





Introduction to OpenFOAM® Computational Library and Viscoelastic Fluid Flow Simulation

#### P3 - Case studies: Single- and Two-Phase Flow Solvers

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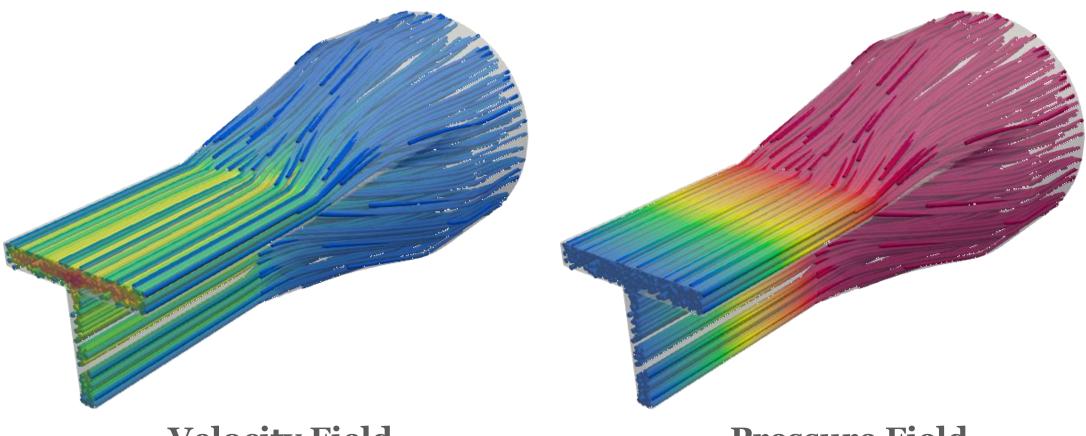
## **Outline**

9:00 - 10:30	Introduction to OpenFOAM (P1)
10:30 - 12:00	Mesh generation and post-processing (P2)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 - 14:30	Case studies: Single- and two-phase flow solvers (P3)
14:30 – 16:00	Case studies: Viscoelastic fluid flow solvers (P4)















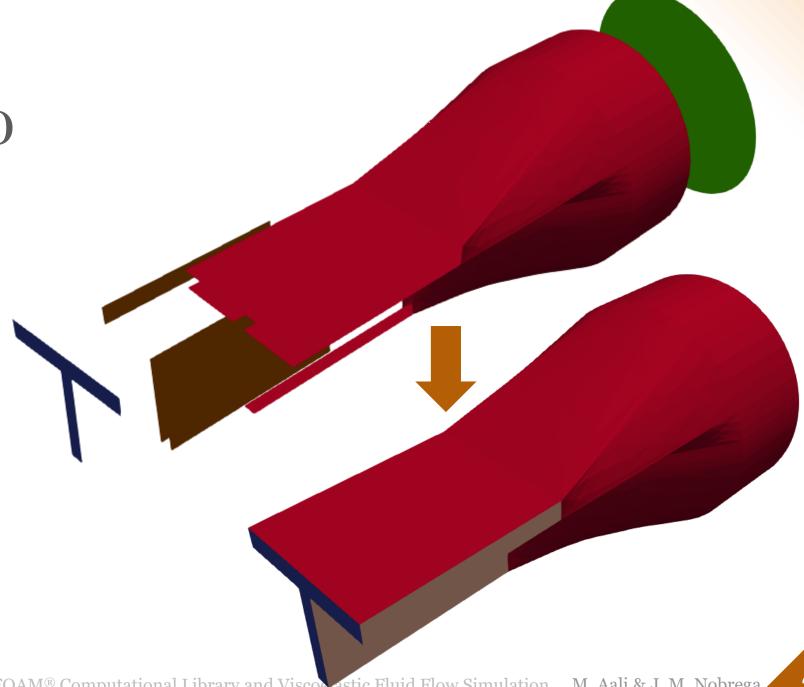
**Velocity Field** 

**Pressure Field** 

## Single-phase Flow

P3 - Case 31 Geometry (Profile extrusion die)

> Outlet Wall01 Wall02 Inlet





- 1. Open Ubuntu terminal
- 2. of 2206 //Load OpenFOAM variables
- 3. >> run
- 4. >> cd case31/c31Geo
- 5. Visualize *in.stl, wall01.stl, wall02.stl* and *out.stl* in paraview
- 6. Check files myList
- 7. >> ./joinSTL.x
- 8. Visualize *total.stl* in paraview
- 9. >> cp total.fms ../c31/ ## Copy total.fms to folder c31
- 10. >> cd ../c31 #move to c31

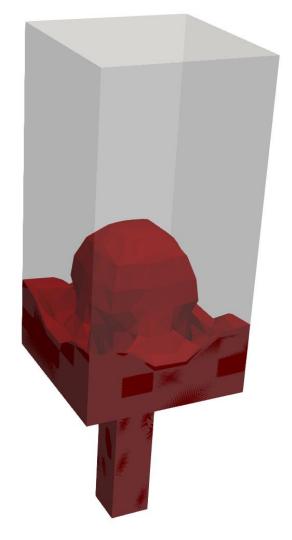






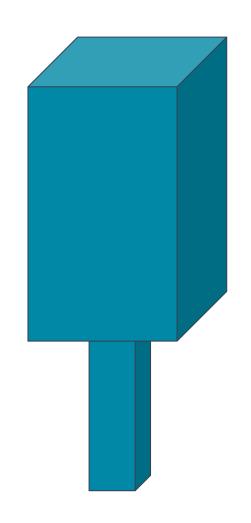
- 1. Study the Allrun script
- 2. >> ./Allrun
- 3. During the run check the contents of the different log files
- 4. After convergence check results in paraview (decomposed case)
- 5. Use the foamCleanTutorials utility if it is required to clean the case
- 6. >> reconstructPar –latestTime
- 7. Check results in paraview (reconstructed case)
- 8. Plot the streamlines



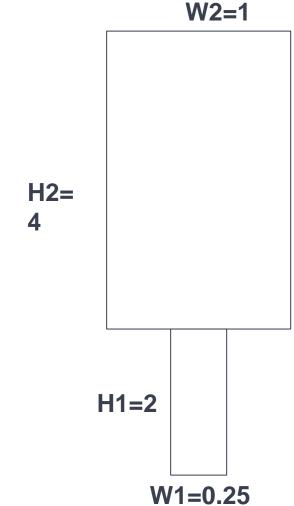


## **Multiphase Flow**

# P3 - Case 32 Geometry







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#### **Vertices Blocks Patches** 10 outlet 15 **B4** 12 13 9 8 **B2 B**1 3 6 tank 5 **B**3 **B0** tube **B**5 19 16 inlet IPPD Institute of Polymer Processing and Digital Transformation

## **Governing Equations**

#### Multiphase Flow (Volume of Fluid - VOF)

Continuity

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \bullet (\rho \mathbf{U}) = 0$$

Momentum

$$\frac{\partial(\rho \mathbf{U})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}) + \nabla \cdot (p \mathbf{I}) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\tau} + F_g = 0$$

Phase

$$\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} + \nabla \bullet (\alpha \mathbf{U}) + \nabla \bullet (\alpha (1 - \alpha) \mathbf{U}_r) = 0 \qquad \begin{cases} \alpha = 1 - \text{water} \\ \alpha = 0 - \text{air} \end{cases}$$

Properties

$$\phi = \alpha \phi_l + (1 - \alpha) \phi_g$$



$$C_o = \frac{U\Delta t}{\delta x} \qquad \frac{\delta x}{U}$$
Stability  $\Rightarrow C_o < 1$ 

**Courant Number** 







- 1. Analyze the case study files with the instructor
- 2. Run the applications sequentially (blockMesh->setFields->interFOAM)
- 3. >> foamCleanTutorials
- 4. Analyze and the Allrun file
- 5. Visualize the results in Paraview (use Clip->Scalar)
- 6. >> foamCleanTutorials
- 7. refineMesh
- Visualize the Mesh
- 9. >> refineMesh –overwrite
- 10. Run and Visualize results (save video)
- 11. Analyze/edit decomposeParDict
- 12. Run the case in Parallel with Allrun\_parallel
- 13. To visualize results in paraview select decomposedCase
- 14. Test the problem with different inlet velocities





