



Makrand Khanwale

Physical Science Research Scientist
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Bio

BIO

I received my PhD from Iowa State University co-majoring in Mechanical engineering and Applied Mathematics. I was co-advised by Dr. Baskar Ganapathysubramanian and Dr. James Rossmanith. For my dissertation I worked on development and analysis of numerical schemes for high fidelity simulations of multiphase flows. Specifically I developed energy stable numerical methods to simulate two-phase flows using Cahn-Hilliard Navier-Stokes equations. I also have experience in development of tools to analyse and understand complex physical processes like multi-phase flows and turbulence. Before joining Iowa State for my graduate work, I had a brief stint as a research associate in Dr. Krishnaswamy Nandakumar's group in Louisiana State University (LSU). At LSU I worked on developing theoretical models for energy cascades in multi-phase flows.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Physical Science Research Scientist, Mechanical Engineering

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Research Excellence Award from Iowa State Graduate College, Iowa State University (May 2021)
- Teaching Excellence Award from Iowa State Graduate College, Iowa State University (May 2019)
- Dean's Fellowship from College of Engineering, Iowa State University (2016)
- Bal G. Joshi endowment award, Institute of Chemical Technology (2014)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, Iowa State University , Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mathematics (2021)
- B.Tech, Institute of Chemical Technology , Chemical Technology (2015)

LINKS

- Personal Website: <https://makrandak.github.io/about/>

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Partial Differential Equations in Engineering: CME 204, ME 300B (Win)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Direct numerical simulation of electrokinetic transport phenomena in fluids: Variational multi-scale stabilization and octree-based mesh refinement** *JOURNAL OF COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS*
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- **Scalable adaptive algorithms for next-generation multiphase flow simulations**
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- **Simulating two-phase flows with thermodynamically consistent energy stable Cahn-Hilliard Navier-Stokes equations on parallel adaptive octree based meshes** *JOURNAL OF COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS*
Khanwale, M. A., Lofquist, A. D., Sundar, H., Rossmanni, J. A., Ganapathysubramanian, B.
2020; 419
- **On nature of mass transfer near liquid-liquid interface in the presence of Marangoni instabilities**
Khadamkar, H. P., Khanwale, M. A., Sawant, S. S., Mathpati, C. S.
PERGAMON-ELSEVIER SCIENCE LTD.2017: 176-183
- **Bubble generated turbulence and direct numerical simulations**
Joshi, J. B., Nandakumar, K., Evans, G. M., Pareek, V. K., Gumulya, M. M., Sathe, M. J., Khanwale, M. A.
PERGAMON-ELSEVIER SCIENCE LTD.2017: 26-75
- **Heat Transfer in Turbulent Boundary Layers of Pipe Flow: A Wavelet Transforms Approach**
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- **Effect of solute transfer and interfacial instabilities on scalar and velocity field around a drop rising in quiescent liquid channel** *PHYSICS OF FLUIDS*
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