# User-manual for COOLFluiD Finite Volume Inductively Coupled Plasma

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The test case for simulating the jet flow around a probe in Plasmatron testing is discussed here. The test conditions are the following:  $Ps = 4000 \ Pa$ ,  $PW = 120 \ kW$ . We consider the test with the copper reference material (cold wall).

The computation needs 5 steps:

- Simulation of the torch without coupling with electromagnetism
- Full simulation of the torch
- Extrapolation of the solution in the torch to the chamber domain (done by an external code)
- Simulation of the full geometry  $(1^{st} \text{ order})$
- Full simulation in  $2^{nd}$  order

# 1 First torch simulation

The mesh of the torch does not need to be very fine ( $1800 < \sharp \text{nodes} < 2500$ ). Refinement are necessary near the jet (mentioned as Inlet in 1), the walls (Inlet Wall and Wall Torch Up) and near the Outlet. It is not necessary to refine near the symmetry line. Then, we obtain the same

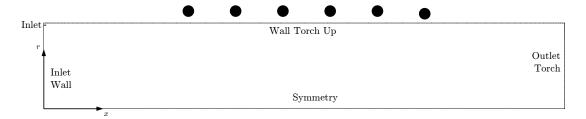


Figure 1: Geometry of the torch

kind of mesh as dawned in figure 2.

This simulation requires the following libraries:

Simulator.Modules.Libs = libPetsc libTecplotWriter libNavierStokes libMutation libMutationI \ libICP libLTE libFiniteVolume libFiniteVolumeNavierStokes libFiniteVolumeICP \ libNewtonMethod libGambit2CFmesh libCFmeshFileReader libCFmeshFileWriter

## 1.1 Physical model

In the chamber of the Plasmatron the flow can be considered in Local Thermodynamic Equilibrium (LTE). Even though this hypothesis is not really valid in the torch, it is the model which will give the best solution in the chamber. The physical model uses the following options:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.Default.PhysicalModelType = ICPLTE2D
Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.refValues = 1. 100. 100. 10000. 0.01 0.01
Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.refLength = 1.
Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.ConvTerm.uInf = 100.
Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.ConvTerm.p0Inf = 10000.
```

The reference values are used to compute the Jacobian of the linear solver. uInf and poinf are the velocity and the static pressure of the jet. Usually, since the velocity is rather small, the flow is considered as incompressible, meaning that we do not solve P but its perturbations  $\delta P$ .

To characterise the model used to compute the magnetic field the following options are used:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.SourceTerm.Use2DModel = true
```

This option give the opportunity to use a simplified 1D model.

**WATCH OUT:** In the torch both models can be used, but when the chamber is also considered, 2D effects are no more negligible and **must** be included.

To characterize the electric current the following options should be used:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.SourceTerm.Permeability = 0.0000012566
Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.SourceTerm.Freq = 0.37
```

The electro-magnetic field can be saved in a file:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.SourceTerm.OutputFile = ./EM.plt
Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.SourceTerm.OutputFileSaveRate = 5
```

The following option add some more messages after a specified number of iterations (put 0 in case no extra messages are wanted):

Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.SourceTerm.extraVerboseRate = 10



Figure 2: Mesh of the torch

The following setting ensures compatibility with old FORTRAN ICP code, using a correction  $(\sigma = 904.11 + (\sigma - 904.11) * 0.91))$  for the electrical conductivity  $\sigma$  for T > 7250 [K]:

Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.SourceTerm.PegaseApproximation = true

Then we define the chemical library that will take care of providing the thermodynamic, chemical and transport properties of the real gas. This library is MUTATION:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.PropertyLibrary = Mutation
```

It is possible to choose which mixture to use (argon, air,  $CO_2$ ). Moreover, several mixtures for air (air with 5, 7, or 11 species) are available.

```
Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.Mutation.mixtureName = air11
```

Simulator.SubSystem.ICPLTE2D.Mutation.thermCondAlgo = Direct

specifies to use a direct transport algorithm for computing the thermal conductivity.

#### 1.2 Finite Volume solver

Here we use a cell centered Finite Volume solver where the jacobian is computed numerically. The following standard settings for the implicit Finite Volume solver should not be changed:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.SpaceMethod = CellCenterFVM
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.CollaboratorNames = NSLSS ELSS
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.ComputeRHS = NumJacobCoupling
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.NumJacobCoupling.FreezeDiffCoeff = false
```

The following options specify to use a pseudo-steady time-dependent residual, where the time dependent part of the implicit flux jacobian for the two magnetic induction equations (second system of equations) is annulled (i.e., set to 0), while the corresponding term is kept for the hydrodynamic equations (first system). This treatment improves convergence.

```
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.ComputeTimeRHS = PseudoSteadyTimeRhsCoupling
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.PseudoSteadyTimeRhsCoupling.annullDiagValue = 0 1
```

The Rhie-Chow flux splitter is used for computing the convective part of an incompressible flow:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.FluxSplitter = RhieChow2D
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.RhieChow2D.PressStab = false
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.RhieChow2D.PressDissipScale = 1.
```

The solution is updated at each pseudo-time iteration in [dp, u, v, T], while the equations are formulated in conservative variables. The diffusive term is also computed starting from [dp, u, v, T].

```
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.UpdateVar = Puvt
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.SolutionVar = Cons
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.DiffusiveVar = Puvt
```

The viscous term is computed by the following diffusive flux

Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.DiffusiveFlux = NavierStokesCoupling

Four source terms are used: one due to the axi-symmetry, one due to the Joule effect, the Lorentz force caused by the magnetic field and one due to the magnetic induction:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.isAxisymm = true
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.SourceTerm = \
NavierStokesIncomp2DAxiST ICPIncompInductionEquationST
RMSJouleHeatST LorentzForceAlternativeST
```

The coupling between the equations through the source term needs some preprocessing:

# 1.2.1 Polynomial reconstruction

The following options should be kept frozen:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.SetupCom = LeastSquareP1Setup
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.SetupNames = Setup1
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Setup1.stencil = FaceVertexPlusGhost
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.UnSetupCom = LeastSquareP1UnSetup
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.UnSetupNames = UnSetup1
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.PolyRec = LinearLS2D

# the following settings of the flux limiter can be commented out in first order
# simulations, but are needed in second order
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.Limiter = Venktn2D
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.Venktn2D.coeffEps = 1.0
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.Venktn2D.useFullStencil = true
# set true the following for backward compatibility, but false should behave better
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.Venktn2D.useNodalExtrapolationStencil = false
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.Venktn2D.length = 1.0
```

The following factor determines if the simulation is of first, second or in-between order:

```
# 0 <= gradientFactor <= 1, with 0. (first order), 1. (second order)
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.LinearLS2D.gradientFactor = 0.
```

This is an interactive parameter that can be placed into the interactive file. Another interactive parameter, important for second order computations, is

```
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.LinearLS2D.limitRes = -15.0
```

This corresponds to the minimum residual at which the freezing of the flux limiter should be applied for flows exhibiting discontinuities or steep gradients (e.g., in temperature). In practice, limitRes can be kept at -15 till when the simulation reaches a limit cycle and then can be increased to 8. in order to exit the cycle. This cure is not always effective and it often depends on the moment when limitRes is increased.

**WATCH OUT:** Before restarting a simulation from a second order solution, if the limiter has not been explicitly saved in the CFmesh file (see below), limitRes has to be set back to -15.

In order to save the limiter in second order calculations (when gradientFactor = 1.), the following options must be added to the CFcase before starting the computation:

Simulator.SubSystem.CFmesh.Data.ExtraStateVarNames = limiter

```
# the following must be the total number of equations
Simulator.SubSystem.CFmesh.Data.ExtraStateVarStrides = 6
```

Finally, in order to restart from a file in which the limiter **has been already saved**, the following line should be included in the CFcase file:

Simulator.SubSystem.CFmeshFileReader.Data.ExtraStateVarNames = InitLimiter

**WATCH OUT:** When starting from scratch or for very stiff problems, use first order:

Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.LinearLS2D.gradientFactor = 0.

Alternatively, an obsolete way of imposing first order consists in replacing LinearLS2D with Constant:

Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.PolyRec = Constant

# 1.3 Stop condition

There are several ways to define the criteria to stop the simulation:

• It is possible to prescribe a maximum number of iterations:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.StopCondition = MaxNumberSteps
Simulator.SubSystem.MaxNumberSteps.nbSteps = 4
```

• It is also possible to stop the simulation when the residual (which is an indicator of the error) reaches a threshold value:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.StopCondition = Norm
Simulator.SubSystem.Norm.valueNorm = -2.0
```

Actually, in this phase of the simulation where there are not yet the full coupling with the electro-magnetism, we do not want to get a very small residual. We just want to start to converge the flow field. This phase should not be long (around 500-1500 iterations). The simulation should be manually stopped when the flow field and the temperature look like in the next plot.

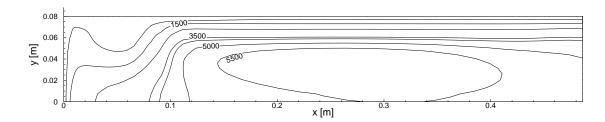


Figure 3: Temperature iso-lines

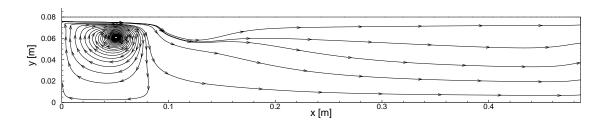


Figure 4: Streamlines in the torch at the end of the first phase

## 1.4 Importing the mesh

It is important to define the list of the names of the TRS (topological region surface), which correspond to the list of the names of the boundaries. If you start from a gambit file they are listed at the end of the file.

```
Simulator.SubSystem.Default.listTRS = \
   Symmetry Wall_torch_up Wall_torch_in Inlet Outlet_torch
```

Then you give the name of the mesh file

Simulator.SubSystem.CFmeshFileReader.Data.FileName = torch\_4.CFmesh

**WATCH OUT:** The file name should always be with the CFmesh extension, even if the mesh file is from Gambit

To load and read the mesh the following options should be used

```
Simulator.SubSystem.MeshCreator = CFmeshFileReader
Simulator.SubSystem.CFmeshFileReader.convertFrom = Gambit2CFmesh
Simulator.SubSystem.CFmeshFileReader.Gambit2CFmesh.Discontinuous = true
Simulator.SubSystem.CFmeshFileReader.Gambit2CFmesh.SolutionOrder = PO
Simulator.SubSystem.CFmeshFileReader.Data.ScalingFactor = 1000
```

The option ScalingFactor corresponds to the factor that should be used to divide the gambit mesh in order to obtain the right geometry.

The following settings should only be activated (uncommented) when starting a ICP simulation from a pure hydrodynamic field, i.e., from a CFmesh file with only [dp u v T], without magnetic field data. In this case, during the restart, ER and EI are initialized to 0.

```
#Simulator.SubSystem.CFmeshFileReader.Data.UseInitValues = 0 0 0 0 1 1 #Simulator.SubSystem.CFmeshFileReader.Data.InitValues = 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.
```

## 1.5 Writing outputs

It is possible to write solution files in CFmesh, tecplot, paraview....

```
Simulator.SubSystem.OutputFormat = Tecplot CFmesh
```

It is also possible to specify which variables we want in the solution. Here we will have the pressure perturbations, the velocity and the temperature.

```
Simulator.SubSystem.Tecplot.Data.outputVar = Puvt
```

It is also useful to be able to visualize extra variables such as the Mach, the enthalpy, the total temperature and pressure....

```
Simulator.SubSystem.Tecplot.Data.printExtraValues = true
```

The options to set the frequency of saving and the name files are as follows:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.CFmesh.FileName = torch_4-out.CFmesh
Simulator.SubSystem.CFmesh.SaveRate = 50
Simulator.SubSystem.CFmesh.AppendIter = true

Simulator.SubSystem.Tecplot.FileName = torch_4-out.plt
Simulator.SubSystem.Tecplot.SaveRate = 50
```

It is also possible to write the solution for a particular TRS:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.Tecplot.Data.SurfaceTRS = Wall_torch_in
```

#### 1.6 Pseudo-time discretisation

We use an implicit discretisation of the pseudo-time. This means that the pseudo-time component is discretised by a backward Euler:

$$\frac{u^{n+1} - u^n}{\Delta \tau} = R(u^{n+1})$$

The system obtained is solved by a GMRES algorithm provided by an external library called PETSC. Here two solvers are used: one for dp, u, v, T and the other for the electromagnetic field (which corresponds to variables 4 and 5)

```
Simulator.SubSystem.LinearSystemSolver = PETSC PETSC
Simulator.SubSystem.LSSNames = NSLSS ELSS
Simulator.SubSystem.NSLSS.Data.PCType = PCASM
Simulator.SubSystem.NSLSS.Data.KSPType = KSPGMRES
Simulator.SubSystem.NSLSS.Data.MatOrderingType = MATORDERING_RCM
Simulator.SubSystem.NSLSS.Data.MaxIter = 1000
Simulator.SubSystem.NSLSS.MaskEquationIDs = 0 1 2 3
Simulator.SubSystem.NSLSS.Data.NbKrylovSpaces = 50
Simulator.SubSystem.NSLSS.Data.RelativeTolerance = 1e-4
Simulator.SubSystem.ELSS.Data.PCType = PCASM
Simulator.SubSystem.ELSS.Data.KSPType = KSPGMRES
Simulator.SubSystem.ELSS.Data.MatOrderingType = MATORDERING_RCM
Simulator.SubSystem.ELSS.Data.MaxIter = 100
Simulator.SubSystem.ELSS.MaskEquationIDs = 4 5
Simulator.SubSystem.ELSS.Data.NbKrylovSpaces = 80
Simulator.SubSystem.ELSS.Data.RelativeTolerance = 1e-4
```

MaxIter defines the maximum allowed number of GMRES iterations and should be kept <= 1000. RelativeTolerance defines the relative tolerance for the GMRES solver: 1e-4 or 1e-3 are recommended values, since with higher values convergence can be very slow and requiring many more GMRES iterations per time step.

The coupling between the Backward Euler and PETSC (which is called NewtonIterator) is defined as follows:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.ConvergenceMethod = NewtonIterator
Simulator.SubSystem.NewtonIterator.AbsoluteNormAndMaxIter.MaxIter = 1
Simulator.SubSystem.NewtonIterator.ConvRate = 1
Simulator.SubSystem.NewtonIterator.ShowRate = 1
Simulator.SubSystem.NewtonIterator.Data.CollaboratorNames = NSLSS ELSS
```

It is possible to choose which variable will be used to check the convergence criteria to stop the iterations:

```
Simulator.SubSystem.NewtonIterator.Data.L2.MonitoredVarID = 0
```

The update of the solution can be under-relaxed so that  $\mathbf{U}^{n+1} = \mathbf{U}^n + \alpha * \delta \mathbf{U}$  where  $\alpha$  is an array of values (one per all or one per variable), as specified by

Simulator.SubSystem.NewtonIterator.StdUpdateSol.Relaxation = .3 .3 .3 .3 1. 1.

#### 1.7 CFL

To define the CFL (which will mainly correspond to the ratio between  $\Delta \tau$  and  $\Delta x$ ) Several ways to define it are available:

• By a constant value

```
Simulator.SubSystem.NewtonIterator.Data.CFL.Value = 0.1
```

• By a function:

**WATCH OUT:** Even if a function is used it is necessary to fill the option Value which will be used for the first iteration.

• In this test case the best, is to use an interactive CFL

```
Simulator.SubSystem.NewtonIterator.Data.CFL.ComputeCFL = Interactive Simulator.SubSystem.NewtonIterator.Data.CFL.Interactive.CFL = 0.0001 Simulator.SubSystem.InteractiveParamReader.FileName = ./torch.inter Simulator.SubSystem.InteractiveParamReader.readRate = 5
```

The interactive file will be read every 5 iterations. It should look like

```
Simulator.SubSystem.NewtonIterator.Data.CFL.Interactive.CFL = 0.0001
```

In the initial phase of the simulation (if starting from scratch), the CFL should be extremely small and should not change much.

Since flow solution is computed in the cell centers, nodal values must be extrapolated from cell centers to the mesh vertices for visualization purposes or for computing viscous gradients. This is accomplished by NodalExtrapolation objects. In viscous cases, where a slip condition and, possibly, a temperature are imposed at the wall, the following settings must be added in order to strongly impose the desired values.

```
# order of application of BCs (this determines which condition to impose in corners)
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.DistanceBasedGMoveMultiTRS.TrsPriorityList = \
 Wall_torch_up Symmetry Wall_torch_in Inlet Outlet_torch
# names of the boundary patches (TRS) on which a some values will be forced strongly
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.DistanceBasedGMoveMultiTRS.TRSName = \
         Wall_torch_up Symmetry Wall_torch_in Inlet
# each boundary treatment, one by one, is specified here after
# u, v, T are imposed on the boundary vertices on the torch upper wall
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.
         DistanceBasedGMoveMultiTRS.Wall_torch_up.ValuesIdx = 1 2 3
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.
         DistanceBasedGMoveMultiTRS.Wall_torch_up.Values = 0. 0. 350.
# ER, EI are imposed to 0 on the symmetry axis
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.
         DistanceBasedGMoveMultiTRS.Symmetry.ValuesIdx = 4 5
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.
         DistanceBasedGMoveMultiTRS.Symmetry.Values = 0. 0.
# u, v, T, ER, EI are imposed on the boundary wall at the torch inlet
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.
         DistanceBasedGMoveMultiTRS.Wall_torch_in.ValuesIdx = 1 2 3 4 5
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.
         DistanceBasedGMoveMultiTRS.Wall_torch_in.Values = 0. 0. 350. 0. 0.
# T, ER, EI are imposed at the torch inlet
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.
         DistanceBasedGMoveMultiTRS.Inlet.ValuesIdx = 3 4 5
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.
         DistanceBasedGMoveMultiTRS.Inlet.Values = 350. 0. 0.
# p, ER, EI are imposed at the outlet of the torch
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.
         DistanceBasedGMoveMultiTRS.Outlet_torch.ValuesIdx = 0 4 5
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Data.
         DistanceBasedGMoveMultiTRS.Outlet_torch.Values = 0. 0. 0.
```

## 1.8 Initialization

In this first phase the solution is initialized by a very rough estimation of what would look like the velocity field and the temperature in the torch. This will considerably help the convergence. For instance, the temperature will be set as plotted in figure 5. The option needs to be defined as follows:

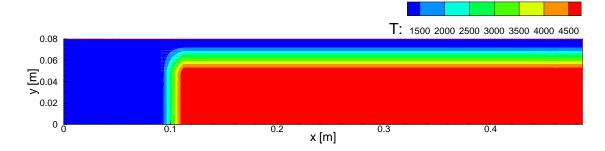


Figure 5: Temperature iso-lines of the initial solution

#### 1.9 Boundaries conditions

In this phase, the boundary conditions are not imposing any coupling with the magnetic field. In the following, a list of boundary conditions for the Navier-Stokes equation system is presented following the notation of figure 1:

- Inlet(SubInletICP2DPuvtUVTFVMCC). The inlet is placed in the left boundary, and spans from r = 75mm to r = 80mm, which corresponds to the upper wall. The chosen inlet gas model is air11, and its thermodynamic conditions have to be set as well. Usually the static pressure will be set to 10000Pa and the temperature of the air to 350K. The mass flow must be imposed as well, and for this project we will work with a 16g/s mass flow.
- Inlet wall(NoSlipWallIsothermalICPPvtFVMCC). On this edge the no-slip condition is applied. This is the boundary that produces most of the convergence problems. Usually, we impose a constant temperature on this wall, but during this project we choose an adiabatic wall in order to avoid convergence problems with the second order schemes. A deeper analysis of the influence of the boundary condition on this part of the domain can be found in Section ??. Briefly, the adiabatic wall will imposes a temperature gradient equal to zero at the wall; in other words, no heat transfer will be produced.
- Wall torch up(NoSlipWallIsothermalICPPvtFVMCC). This wall is set to isothermal, and the selected temperature is 350K, the same temperature as the inlet gas. Of course, the no-slip condition is also imposed along the edge. One should not expect any problem from this boundary since the flow in the vicinity will remain at low temperature.

- Symmetry (MirrorICPFVMCC). Provided that the problem is axisymmetric, in this boundary all the radial gradients will be equal to zero. Moreover, the symmetry of the problem implies that the vertical velocity will be zero as well on the axis.
- Outlet(SubOutletICP2DPuvtFVMCC). Since the Mach number is expected to be very low ( $\sim 0.2$ ), the outlet of the torch will be set to subsonic. Hence, the static pressure is imposed to 10000Pa.

To impose this with COOLFLuiD, you should first define the list of commands:

Then, you give a name to each boundary conditions:

And then, we define the options:

• At the outlet we impose a constant pressure. Since the flow is incompressible, we are not solving the pressure but its perturbations, that is why we impose zero.

```
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.BcOutletTorch.applyTRS = Outlet_torch
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.BcOutletTorch.P = 0.0
```

• For the walls it is only necessary to impose a constant temperature which is around 350K in the Plasmatron

```
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.BcTorchWallUp.applyTRS = Wall_torch_up Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.BcTorchWallUp.TWall = 350.
```

```
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.BcTorchWallIn.applyTRS = Wall_torch_in Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.BcTorchWallIn.TWall = 350.
```

• At the inlet we need to impose the mass flow, the temperature and to define the internal and external radius of the jet.

```
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.BcInlet.applyTRS = Inlet
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.BcInlet.MassFlow = 16.
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.BcInlet.T = 350.
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.BcInlet.InletRadii = .075 .08
```

• In the case of the symmetry axis there are no options to define

```
Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.BcSymmetry.applyTRS = Symmetry
```

# 1.10 Setup of the coils, current, power and Lorentz forces

The plasma power is defined as follows

Simulator.SubSystem.DataProcessing.JouleHeatSource.DesiredPower = 90.

**WATCH OUT:** This is the plasma power and not the generator power. The efficiency of the generator is around 0.5 (to check with Olivier and Francesco) The position, radius and number of coils is set up as follows:

It is possible to save the current field in a file:

Simulator.SubSystem.DataProcessing.JouleHeatSource.OutputFileElCurrent = ./elCurrent.plt

There are several possibilities to compute the electric field E for the Lorentz force

- 0: E in the middle of the face obtained from E in adjacent nodes
- 1: E in the middle of the face obtained with complete distance-base diamond-shape stencil (DEFAULT)
- 2: E in the middle of the face obtained from E in cell centers

The way to set it:

Simulator.SubSystem.DataProcessing.LorentzForce.FaceCenterComputationMethod = 1

There are also several ways to compute the average of the electric field Ev:

- 0: LorentzForce takes computed Ev coming from RMSJouleHeatSourceComm.cxx (DE-FAULT)
- 1: LorentzForce compute Ev usign distance-based average
- 2: LorentzForce computes Ev in the original way, using volume-based average

This is defined by:

Simulator.SubSystem.DataProcessing.LorentzForce.AverageInNodeStrategy = 0

# 2 Full torch

Now, we will add the coupling between the flow field and the electromagnetism though the boundaries. So, we restart from the solution file (.CFmesh) of the previous simulation. The difference in the CFcase between the phase one and two, concerns the importation of the mesh, the definition of the CFL and priority of the boundary conditions.

# 2.1 Reading of the mesh and initial condition

Now, the option to load the solution should be

It is also important to fill the option allowing to restart from this solution:

Simulator.SubSystem.CellCenterFVM.Restart = true

#### 2.2 CFL law

In this phase, it is possible to increase much more the CFL (than in the previous phase). The more practical, is to use a function to define the CFL:

In general the CFL can follow the law defined in table 1.

Iteration	$\mathbf{CFL}$
$1 \sim 10$	0.01
$10 \sim 45$	0.1
$45 \sim 100$	1
$100 \sim 295$	10
> 295	100

Table 1: Example of a CFL law for the first order - restart simulation.

## 2.3 Initialisation and boundary conditions

The initialization is not necessary any more, since we restart from a previous solution. Concerning the boundary conditions, only the command are changing:

- 3 Initialisation of the chamber
- 4 Full gemoetry in 1st order
- 5 Full gemoetry in 2nd order