

MFC: An open-source high-order multi-component, multi-phase, bubbly flow solver

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We present the MFC, an open-source tool for solving multi-component, multi-phase, and bubbly flows.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Title of program: MFC (Multicomponent Flow Code)

Permanent link to code/repository:

Operating systems under which the program has been tested: UNIX, Mac OSX, Windows

Programming language used: Fortran 90 and Python

Memory required to execute with typical data: Application dependent

Number of processors used: 1 or more, determined by user

I. INTRODUCTION

- Multiphase/component and bubbly flows, why important, what applications
- Intro to model and numerics methodology
- What MFC is (acronym as well)

Multiphase flows, such as the liquid/gas case we consider herein, and multicomponent configurations that include gases or liquids with different physical properties flows are commonplace in engineering applications.

II. OVERVIEW AND FEATURES

- The package and what it includes
- Features. Parallel, Riemann solvers, THINC, WENO, additional physics, etc.
- Description of input/output files
- Structure of the code.
- How to run

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III. DATA STRUCTURES

- Cartesian data structures / cylindrical meshes
- How parallel data are broken down

IV. NUMERICS

- Finite volume for conservation laws
- Treatment of non conservative terms
- Additional physics
- Source term integration
- Bubbly flow terms
- Physical relaxation

V. SIMULATION TEST CASES

The abilities are demonstrated via a few test cases.

- Bubble collapse
- Bubble screen
- Shock-bubble interaction
- Droplet (Jomela)
- Bubble in vessel (Vedran)
- 3D bubble net
- etc.

VI. CONCLUSIONS