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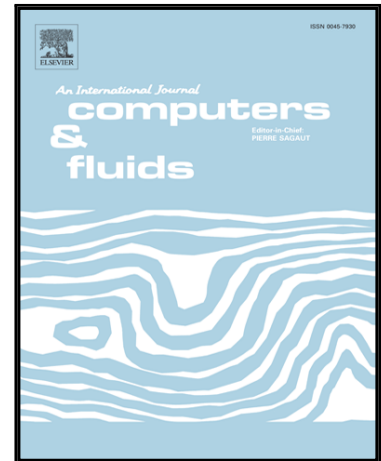
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Highlights

- Numerical model consisting discrete phase method and sliding mesh method
- Erosion prediction by an empirical relation through user defined function.
- Numerical model is validated with experimental data and the empirical relation.
- Parametric study suggests smaller velocity exponent than empirical relation.
- This difference is attributed to the diameter distribution of the droplets.

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