University of Warsaw Lagrangian Cloud Model (UWLCM)

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UWLCM

- LES with Smagorinsky model for SGS turbulence
- Anelastic approximation
- Lagrangian particle-based microphysics scheme (Super-Droplet Method)

Modeled domain

Domain size: $2 \text{ m} \times 2 \text{ m} \times 1 \text{ m}$.

Spatial resolution: 3.125 cm.

Time step: 0.02 s.

Boundary conditions

- Top wall: T = -16 °C, saturated with respect to ice,
- Bottom wall: T = 4 °C, saturated with respect to liquid water,
- Side walls: T = -12 °C, **RH with respect to ice 52 %.**

CCN

At t = 300 s, we begin CCN injection.

Monodisperse CCN (NaCl particles with hygroscopicity parameter $\kappa=1.28$ and dry diameter 125 nm) are **injected at a rate 11** cm⁻³/min. Each super-droplet represents 2 real droplets.

CCN are added uniformly in each grid cell.

Ice

At t = 1000 s, we begin ice injection.

Spherical ice particles with radius 2 μ m injected at rates 0.5, 1.5, 3, 5, 10, 15 cm⁻³/min. Each ice super-particle represents 1 ice particle.

Different fall velocity and relative humidity for ice than for droplets.

Ice particles are added uniformly in each grid cell.