds number ($Re = k_g^2/(\nu_g \varepsilon_g)$) is constant and τ_g increases along the centerline (i.e., with time in our model). Thus, with one-way coupling, the Stokes numbers would decrease in the non-evaporating case due to the change in τ_g . Obviously, the decrease in Stokes number will be more rapid with evaporating droplets due to the decrease in $\tau_{d,smr}$.

The conceptual difference between the Lagrangian description of the droplets used to characterize the turbulent disperse-phase flow and the Eulerian turbulent model developed in this work do not allow us to extract directly the values for spray-phase TKE k_d and its dissipation rate ε_d from the IFP-C3D simulation results. Nevertheless, the integral time scale associated with the spray-phase TKE should be comparable to the gas-phase integral time scale τ_g in the injection zone where the velocity difference between phases is significant. Therefore, we set $k_d =$

$\kappa = 1$ and $\varepsilon_d = 10$ as the initial state of the spray-phase turbulence. Note that these values are much smaller than in the gas phase, and correspond to nearly laminar flow. The initial polydisperse droplet size distribution follows the function defined by Eq. (93).

Although we are considering a homogeneous case, energy production terms due to mean velocity gradients in the gas phase need to be taken into consideration since the direct injection process is modeled as a free-shear flow for the gas-phase turbulence [18]. It is therefore appropriate to provide closures for these production terms, considering a constant turbulence Reynolds number as is observed for single-phase turbulent jets [18]. For this purpose, we deduce an analytical expression for Π_g^k in Eq. (92) and Eq. (91), respectively, corresponding to a self-similar turbulent jet:

$$\Pi_g^k = \left(\frac{2 - C_{g,\epsilon}^2}{2 - C_{g,\epsilon}^1} \right) \rho_g \varepsilon_g, \quad \Pi_d^k = \left(\frac{2 - C_{d,\epsilon}^2}{2 - C_{d,\epsilon}^1} \right) m_{3/2} \varepsilon_d. \quad (94)$$

In the absence of two-way coupling, this expression for Π_g^k will yield a constant turbulence Reynolds number as expected for a turbulent jet [18]. However, due to two-way coupling, the turbulence Reynolds number under ICE conditions will vary with time (or distance from the nozzle). The model for Π_d^k is taken in analogy to the gas phase.

In the following, three time-dependent homogeneous cases are considered, based on the following initial conditions: (i) single-phase gas flow, (ii) two-phase flow of a compressible gas and a non-evaporating polydisperse spray and (iii) two-phase flow composed of a compressible gas and an evaporating polydisperse spray. Case (i) is a reference case for a self-similar turbulent jet where the data corresponds to the centerline turbulence statistics moving with the mean velocity. Case (ii) uses the same initial conditions as case (i) but with $R_S = 0$, and thus illustrates the effect of two-way coupling due to drag on the turbulence statistics. Finally, case (iii) shows the additional effect of droplet evaporation on two-way coupling. For reference, the mean velocities and the spray density concentration are shown in Fig. 7 as a function of dimensionless time. (In all figures, the time is made dimensionless by the initial gas-phase integral time scale.) Note that the mean momentum equations (see, e.g., Eq. (89)) do not contain terms corresponding to the spread of the turbulent jet, which would lower the mean velocities. Thus, the mean velocities plotted in Fig. 7 can be thought of as normalized values relative to the centerline jet velocity. In any case, from Fig. 7 we can observe that for the two spray cases the mean velocities are nearly equal for $t \geq 4\tau_g$. The fact that the two spray cases have nearly the same velocity profiles is due to the relatively slow evaporation rate for case (iii) as seen from the slow decrease in the spray density concentration.

Figures 8 and 9 present the evolution of the turbulence Reynolds number and gas-phase energies, respectively, for each case. As expected due to the modeling assumptions for Π_g^k and Π_d^k , in case (i) the turbulence Reynolds number remains constant although the gas-phase TKE decreases with time. For cases (ii) and (iii), the turbulence Reynolds number first increases and decreases sharply at the beginning of the simulation and then slowly decreases. This behavior comes from the fact that the presence of droplets increases significantly the gas-phase TKE k_g due to two-way coupling (i.e., the source terms in Eq. (92) involving C_g). It can also be remarked that the gas-phase internal energy increases up to ~ 8 from 0.5

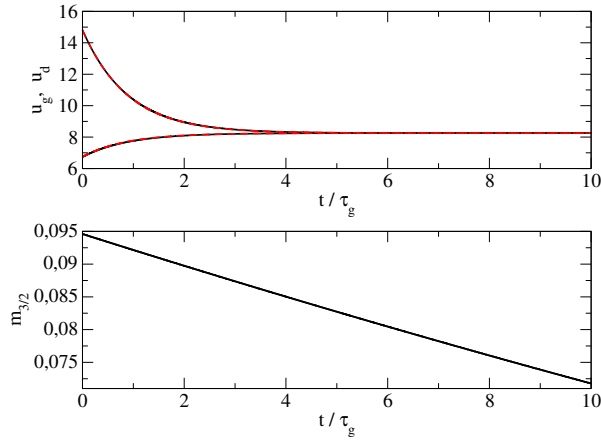


Fig. 7 Mean velocities versus time (top) for cases (ii) (solid black lines) and (iii) (dashed red lines). Spray density concentration $m_{3/2}$ versus time for case (iii) (dashed red lines).

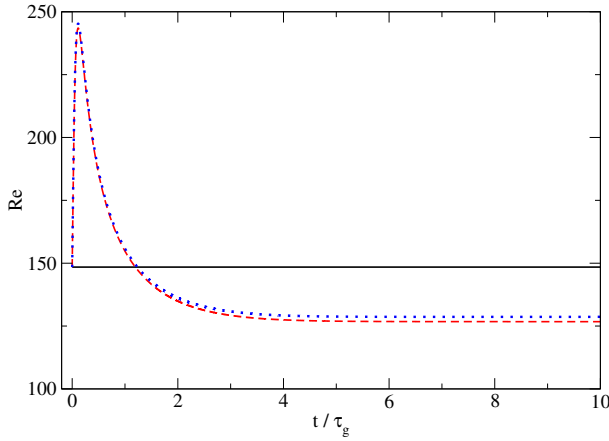


Fig. 8 Turbulence Reynolds number Re versus time. Cases (i) solid black lines, (ii) dashed red lines, and (iii) blue dots.

for cases (ii) and (iii), whereas it remains quite low for case (i). This difference comes from the two-way coupling source terms, especially due to the mean velocity difference between the two phases shown in Fig. 7, which has a significant effect on the gas-phase turbulence.

In Fig. 10, the spray-phase energy partition and the TKE dissipation rates are given for cases (ii) and (iii). It can be observed that the complete relaxation between the gas and spray does not take place since the the normalized spray-phase TKE k_d remains below one. Nonetheless, the energy partition seems reasonable since the granular temperature Θ tends to diminish while the spray-phase TKE k_d and the total fluctuating energy κ become closer and approach k_g with time. Note the differences between cases (ii) and (iii) are minimal due to the relatively slow evaporation of droplets in case (iii). Overall, the spray-phase turbulence is driven by the energy exchange terms from the gas phase due to drag, although as seen

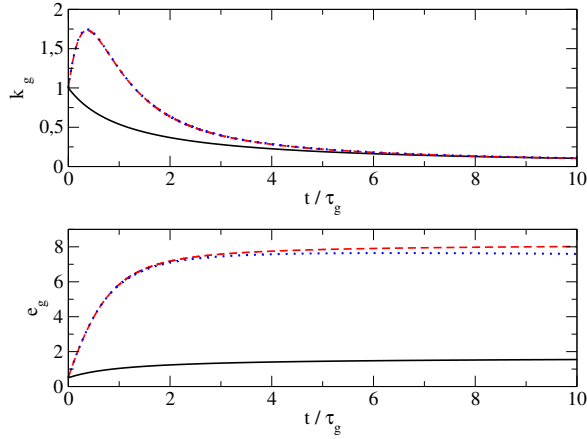


Fig. 9 Dimensionless gas-phase TKE k_g (top) and gas-phase internal energy e_g (bottom) versus time. Cases (i) solid black lines, (ii) dashed red lines, and (iii) blue dots.

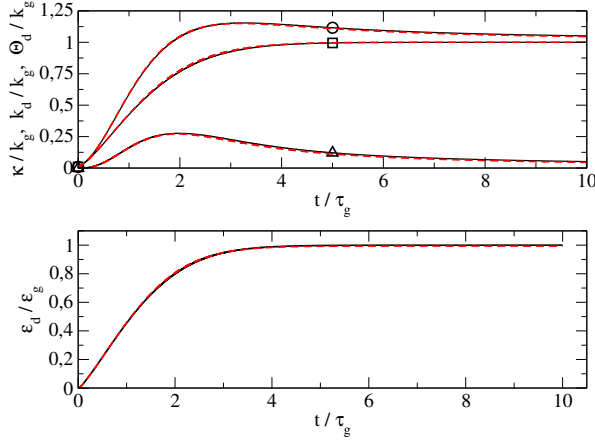


Fig. 10 Normalized total fluctuating energy κ (top, circle), spray-phase TKE k_d (top, square), granular temperature Θ (top, triangle) and spray-phase TKE dissipation ε_d (bottom) versus time. Cases (ii) (solid black lines) and (iii) (dashed red lines).

in Fig. 9 the presence of droplets significantly increases the gas-phase turbulence and, hence, leads to turbulence in the spray phase.

5 Conclusions

Within the context of two-phase turbulence modeling for ICE applications, the main purpose of the present contribution is to apply the Reynolds-averaging (RA) philosophy, originally introduced for two-way coupled monodisperse flows in [6], to two-way coupled polydisperse flows with evaporating droplets and a compressible gas [10]. For clarity, we have considered only the simplest forms for drag model through Stokes law and d^2 -constant evaporation law for the droplets. However, the generalization to more complex models should be straightforward.

In the context of homogeneous two-phase turbulence, the new model has been investigated for polydisperse droplets with both one-way and two-way coupling. The realizability condition of EMSM method has been successfully respected, validating the adequacy of the new turbulence modeling approach with high-order moment methods in the presence of spray evaporation. Moreover, it has been qualitatively validated as compared to work done in [5] within the framework of one-way coupling. The correct behavior of the energy partition in the two-phase flow has been also observed for two-way coupled evaporating and non-evaporating sprays. As far as industrial applications are concerned, the model has been studied under realistic characteristic scales and values provided from the data of 3D injection simulations (spray-h conditions [1]) in the industrial CFD code IFP-C3D [2]. The latter work gave some significant insights on the underlying physics although it lacks of quantitative validations.

Given these achievements, the model is now ready to be implemented in an industrial software (i.e. IFP-C3D [2]). However, further effort is required for its numerical resolution using the ALE formalism for moving geometries. Let us recall that for laminar two-phase flows, the two-way coupled EMSM method had been successfully implemented in [10] using a pressure-less gas formalism for its resolution. However, the fact that there are many gradients arising from the turbulence model renders the task more complicated. As soon as the numerical implementation is complete, the turbulence model should be tested under realistic injection conditions and quantitatively validated against experimental data.

A Reynolds and Phase averaging

A.1 Reynolds average

The RA of a product can be decomposed:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle AB \rangle &= \langle (A' + \langle A \rangle)(B' + \langle B \rangle) \rangle \\
 &= \langle A'B' + A' \langle B \rangle + B' \langle A \rangle + \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle \rangle \\
 &= \langle A'B' \rangle + \langle A' \rangle \langle B \rangle + \langle B' \rangle \langle A \rangle + \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle \\
 &= \langle A'B' \rangle + \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle
 \end{aligned} \tag{95}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle ABC \rangle &= \langle (A'B' + A' \langle B \rangle + B' \langle A \rangle + \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle)(C' + \langle C \rangle) \rangle \\
 &= \langle A'B'C' + A'C' \langle B \rangle + B'C' \langle A \rangle + C' \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle + A' \langle B \rangle \langle C \rangle + B' \langle A \rangle \langle C \rangle + \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle \langle C \rangle \rangle \\
 &= \langle A'B'C' \rangle + \langle A'C' \rangle \langle B \rangle + \langle B'C' \rangle \langle A \rangle + \langle C' \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle + \langle A'B' \rangle \langle C \rangle + \langle A' \rangle \langle B \rangle \langle C \rangle \\
 &\quad + \langle B' \rangle \langle A \rangle \langle C \rangle + \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle \langle C \rangle \\
 &= \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle \langle C \rangle + \langle A \rangle \langle B'C' \rangle + \langle B \rangle \langle A'C' \rangle + \langle C \rangle \langle A'B' \rangle + \langle A'B'C' \rangle
 \end{aligned} \tag{96}$$

A.2 Phase average

In the context of dilute disperse flows where the gas phase is modeled through compressible Navier-Stokes equation and polydisperse droplets by a moment method, both the gas density ρ_g and the spray density concentration denoted by the moment $m_{3/2}$ play an important role for the averaging procedure. Therefore, the relation between RA and the PA of an arbitrary variable A for

– the gas phase is

$$\langle \rho_g A \rangle = \langle \rho_g \rangle \langle A \rangle_g, \tag{97}$$

– the polydispersed phase is

$$\langle m_1 A \rangle = \langle m_1 \rangle \langle A \rangle_d. \tag{98}$$

A useful identity relating the PA of the quantity A to its covariances with respect to the gas density and the moment m_1 can be also derived. Adding Eq. (97) to (98), one can obtain the following relation:

$$\langle A \rangle_d = \langle A \rangle_g + \frac{\langle (\rho_g + m_1) A \rangle - \langle \rho_g + m_1 \rangle \langle A \rangle_g}{\langle m_1 \rangle} \tag{99}$$

multiplying by $\langle \rho_g \rangle$ both the numerator and the denominator of the second term at the right-hand side in Eq. (99) and using the relation, one can easily obtain the following expression:

$$\langle A \rangle_d = \langle A \rangle_g + \frac{\langle m_1' A' \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle} - \frac{\langle \rho_g' A' \rangle}{\langle \rho_g \rangle} \tag{100}$$

Deriving Reynolds averaged moment equations requires a density-weighted statistics of terms $\langle m_k A \rangle$ where m_k is the moment of order k with k is different from $3/2$. This accounts for leading the following operation:

$$\langle m_k A \rangle = \frac{\langle m_1 \rangle \langle m_k A \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle} = \frac{\langle m_1 \rangle [\langle A \rangle \langle m_k \rangle + \langle A' m_k' \rangle]}{\langle m_1 \rangle} = \frac{\langle m_1 A \rangle - \langle m_1' A' \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle} \langle m_k \rangle + \langle m_k' A' \rangle \tag{101}$$

therefore,

$$\langle m_k A \rangle = \langle m_k \rangle \langle A \rangle_d - \frac{\langle m_k \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle} \langle m_1' A' \rangle + \langle m_k' A' \rangle \tag{102}$$

An other difficulty encountered during the derivation phase of RA equations is observed when the RA of a variable $\langle A \rangle$ is obtained. The latter need to be defined in function of a density-weighted statistics. This can be done either with respect to the gas phase,

$$\langle A \rangle = \langle A \rangle_g - \frac{\langle \rho'_g A' \rangle}{\langle \rho_g \rangle} \quad (103)$$

or the spray phase,

$$\langle A \rangle = \langle A \rangle_d - \frac{\langle m'_1 A' \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle}. \quad (104)$$

B Full RA equations

The aim of this part is to give further details in the derivation of full coupled RA two-phase flow equations. Some source terms contain third-order correlations, which need to be carefully explicated for modeling issues. Let us then focus on each RA equation in the reminder.

B.1 RA moment equations

$$\partial_t \langle m_0 \rangle + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \left(\langle m_0 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \frac{\langle m_0 \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle} \langle m'_1 \mathbf{u}'_d \rangle + \langle m'_0 \mathbf{u}'_d \rangle \right) = R_S \langle n(t, \mathbf{x}, 0) \rangle, \quad (105a)$$

$$\partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \left(\langle m_1 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d \right) = \langle \mathcal{M} \rangle, \quad (105b)$$

$$\partial_t \langle m_2 \rangle + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \left(\langle m_2 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \frac{\langle m_2 \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle} \langle m'_1 \mathbf{u}'_d \rangle + \langle m'_2 \mathbf{u}'_d \rangle \right) = -2R_S \langle m_1 \rangle, \quad (105c)$$

$$\partial_t \langle m_3 \rangle + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \left(\langle m_3 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \frac{\langle m_3 \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle} \langle m'_1 \mathbf{u}'_d \rangle + \langle m'_3 \mathbf{u}'_d \rangle \right) = -3R_S \langle m_2 \rangle. \quad (105d)$$

B.2 RA spray momentum equation

Taking the RA of (9e) yields

$$\partial_t \langle m_1 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \left[\langle m_1 \rangle \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d^2 + \langle \mathbf{u}'_d \mathbf{u}''_d \rangle_d + \langle P_d \rangle_d \right) \right] = \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M} \mathbf{u}_d \rangle \quad (106)$$

The source term at the right hand side of Eq. (106) still needs to be developed. Through the formulas (102) and (96) given in A, the mean source term due to drag force can be developed as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle = & \left(\langle m_0 \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle + \left\langle m'_0 \left(\frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right)' \right\rangle \right) \left(\langle \mathbf{u}_g \rangle_g - \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d + \frac{\langle m'_1 \mathbf{u}'_d \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle} - \frac{\langle \rho'_g \mathbf{u}'_g \rangle}{\langle \rho_g \rangle} \right) + \left\langle \frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right\rangle \left(\langle m'_0 \mathbf{u}'_g \rangle - \langle m'_0 \mathbf{u}'_d \rangle \right) \\ & + \langle m_0 \rangle \left(\left\langle \mathbf{u}'_g \left(\frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right)' \right\rangle - \left\langle \mathbf{u}'_d \left(\frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right)' \right\rangle \right) + \left\langle m'_0 \mathbf{u}'_g \left(\frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right)' \right\rangle - \left\langle m'_0 \mathbf{u}'_d \left(\frac{1}{\tau_d^*} \right)' \right\rangle, \quad (107) \end{aligned}$$

whereas the mean momentum exchange created by the evaporating spray is given through the expression

$$\langle \mathcal{M} \mathbf{u}_d \rangle = -R_S \left(\langle m_0 \rangle \langle \mathbf{u}_d \rangle_d - \frac{\langle m_0 \rangle \langle m'_1 \mathbf{u}'_d \rangle}{\langle m_1 \rangle} + \langle m'_0 \mathbf{u}'_d \rangle \right). \quad (108)$$

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