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1. FORMALITIES AND SYNTHESIS

1.1. Code citation, Copyright, authorship and acknowledgements

CFD-OUT-sweePDF v.2.0.0 (Amicarelli et al.) is a deterministic Lagrangian RANS CFD-SPH code for turbulent flows with pollutant transport. The following turbulence closures apply to the mean momentum and pollutant mass: Kat&Lau-k-eps or k-eps; Sc_T -StHIT or Sc_T -const. The code has been validated on several application fields: Outdoor Air Quality (OAQ), Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and air-treatment processes for Duct Air Quality (DAQ). They include ordinary stack emissions and accidental releases. The simulated obstacles and buildings are isolated structures or parts of a complex matrix like an Urban Canopy of several tenths of street canyons. The code reproduces any useful spatial resolution under a maximum spatial cover of $2\text{km} \times 2\text{km} \times 0.5\text{km}$. Both non-stationary and stationary conditions are represented. The information on the code citation, Copyright, authorship and acknowledgements are reported in the following subsections.

1.1.1. Citation of CFD-OUT-sweePDF v.2.0.0

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- a) Subset of the new contributions in CFD-OUT-sweepPDF v.2.0.0:
Andrea Amicarelli.
- b) Subset of the contributions from SPHERA v.10.0.0 :
A unique author list for this subset is not available. Instead, the list of authors of the whole code SPHERA v.10.0.0 is reported: Andrea Amicarelli, Antonio Di Monaco, Sauro Manenti, Elia Giuseppe Bon, Daria Gatti, Giordano Agate, Stefano Falappi, Barbara Flamini, Roberto Guandalini, David Zuccalà, Emanuela Abbate, Qiao Cheng.
- c) Subset of the contributions from LMM Library v.1.0 (2015, [2]):
Andrea Amicarelli.
- d) Subset of the contributions from libSUFR v.0.7.0 (2020, [3]):
Marc van der Sluys.

1.1.6. Content information on the subsets of CFD-OUT-sweepPDF v.2.0.0

The information on the content of the subsets of CFD-OUT-sweepPDF v.2.0.0 is reported in the following:

- a) Subset of the new contributions in CFD-OUT-sweepPDF v.2.0.0:

➤ Major features:

- 1.RANS SPH Momentum Equation (SPH RANS-ME): SPH quadrature formulae (C_0 - and C_1 -consistency) for the inner terms, ME stabilisation term, RANS Trajectory Equation, semi-implicit Euler's scheme; convergence criteria; truncation boundaries;
- 2.RANS SPH Continuity Equation (SPH RANS-CE): SPH quadrature formulae (C_0 - and C_1 -consistency) for the inner terms, RANS SPH smoothing coefficient, forward-backward Euler's scheme with linear filter; convergence criteria;
- 3.RANS SPH Balance Equation for the mean Turbulent Kinetic Energy (SPH TKE-BE): SPH quadrature formulae (C_0 - and C_1 -consistency) for the inner terms, Kat&Lau-k-eps and k-eps formulations, shell SPH filter, SPH TKE-BE forward-backward Euler's scheme; convergence criteria;
- 4.RANS SPH Balance Equation for the dissipation rate of the mean Turbulent Kinetic Energy (SPH eps-BE): SPH quadrature formulae (C_0 - and C_1 -consistency) for the inner terms, Kat&Lau-k-eps and k-eps formulations, SPH eps-BE forward-backward Euler's scheme; convergence criteria;
- 5.RANS SPH Balance Equation for the ensemble mean concentration (SPH Cm-BE): SPH quadrature formulae for the inner terms (C_0 - and C_1 -consistency), SPH Cm-BE forward-backward Euler's scheme; convergence criteria; Sub-Particle Pollutant Source scheme; Lagrangian emission scheme; approach with constant turbulent Schmidt number;
- 6.ScT-StHIT turbulence closure of SPH Cm-BE on the turbulent Schmidt number; weighted ensemble mean of the pollutant fly time;
- 7.Volume/mass-conservative Balance Equation for the particle Control Volume (CV-BE);
- 8.SPH Time-Space Ensemble (SPH-TSE) filter: Lagrangian integral time scale of turbulence, peak value of the compensated velocity Lagrangian structure function, ensemble statistics under post processing, convergence criteria to stationary conditions, ensemble statistics for Computational Solid Dynamics, quadrature formulae over monitors and positioning-grid barycentres, C_1 -consistent SPH quadrature formula for functions (inner terms);
- 9.Fixed walls (partial feature, part 1 of 2): SPH quadrature formulae (C_0 - and C_1 -consistency) over the set of neighbouring fixed-wall elements for the fixed-wall Boundary terms in the Balance Equations and in the SPH-TSE filter, C_1 -consistency mean pressure for fixed walls, C_1 -consistency mean TKE for fixed walls, Boundary mean velocity, RANS Wall Functions, fluid-wall reactions for fixed-wall faces;
- 10.Solid-body terms for the CFD Balance Equations (partial feature, part 1 of 2): SPH quadrature

formulae (C_0 - and C_1 -consistency) for the solid-body Boundary terms in the Balance Equations and in the SPH-TSE filter, C_1 -consistency mean TKE for body particles, major contribution to C_1 -consistency mean pressure for body particles, minor contribution to body-particle Boundary velocity and proxy variables.

Minor features: tools of probability calculus; full transition from RANS-SPH to NS-SPH Balance Equations; free-surface monitor; ILES-SPH ensemble means, higher-order ensemble moments, ensemble probability density functions and ensemble cumulative density functions; ILES-SPH higher-order LES-filtered moments; fine-grained pdf and cdf under ILES-SPH; multilinear interpolations; freeze conditions at inlet and outlet sections; equation for hydrostatic mean pressure under Weakly-Compressible linear barotropic fluids; RANS height-dependent inlet section; particle-count balance; tensor product; heap profiler; optimisation of the subset imported from SPHERA v.10.0.0 (see below both major and minor features) following best practices regarding procedure rationalisation, RAM management, memory-caching techniques, numerical reproducibility and OMP; conditional ensemble means. Major contributions to the following minor features: flow-rate monitoring; liquid-front monitoring; time series of the fluid-domain variables; fluid-depth Boundary Conditions; restart procedures (I/O modularised for large simulations); ILES Wall Functions; full transition from NS-SPH to ILES-SPH Balance Equations; writing of the log file. Minor contributions to the following minor features: positioning preconditioned dynamic vectors; 2D synthetic output fields; etc.

b) Subset of the contributions from SPHERA v.10.0.0 :

➤ Major features (specific author lists within brackets, where available):

9.Fixed walls (partial feature, part 2 of 2): geometrical SPH quadrature formulae over the single wall element (Di Monaco), fluid-wall reactions for fixed-wall edges (Di Monaco);

10.Solid-body terms for the CFD Balance Equations (partial feature, part 2 of 2): major contribution to body-particle Boundary velocity and proxy variables (Amicarelli), minor contribution to C_1 -consistency mean pressure for body particles (Amicarelli);

11.Balance Equation for the Linear Momentum of solid bodies -SLME- (Amicarelli), included reaction forces and sliding friction force;

12.Balance Equation for the Angular Momentum or Torque of solid bodies -SAME- (Amicarelli), included 3D rotations.

Minor features: fixed-wall contributions to the SPH ILES-ME sub-particle term (Di Monaco); geometrical Initial Conditions for particles (Amicarelli et al.) and fixed walls (Di Monaco et al.); inlet section for Bazin's sharp-crested weirs (Amicarelli); roughness length under CORINE Land Cover with DEM/DTM (Amicarelli); Equation of State (Amicarelli); ILES-SPH uniform inlet section; detection of particles crossing outlet sections; string management. Major contributions to the following minor features: geometry tools (Amicarelli et al.); allocation tools (Amicarelli); input-file template (Amicarelli); code-independent skeleton of the Makefile (Amicarelli); 2D synthetic output fields (Amicarelli); code-independent skeleton of the main procedure for the elapsed-time profiler (Agate et al.); management procedure to set hydrostatic pressure (Agate et al.); code-independent skeleton of the procedures for writing '.vtu' and '.pvd' files; writing of a '.vtk' geometry file; general reading procedures; positioning preconditioned dynamic vectors. Minor contributions to the following minor features: flow-rate monitoring (Amicarelli); time series of the fluid-domain variables (Amicarelli); fluid-depth Boundary Conditions (Amicarelli); ILES Wall Functions (Amicarelli); inner contribution to the SPH ILES-ME sub-particle term (Di Monaco); liquid-front monitoring; restart procedures; writing of the log file.

c) Subset of the contributions from LMM Library v.1.0 (2015, [2]):

Minor feature: stochastic inlet turbulence for ILES-SPH.

d) Subset of the contributions from libSUFR v.0.7.0 (2020, [3]):

Major contribution to the following minor feature: assessment of the confidence intervals for the time series of the fluid-domain variables.

1.1.7. Acknowledgements

Those source-code parts which were imported from SPHERA v.10.0.0 (RSE SpA, 2022, [4]) are noticed in Sec.1.1.3 and Sec.1.1.5–1.1.6. They were imported in CFD-OUT-sweePDF v.1.0.0 in compliance with the international and national Copyright laws, and those specific Italian laws which apply to SPHERA. ‘SPHERA v.10.0.0 was realised by RSE SpA thanks to the funding “Fondo di Ricerca per il Sistema Elettrico” within the frame of a Program Agreement between RSE SpA and the Italian Ministry of Economic Development (Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico)’. These imported parts are mentioned in Sec.4.6, Sec.5.4–5.5, Sec.5.8–5.10, Sec.8.2 and Sec.10 of the current guide, with explicit description only if absent in the guide of SPHERA v.10.0.0, whose synthetic list of authors is ‘Amicarelli et al.’.

Those source-code parts which were imported from libSUFR v.0.7.0 (Marc van der Sluys, 2020, [3]) are noticed in Sec.1.1.3 and Sec.1.1.5–1.1.6. They were imported in CFD-OUT-sweePDF v.1.0.0 in compliance with the international and national Copyright laws. The sole author of libSUFR v.0.7.0 is Marc van der Sluys.