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Application of Computational Fluid Dynamics and Particle-Based Methods

Message from the Guest Editor

Simulations play an ever-increasing role in several technological areas. Computational fluid dynamics (CFD) has been at the forefront of this development. Today, the main types of CFD based on discretization methods are joined by the more recent particle-based methods involving dynamical properties and symmetry characteristics, such as smooth particle hydrodynamics (SPH); dissipative particle dynamics (DPD); and kineticbased methods including lattice Boltzmann methods (LBM), gas kinetic schemes (GKS), and quadraturebased moment methods (QMOM). Moreover, rapidly developing methods in data science offer complimentary abilities to CFD tools. In this way, artificial intelligence (AI) techniques can be employed to extract underlying fluid mechanics from data, optimize the numerical methods, and increase stability and accuracy in complex symmetry-breaking flows...

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