



Flood Risk Management Research Consortium - II

CFD modelling

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- to better understand the local interactions
- to identify governing parameters
- to provide series of algorithms
- enhancements of FRMRC1 models
- to establish a better design criteria for gully inlets











OpenFOAM (Open Field Operation And Manipulation)

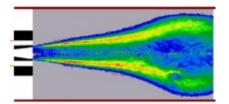
ØCFD Toolbox

ØFinite Volume Method

ØUses wide range of mesh type

New solvers and utilities can be created easily

ØRobust and flexible



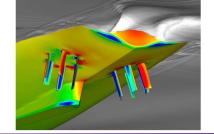
Fluent – most popular commercial CFD

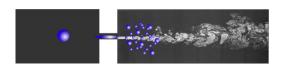
ØHigh quality mesh generation (GAMBIT)

ØSophisticated numerics and robust solvers

ØUser friendly pre- and post-processing







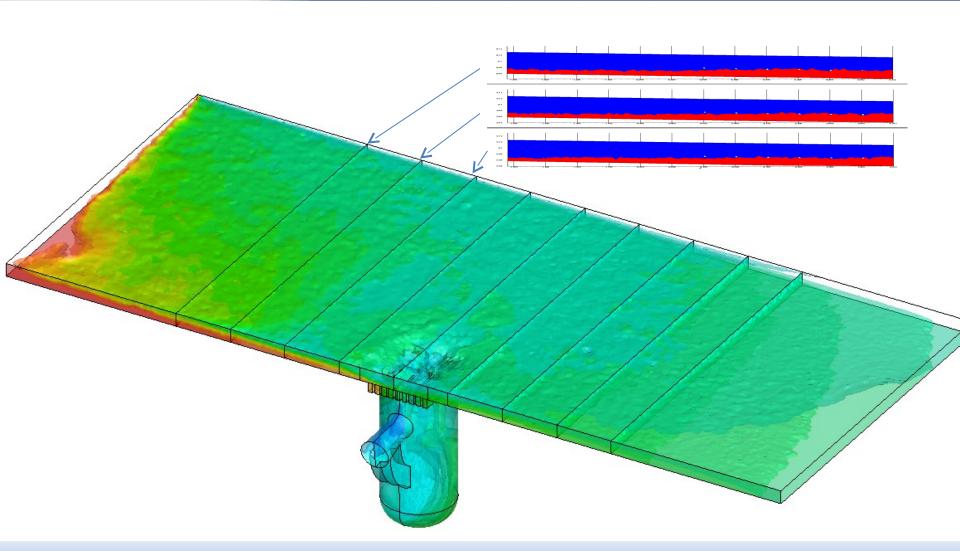




- · Solver: Implicit Pressure Based
- · Multiphase Model: Implicit Volume of Fluid, Level Set
- · Pressure Velocity Coupling: PISO
- · Pressure Discretization: PRESTO
- · Turbulence closure: k-ω
- Momentum Discretization: First & Second Order Upwind
- Volume Fraction Discretization: First & Second Order Upwind
- Time: Unsteady, Steady





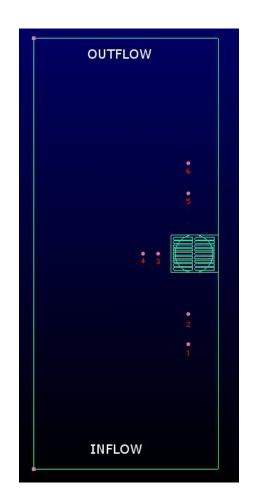


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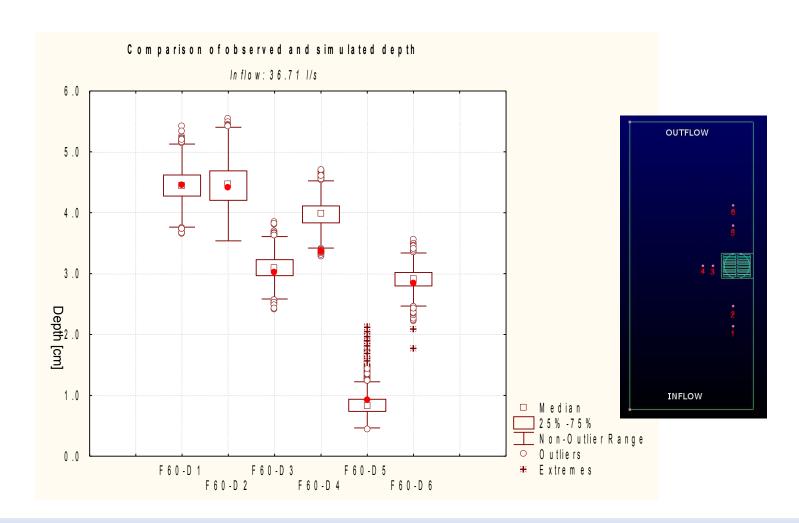










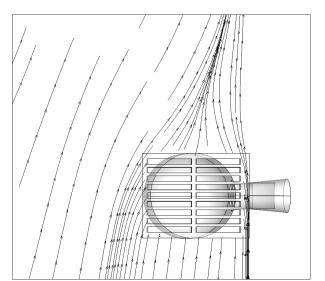


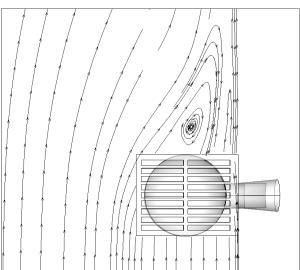
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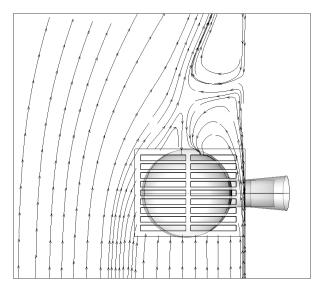
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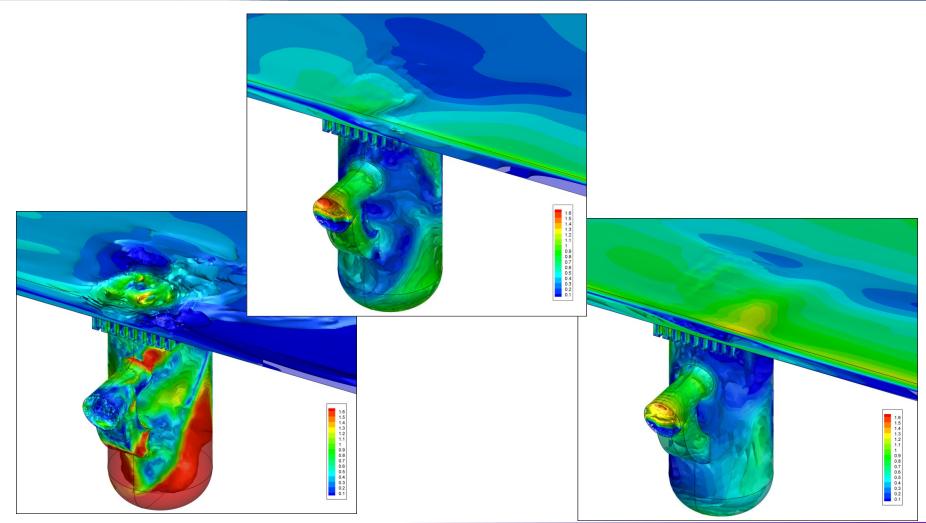








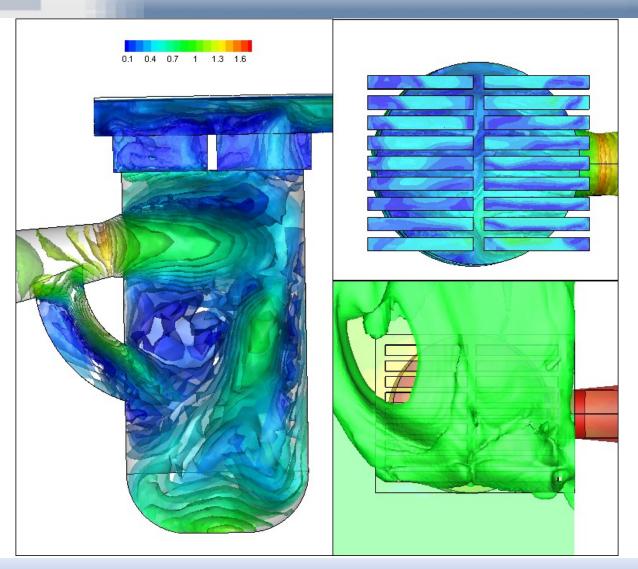




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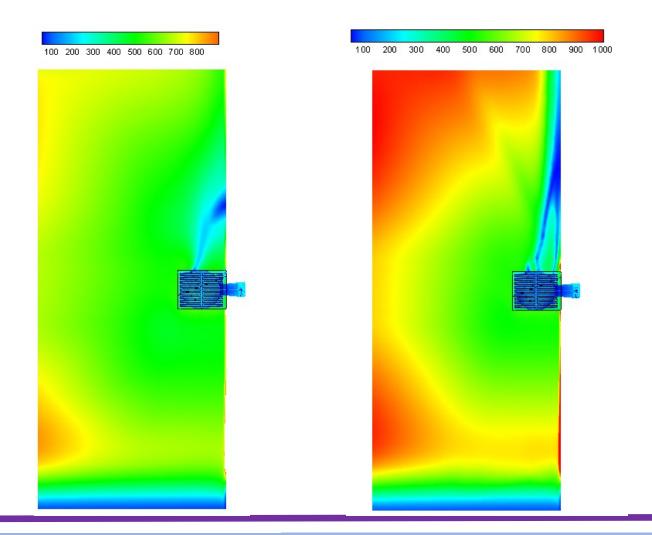


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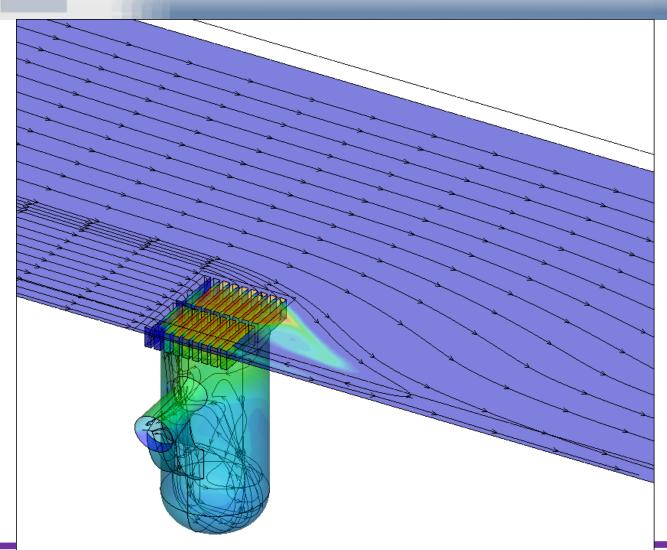




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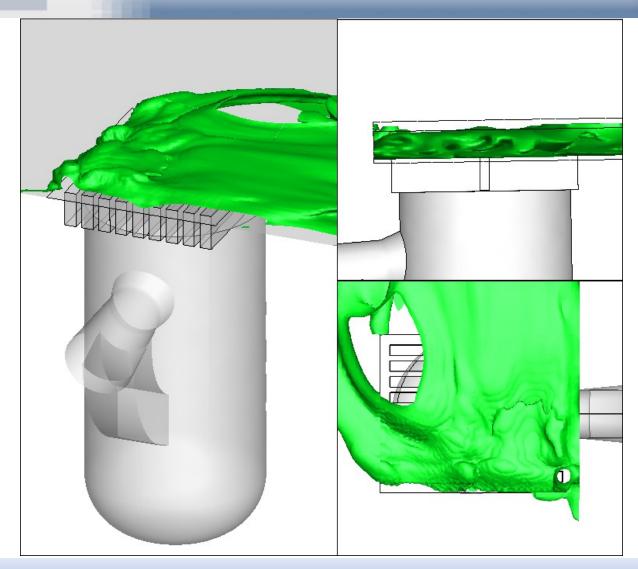




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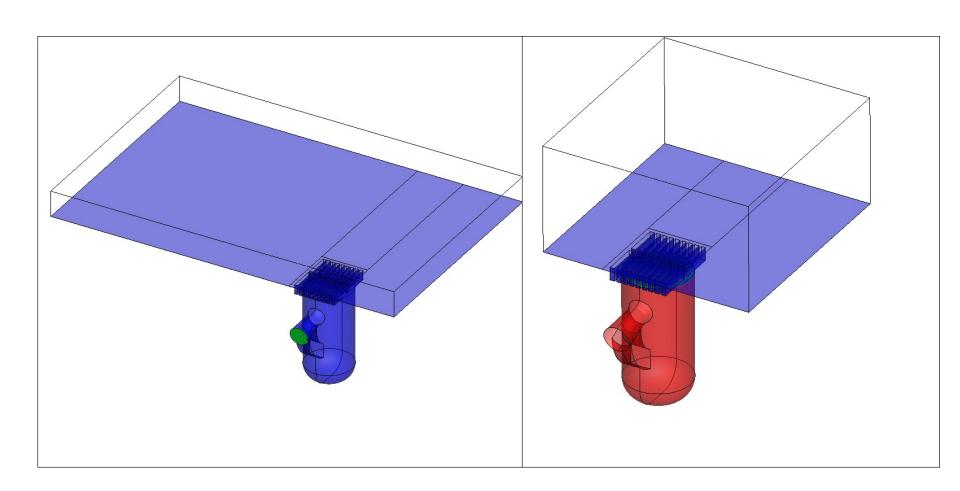




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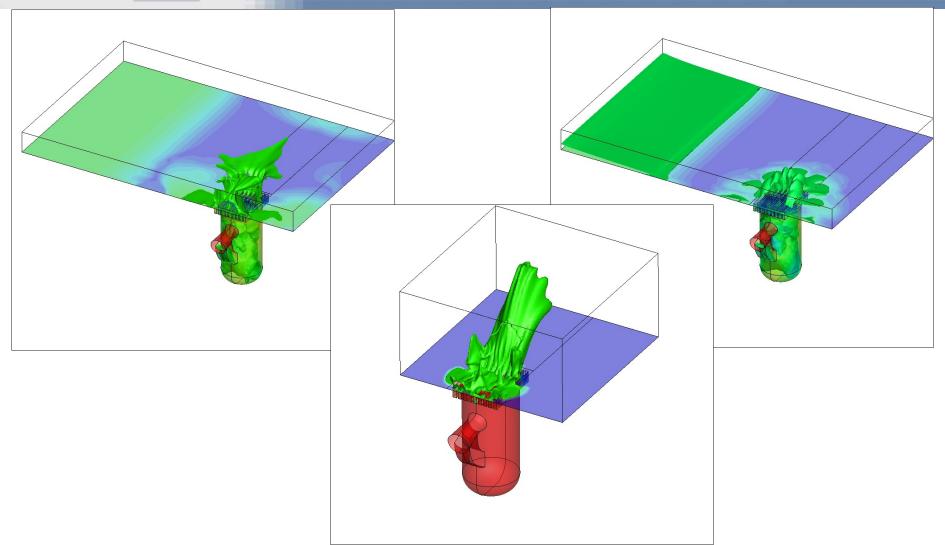












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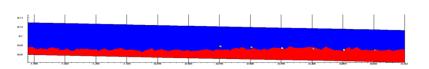


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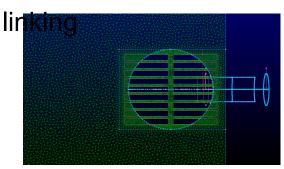
Sharp interface tracking



Level Set Method instead of VOF

using signed distance function instead of Heaviside marker function, distance function does not obey conservation law

Decrease the number of control volumes – 2D/3D



Film Flow + interFoam

replacing finite volume mesh with finite area one,

modelling assumptions





Level set vs. VOF

- · Volume of Fluid method use a **discontinuous function** (1 and 0)
- Level set method represent the interface by a certain contour of a smooth function
- · **VOF** can suffer **poor accuracy** in determination of the position of the interface and the curvature
- · VOF conserve the mass of each fluid
- Level set has good accuracy in determination of interface position and surface curvature
- · Mass is not conserved in Level Set Method





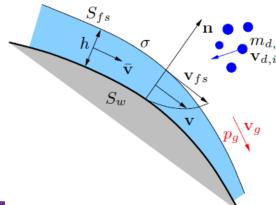
Dependent variables: h and v

$$\overline{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{1}{h} \int_{0}^{h} \mathbf{v} \, dh$$

$$\mathbf{v}(\eta) = \mathbf{v}_{fs}.diag \, (\mathbf{a}\eta + \mathbf{b}\eta^{2} + \mathbf{c}\eta^{3})$$

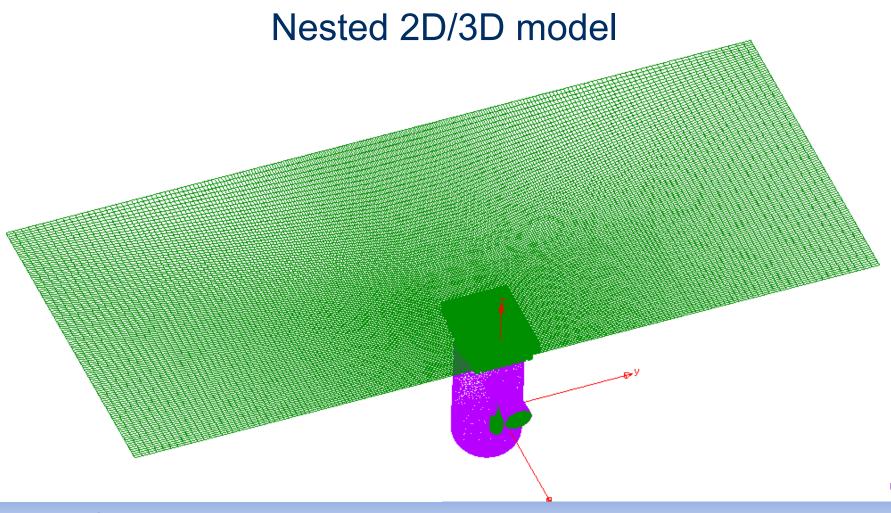
$$\eta = \frac{n}{h}, \quad 0 \le n \le h$$

- Depth of water (h) derived from mass conservation and handling pressure;
- Mean velocity;
- Gravity, surface tension and surface curvature are taken into account;
- Shear stress as area-based term.









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