Coupling of CFD and a Material model for the assessment of incubation time and erosion rate

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State of the art

- > CFD Erosion indicators: Exceeding of pressure p and condensation rate $\partial \alpha / \partial t$ threshold
- \succ Erosion probability P_{Er} by statistical evaluation
- > Assessment of erosion sensitive wall zones only, no material information



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Wall load model



For each wall cell face *i*



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¹⁾ J.-P. Franc (2009), J. Fluids Eng., Vol. 131, 21303.



ASTM G32

- \succ f ~ 20kHz, A_{pp} ~ 40µm
- Gap width variation 0.3; 0.5; 1.0; 1.5mm





Material test ¹⁾





Gap width [mm]	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.5
Incubation time [min]	140	118	147	194
Erosion rate [mg/h]	11.3	13.0	9.8	6.7

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¹⁾ Schreiner, Hanke, Skoda (2021), Wear 484-485, 203989



Measurement of surface topography¹⁾





Head Erosionstiefe [µm] 200 150 2 6 Radius [mm]

Stationary specimen



Measurement of surface topography¹⁾





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CFD of Sonotrode

hydRUBFoam

- Compressible, time-explicit densitybased non-viscous (Euler) solver
- Shock wave resolution by Riemann solver¹
- Barotropic EOS
- Homogeneous mixture approach
- Harmonic and subharmonic dynamics of Sonotrode are well captured ²⁾ (see rhs)
- Erosion sensitive wall zone capturing ³⁾



¹⁾ Schmidt et al. (2008), 46th AIAA, paper 2008-1238

²⁾ Schreiner et al. (2019), Ultrasonics Sonochemistry 67, 105091

³⁾ Mottyll & Skoda (2016), Ultrasonics Sonochemistry 31, 570–589

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Radial wall load profile on head for s = 1.5 mm







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Conclusions



- Valuable tool in terms of an extended post-processing
 - > Publication in *Wear* is under preparation
- > However: calibration necessary, case dependent
- Sonotrode simulation: CFD method has still limitations and is thus restricted to large gap width:
 - Thermal effects
 - ➢ Air content







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