Study of instability of fluid layers/filaments on substrates with Basilisk/Gerris

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GERRIS: Instability of nanoscale liquid metal filaments





[Hartnett et al., Langmuir, 2015]

Taylor-Culick velocities



 $\begin{array}{l} 0.1 \leq \mathsf{Oh} \leq 0.18 \\ 10 \leq L_0 \leq 18 \end{array}$

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VOF for a Ni filament with/without freezing

slip-length = 20 nm $\theta = 90^{\circ}$



GERRIS with/without freezing compared to experimental results

GERRIS: Breakup of Finite Size Liquid Filaments Involving Substrate Effects

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Breakup and no-breakup results compared to [PRL, 108, 074506, 2012]

Photographic images of PDMS filaments $Oh = 17, L_0 = 9 - 17 \text{ mm}$

GERRIS: Breakup of Finite Size Liquid Filaments Involving Substrate; Slip Effects



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Instability of miscible liquid layers on substrates



Oh et al., Applied Surface Science 434, 2018: "The composition of the produced particles was controllable by changing the relative thickness of each layer"

http://basilisk.fr/sandbox/popinet/dewetting.c



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 $\theta = 80^{\circ}$

Concentration distribution bottom layer



 $\mu_{\textit{bottom}} = \mu_{\textit{top}}$



 $\mu_{bottom} > \mu_{top}$

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Conclusions

- GERRIS: Breakup of Finite Size Filaments
 - We observe how substrate can strongly influence the no-breakup to breakup transition.
 - The results are considerably different from free-standing filaments that show no breakup for Oh> 1 regardless of AR value.
 - A careful comparison of the retraction speed with experimental results will allow the calibration of the slip length: Future Work.
- BASILISK: Instability of (Miscible) Fluid Layers on Substrates
 - We show that for a two layer thin film system, the linear stability analysis is unable to provide a complete picture.
 - Mainly the emergence of length scales that are not predicted by the linear stability analysis.
 - The results are consistent with the experimental study in [Applied Surface Science 434, 2018], suggesting the size distributions of final particles depend on layer combinations.