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Analysis of Droplet Dynamic Processes

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Abstract:

The topic of these lectures is the description of methods to study basic droplet dynamic processes. These methods are of analytical, numerical, and mainly experimental nature. The key point is to show that all methods together are necessary to understand and describe such a complex process. To this end, different examples of droplet dynamic processes will be used.

After some fundamentals, concerning basic concepts as surface tension, droplet generation, and droplet oscillations, different examples covering important processes are considered:

- 1. Phase change processes
- 2. Interaction with flow fields
- 3. Interaction with droplets
- 4. Interaction with surfaces

This will give a starting point for further detailed studies of the literature concerning droplets dynamic processes.



Picture of a monodisperse droplet stream moving from top to bottom. The droplet stream moves in an airflow coming from the left hand side. This results in an acceleration of the droplets. The accelerating forces on the droplets lead to disintegration showing a so-called bag break-up.

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