

“vtu2FEHM v.1.0”: documentation file

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4. Description and references

“vtu2FEHM v.1.0” (RSE SpA) is a minor tool, which reads an unstructured grid (“.vtu” file format) of a finite element mesh and converts it into a grid file (“.grid” file format) and an associated list of geological zones (portion of the “.dat” file), which represent input data for FEHM (freeware for underground flows).

One may notice that the mesh elements should be all of the same type (“element%kind”).

The tool carries out the following tasks:

- 1) decoding of the unstructured grid (“.vtu” file);
- 2) writing of the grid input file for FEHM (“.grid” file);
- 3) writing of the geological zone list (portion of the “.dat” file);
- 4) writing of the unstructured “.vtu” file as a final check.

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5. Notes

The “.vtu” input file is located in the same folder of the executable file of “vtu2FEHM v.1.0”.

The tool “vtu2FEHM v.1.0” was applied as a pre-processing tool in the activity described in Section 3.3 of the following document:

Guandalini R., G. Agate, S. Beretta, F. Cappelletti, A. Amicarelli, F. Colucci, M. Valagussa; 2012; “Modellazioni Numeriche di Serbatoi di Stoccaggio della CO2 sotto l’aspetto fluidodinamico e geochimico”; Project deliverable; Project “Studi sull’utilizzo pulito dei combustibili fossili e cattura e sequestro della CO2”, Prandoni V. (Principal Investigator); RSE record 12001257.