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Class

Foam::fv::mySolidificationMeltingSource

Group

grpFvOptionsSources

Description

This source is designed to model the effect of solidification and melting processes, e.g. windshield defrosting, within a specified region. The phase change occurs at the melting temperature, T_{melt} .

The presence of the solid phase in the flow field is incorporated into the model as a momentum porosity contribution; the energy associated with the phase change is added as an enthalpy contribution.

References:

verbatim

*Voller, V. R., & Prakash, C. (1987).
 A fixed grid numerical modelling methodology for
 convection-diffusion mushy region phase-change problems.
 International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer, 30(8), 1709-1719.
 DOI:10.1016/0017-9310(87)90317-6*

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 A general enthalpy method for modeling solidification processes.
 Metallurgical transactions B, 23(5), 651-664.
 DOI:10.1007/BF02649725*

lendverbatim

The model generates a field `|c |<name>:alpha1` which can be visualised to show the melt distribution as a fraction [0-1].

Usage

Minimal example by using `|c constant/fvOptions`:

`|verbatim`

`mySolidificationMeltingSource1`

```
{
    // Mandatory entries (unmodifiable)
    type      mySolidificationMeltingSource;

    // Mandatory entries (runtime modifiable)
    Tmelt      273;
    L          334000;
    thermoMode  <thermoModeName>;
    rhoRef      800;
    beta        5e-6;

    // Optional entries (runtime modifiable)
    relax       0.9;
    T           <Tname>;
    rho         <rhoName>;
    U           <Uname>;
    phi         <phiName>;
    Cu          1e5;
    q           1e-2;

    // Conditional optional entries (runtime modifiable)

    // when thermoMode=lookup
    Cp          Cp;

    // Conditional mandatory entries (runtime modifiable)

    // when Cp=CpRef
    CpRef       1000;

    // Mandatory/Optional (inherited) entries
    ...
}
|endverbatim
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where the entries mean:

`|table`

Property	Description	Type	Reqd	Dflt
<code>type</code>	Type name: <code>mySolidificationMeltingSource</code>	word	yes	-
<code>Tmelt</code>	Melting temperature [K]	scalar	yes	-
<code>L</code>	Latent heat of fusion [J/kg]	scalar	yes	-
<code>thermoMode</code>	Thermo mode	word	yes	-
<code>rhoRef</code>	Reference (solid) density	scalar	yes	-
<code>beta</code>	Thermal expansion coefficient [1/K]	scalar	yes	-
<code>relax</code>	Relaxation factor [0-1]	scakar	no	0.9
<code>T</code>	Name of operand temperature field	word	no	T
<code>rho</code>	Name of operand density field	word	no	rho
<code>U</code>	Name of operand velocity field	word	no	U

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phi    | Name of operand flux field      | word | no | phi
Cu      | Mushy region momentum sink coefficient [1/s] <!--
-->          | scalar | no | 1e5
q       | Coefficient used in porosity calc | scalar | no | 1e-2
Cp      | Name of specific heat capacity field | word | cndtnl | Cp
CpRef   | Specific heat capacity value      | scalar | cndtnl | -
\endtable

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The inherited entries are elaborated in:

- \link fvOption.H \endlink
- \link cellSetOption.H \endlink

Options for the \c thermoMode entry:

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thermo    | Access Cp information from database
lookup    | Access Cp information by looking up from dictionary
\endverbatim

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SourceFiles

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mySolidificationMeltingSource.C
mySolidificationMeltingSourceTemplates.C

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#ifdef mySolidificationMeltingSource_H
#define mySolidificationMeltingSource_H

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#include "fvMesh.H"
#include "volFields.H"
#include "cellSetOption.H"
#include "Enum.H"

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// *****

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```

namespace Foam
{
namespace fv
{

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/*-----*|
      Class mySolidificationMeltingSource Declaration
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class mySolidificationMeltingSource
:
{
public cellSetOption
{

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// Private Data

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    //- Temperature at which melting occurs [K]
    scalar Tmelt_;

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    //- Latent heat of fusion [J/kg]
    scalar L_;

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// - Phase fraction under-relaxation coefficient

scalar relax_;

// - Name of operand temperature field

word TName_;

// - Name of specific heat capacity field

word CpName_;

// - Name of operand velocity field

word UName_;

// - Name of operand flux field

word rhoCpPhiName_;

// - Calculated Phase fraction indicator field for PCM

volScalarField alphaC_;

// - Phase fraction indicator field for VOF

volScalarField alpha1_;

// - Current time index (used for updating)

label curTimeIndex_;

void update();

// - Helper function to apply to the energy equation

template<class RhoFieldType>

void apply(const RhoFieldType& rho, fvMatrix<scalar>& eqn);

public:

// - Runtime type information

TypeName("mySolidificationMeltingSource");

// Constructors

// - Construct from explicit source name and mesh

mySolidificationMeltingSource

(

const word& sourceName,

const word& modelType,

const dictionary& dict,

const fvMesh& mesh

);

// - No copy construct

mySolidificationMeltingSource

(

const mySolidificationMeltingSource&

) = delete;

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    // - No copy assignment
    void operator=(const mySolidificationMeltingSource&) = delete;

// - Destructor
    ~mySolidificationMeltingSource() = default;

// Member Functions

    // - Add explicit contribution to enthalpy equation
    virtual void addSup(fvMatrix<scalar>& eqn, const label fieldi);

    // - Add explicit contribution to compressible enthalpy equation
    virtual void addSup
    (
        const volScalarField& rho,
        fvMatrix<scalar>& eqn,
        const label fieldi
    );

    // - Read source dictionary
    virtual bool read(const dictionary& dict);
};

// *****

} // End namespace fv
} // End namespace Foam

// *****

#ifdef NoRepository
    #include "mySolidificationMeltingSourceTemplates.C"
#endif

// *****

#endif

// *****

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