

Fluid-Particles Interaction Models

Asymptotic Models and Simulation

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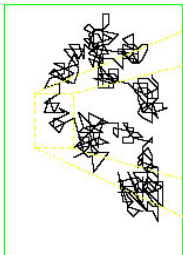
Atmospheric Pollution Modelling



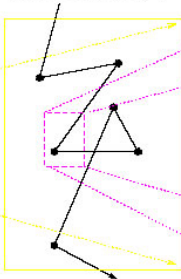
Pollution in Los Ángeles, Madrid and Beijing.

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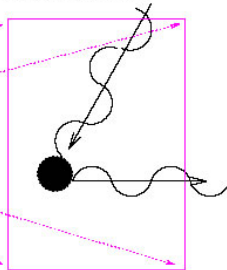
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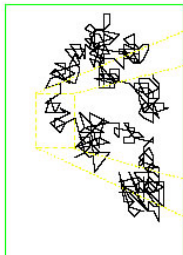
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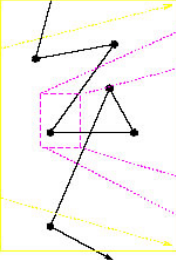
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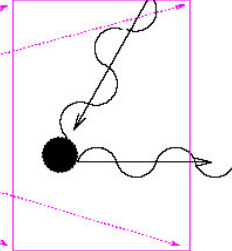
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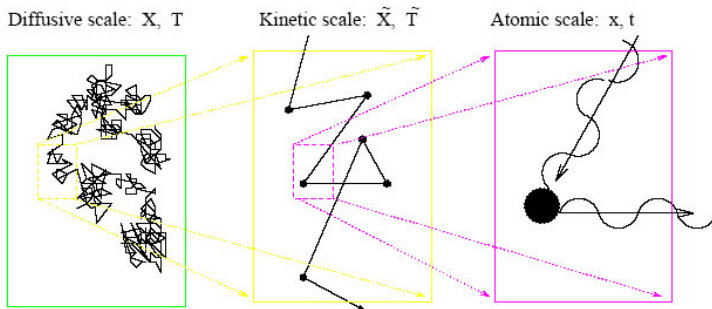


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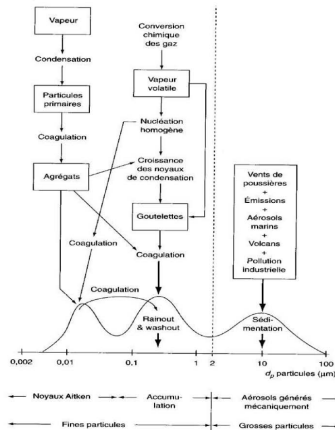
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Formation of Aerosols in the atmosphere

Sources	Estimation des émissions ($10^{12}g/an$)	Catégorie de taille des particules
Sources naturelles		
Croûte terrestre et érosion éolienne	1500	grosses particules
Océans (sel)	1300	accumulation et grosses particules
Volcans	30	grosses particules
Déchets biologiques	50	grosses particules
Sulphates dérivés des gaz biogéniques	130	particules très fines
Sulphates dérivés des gaz volcaniques	20	particules très fines
Matières organiques	60	particules très fines
Nitrates dérivés des NO_x	30	particules très fines
Total des sources naturelles	3100	
Sources anthropiques		
Poussières industrielles	100	particules très fines et grosses
Suie	10	particules très fines
Sulphates dérivés de SO_2	190	particules très fines
Feux	90	particules très fines
Nitrates dérivés des NO_x	50	grosses particules
Matières organiques	10	particules très fines
Total des sources anthropiques	450	
Total des deux sources	3600	



Pandis & Seinfeld (1998), Madelaine (1982)

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Two phase flow:

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Dissipation Properties 2

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