TRUST&TrioCFD V1.7.6 User's Training Session





TRUST/TrioCFD Training Sessions

- Users training session:
 - 1st day: TRUST/TrioCFD presentation & practices,
 - 2nd day: Automated test case with TRUST presentation & practices, mesh with tools (Xprepro, Salomé or Gmsh) presentation & practices, TRUST/TrioCFD practices.
- Developer training session:
 - 1st day: Basic OOC concepts used in TRUST, practices, Baltik project, Exploring the Kernel modules, How to debug TRUST,
 - 2nd day: Managing input/output files with TRUST classes, How to parallelize in TRUST, TRUST test coverage, TRUST coding rules
- Custom user session of one day to help on a specific problem

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TRUST/TrioCFD historic (1/4)

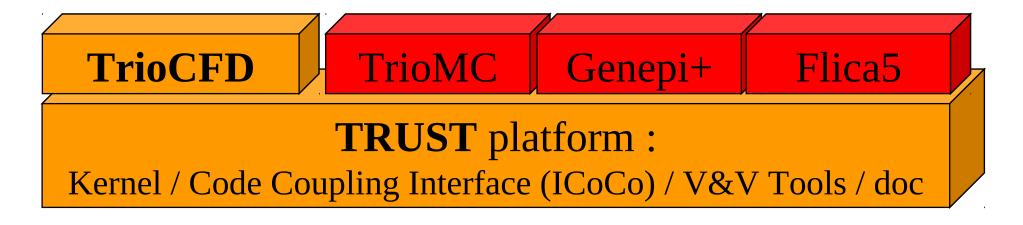
- TRUST platform:
 - CFD code
 - 3D/2D incompressible monophasic flows
 - diphasic flows through the Front-Tracking module of TrioCFD
 - developed at the CEA/DEN/DANS/DM2S/STMF service
 - platform used by other CEA applications (baltik projects)
- TRUST platform was born on June 2015
 - from the division of Trio_U software version 1.7.1 in two parts:
 Trio_U = TRUST + TrioCFD (FT, Radiation, LES, ...)
 - & switch to open source of TRUST and TrioCFD
- TRUST stands for: "TRio_U Software for Thermohydraulics"





TRUST/TrioCFD historic (3/4)

- TrioCFD is a BALTIK project of TRUST
- BALTIK stands for: "Build an Application Linked to Trio_U Kernel"



• The **kernel** contains the equations, space discretizations, numerical schemes, parallelism...





TRUST/TrioCFD historic (2/4)

- 1994: start of the project Trio_U
- 01/1997 : v1.0 (VDF only)
- 06/1998 : v1.1 (VEF version)
- 04/2000 : v1.2 (parallel version)
- 07/2001 : v1.3 (radiation model)
- 11/2002 : v1.4 (new LES turbulence models)
- 02/2006 : v1.5 (VDF/VEF Front Tracking)
- 10/2009 : v1.6 (data structure revamped)
- 06/2015 : v1.7 (cut into **TRUST** & **TrioCFD**
 - + switch to open source)





TRUST/TrioCFD historic (4/4)

- Main CEA goals:
 - R&D platform for fluid mechanics
 - To advocate LES turbulence models or RANS-LES coupling for nuclear safety studies
 - Codes coupling (fluid, structure, neutronic...)
 - Alternative to commercial CFD software
 - To base on advanced technology (C++, COO, //...)





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Modeling flow with TRUST/TrioCFD (1/6)

Incompressible single phase flow

- Laminar or Turbulent flow
- Navier Stokes with or without energy equation
- Incompressible fluid or with low variation for volumic mass
 - Boussinesq hypothesis:

$$\rho = \rho(T) \sim \rho_0 - \beta(T-T0)$$

Quasi-compressible model:
 ρ=ρ(P,T) for low mach numbers

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \otimes \vec{u}) = \nabla \cdot (v \nabla \vec{u}) - \nabla P^*$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \nabla T = \nabla \cdot (\alpha \nabla T) + \frac{Q}{\rho C_p}$$

$$P^* = \frac{P}{\rho} + g z$$

Modeling flow with TRUST/TrioCFD (2/6)

Description of the Quasi Compressible model used

Accounts for space and time variations of density due to high changes of temperature:

Ideal gas law:
$$\rho(\vec{x},t) = \frac{P_0(t)}{RT(\vec{x},t)}$$

• Filters acoustic waves in order to avoid too small time-step:

Total pressure:
$$P(\vec{x},t) = P_0(t) + P_1(\vec{x},t)$$
 with $P_1 \approx M^2 P_0$ and $M = Mach \ll 1$

Thermodynamic pressure : $P_0(t)$ Hydrodynamic pressure : $P_1(x,t)$

• Set of equations solved:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial (\rho \vec{u})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{u} \vec{u}) = \nabla \cdot (\mu \nabla \vec{u}) - \nabla P_1^* - \rho \vec{g}$$

$$\rho C_p \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \nabla T \right) = \nabla \cdot (\lambda \nabla T) + \frac{d P_0}{d t} + Q$$

$$P_0 = \rho RT$$

$$P_1^* = P_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mu \operatorname{div}(\vec{u})$$



Modeling flow with TRUST/TrioCFD (3/6)

- Heat exchange
 - Conduction
 - Radiation in transparent medium
 - Radiation in semi-transparent medium
- Transport of passive scalars $\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \nabla C_i = Div(D_i \nabla C_i)$
- Porous Media
 - Surface or volume porosities
 - Singular or regular pressure loss



Modeling flow with TRUST/TrioCFD (4/6)

- Particles transport model:
 - One way coupling
 - Particle motion affected by the flow
 - Two way coupling
 - As above but particle disturbances also affect the flow
 - Possible to convert droplet/bubble below a given size into particles during a Front Tracking calculation

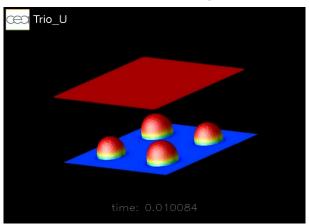




Modeling flow with TRUST/TrioCFD (5/6)

Front tracking model

- Two phases flow
 - Eulerian mesh where Navier Stokes equations are solved
 - Lagrangian moving mesh for the interface locations
 - Coalescence or breakup models for bubbles and drops



Boiling bubbles

 Can be declined in TrioCFD to use an Immersed Boundary Method using IBC (Immersed Boundary Conditions)



Modeling flow with TRUST/TrioCFD (6/6)

- 2D calculation
 - Plane, Cartesian coordinates (x,y)
 - Axi-symmetric, coordinates (r,z) (VDF only, k-eps OK)
- 3D calculation
 - Cartesian coordinates (x,y,z)
- Transient flow calculation calculated by:
 - Explicit, semi-implicit or implicit time schemes
- Steady state calculation obtained:
 - By convergence of the transient flow





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Examples of performed calculations (1/2)

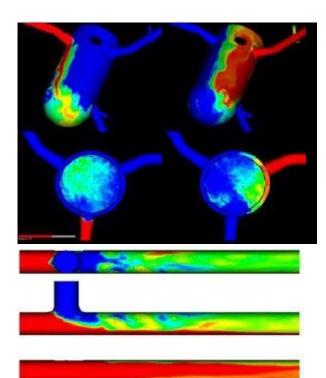
- Academic calculations
 - Plane channel with conduction coupling at the wall
 - Flow around obstacle
 - Pipe flow
 - Impinging jet
 - Isotropic turbulence

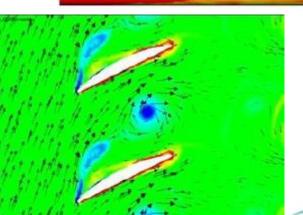




Examples of performed calculations (2/2)

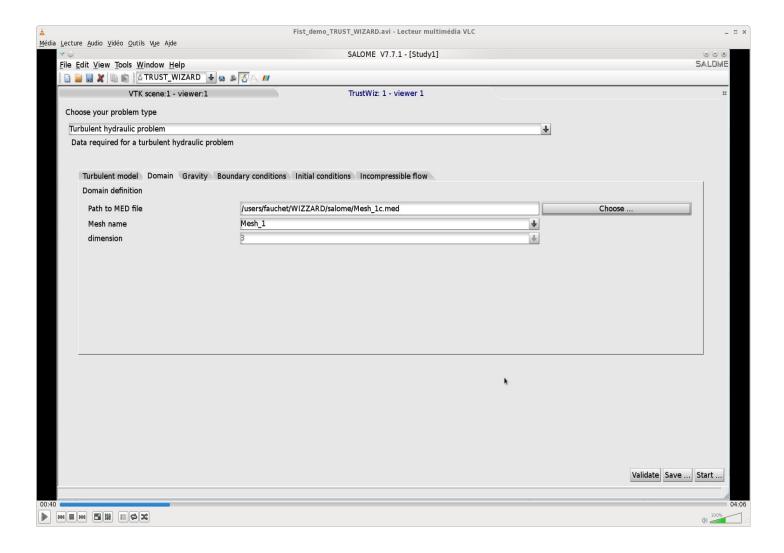
- Industrial calculations
 - Various studies about the core of a reactor
 - Thermal stress in a T-shaped mixing pipe
 - Natural convection in a storage room of waste
 - Atmospheric dispersion (polluting or radio-nucleid)
 - Compressor blades in GFR (Gas Fast Reactor)







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Practice

Using TRUST PLOT2D tools:

- > source /home/triou/env_TRUST_X.Y.Z.sh
- > echo \$TRUST_ROOT
- > mkdir -p ~/Formation_TRUST/yourname
- > cd ~/Formation_TRUST/yourname
- > trust -copy Obstacle
- > cd Obstacle
- > trust -evol Obstacle
 - "Edit data"
 - Substitute "Iml" keyword to "lata"
 - Save & close the file
 - "Start computation!": Wait until 100%
 - Visualize a probe: select a probe and click on "Plot"
 - Visualize a field with VisIt: "Visualisation"





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Models, schemes, numerical methods (1/6)

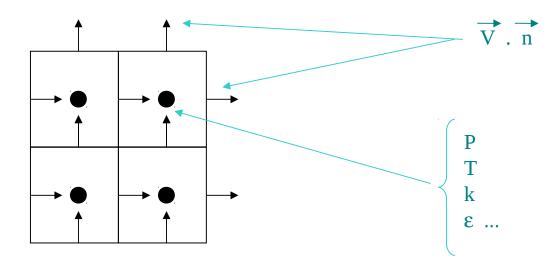
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Discretizations (1/5)

- Finite Differences Volumes (VDF)
 - Structured meshing; velocity and pressure are shifted
 - Scalar unknown is mesh centred
 - Velocity is normal at the face



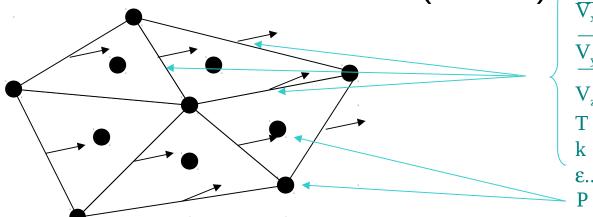




Discretizations (2/5)

- Finite Elements Volumes (VEF)
 - Unstructured meshing triangles (2D) or tetrahedrons (3D)
 - Unknown fields are face centered (P1NC)
 - Physical characteristics are cell centered
 - Pressure:

Mesh centered and at the vertex (P0+P1)



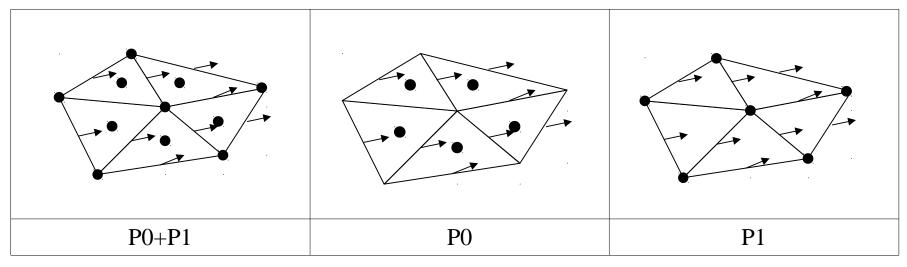




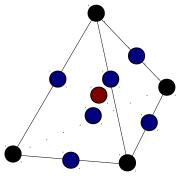
Discretizations (3/5)

Finite Elements Volumes (VEF)

By default, P0+P1 for pressure but less/more pressure nodes is possible:



Plus in 3D: P0+P1+Pa



11 pressure nodes per tetra:

- -1 in center (P0)
- -4 on vertexes (P1)
- -6 on edges (Pa)
- -> **Useful** for flow with a strong source term & a low velocity field where P0+P1 pressure gradient P0+P1 has trouble to match the source term

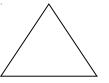


La force de l'innovation

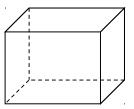
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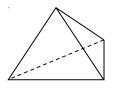
- Kind of mesh permitted
 - Quadrangular or triangular meshing for 2D cases



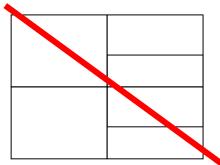


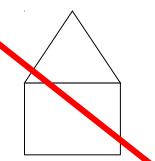
Hexahedral or tetrahedral meshing for 3D cases

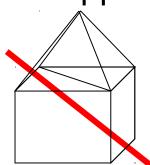




Non standard or hybrid meshing not supported



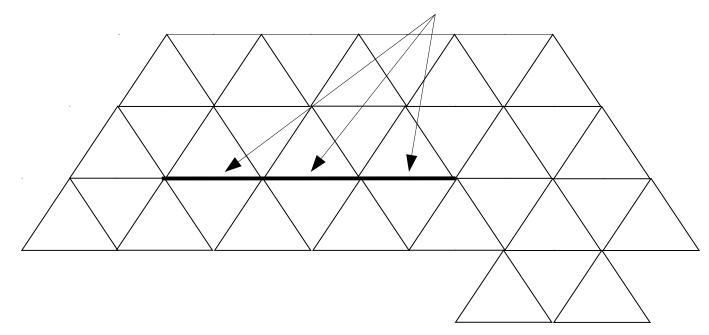






Discretizations (5/5)

- Kind of mesh permitted
 - Internal boundaries partially supported
 - with ICEM, spit faces in two and define boundaries
 - TRUST will differentiate the two faces







Models, schemes, numerical methods (2/6)

- Discretizations (VDF/VEF)
- Time and space schemes
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Some time and space schemes (1/6)

Explicit time schemes:

$$\frac{\partial I^{n+1}}{\partial t} + \vec{u}^n \nabla I^n = Div(\alpha \nabla I^n)$$

- Euler explicit (order 1)
- Runge Kutta (order 2 or 3)
- Semi-implicit time scheme:

$$\frac{\partial I^{n+1}}{\partial t} + \vec{u}^n \nabla I^n = Div(\alpha \nabla I^{n+1})$$

- Euler semi-implicit (diffusion implicited)
- Implicit time schemes (not unconditionally stable):

$$\frac{\partial I^{n+1}}{\partial t} + \vec{u}^{n+1} \nabla I^{n+1} = Div(\alpha \nabla I^{n+1})$$

Implicite, Piso, Simple (dynamic time step)



Some time and space schemes (2/6)

- Explicit time schemes:
 - For Navier-Stokes equations and incompressible flows:

$$(1)\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

$$(2)\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} = \frac{-1}{\rho} \nabla P - \nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \otimes \vec{u}) + \nabla \cdot (v \nabla \vec{u})$$
Convective term
$$(2)\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} = \frac{-1}{\rho} \nabla P - \nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \otimes \vec{u}) + \nabla \cdot (v \nabla \vec{u})$$

- Equation (2) leads to: $u^{n+1} = u^n + \Delta t \left(-\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P \nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \otimes \vec{u}) + \nabla \cdot (v \nabla \vec{u}) \right)$
- We set: $u^t = u^n + \Delta t (-\nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \otimes \vec{u}) + \nabla \cdot (v \nabla \vec{u}))$
- So (2) becomes: $(2')u^{n+1} = u^t \frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \nabla P$ Now using (1) into (2): $0 = \nabla \cdot (\rho \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t}) = \nabla \cdot (-\nabla P \rho \nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \otimes \vec{u}) + \rho \nabla \cdot (v \nabla \vec{u}))$
- So: $\Delta P = \rho \nabla \cdot (-\nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \otimes \vec{u}) + \nabla \cdot (\nu \nabla \vec{u}))$
- And we get:

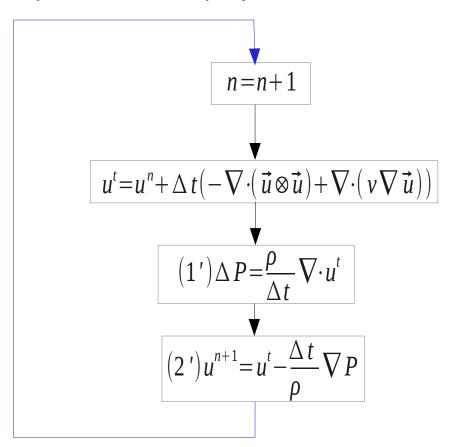
$$(1')\Delta P = \frac{\rho}{\Delta t} \nabla \cdot u^t$$





Some time and space schemes (3/6)

Explicit scheme: projection method



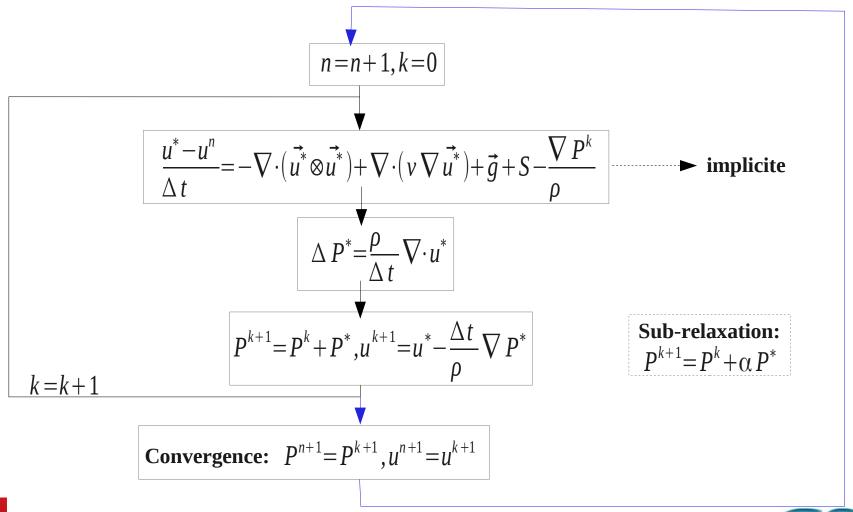
Integrate with out pressure

Poisson's equation

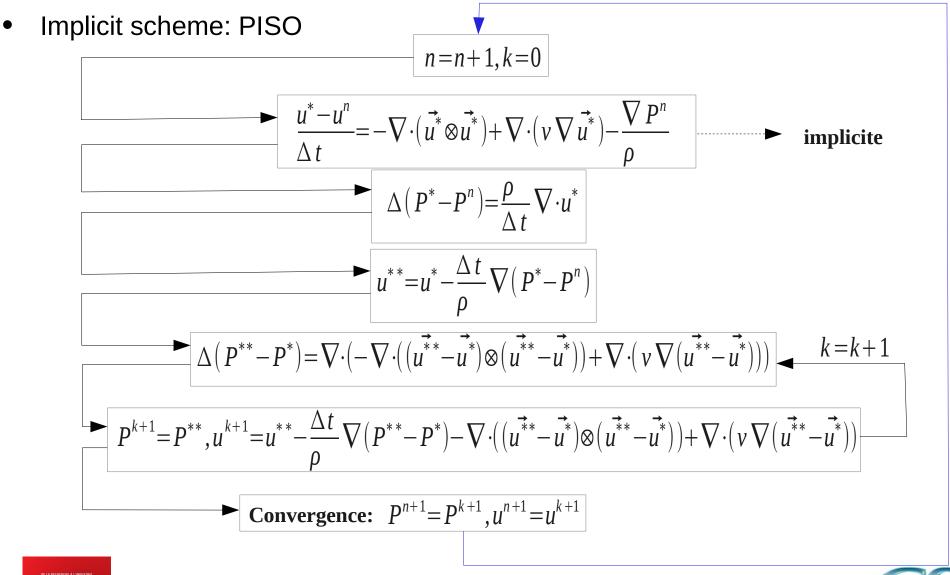
Projection on incompressible fields

Some time and space schemes (4/6)

Semi-implicit scheme: SIMPLE



Some time and space schemes (5/6)



Some time and space schemes (6/6)

- convection schemes with VDF discretization
 - Quick (order 2-3)
 - Centre (order 2 or 4) « centered »
 - Amont (order 1) « upwind »
- convection schemes with VEF discretization
 - EF_stab (order 2) « centered stabilized »
 - Muscl (order 2) « quick like »
 - Amont (order 1) « upwind »



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Boundaries conditions (1/3)

Available BC for momentum equation

- Wall:
 - No slip (u=0)
 - Slipping at the wall (u.n=0)
 - Imposed tangential velocity
- Fluid boundary:
 - Imposed velocity
 - Imposed pressure or pressure gradient
 - Periodic





Boundaries conditions (2/3)

Available BC for energy equation

- Wall:
 - Imposed temperature
 - Adiabatic or imposed flux
 - Imposed exchange (coefficient)
 - Contact resistance possible between two walls
- Fluid boundary:
 - Imposed temperature
 - No flux
 - Periodic



Boundaries conditions (3/3)

- Boundary condition values may be:
 - Uniform on the boundary
 - Space dependent
 - Time dependent
 - Read in a file





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Source terms (1/3)

- Navier Stokes equation:
 - Boussinesq

$$S = \rho_0 g \beta (T - T_0)$$

- Useful for small variation of volumic mass
- Flow rate

Pressure loss

$$S=-0.5\rho C_{\rm f}U|U|/D$$

- Regular pressure loss (Blasius or Cf given by the user)
- Periodic channel

$$S=Q_m$$

- Useful to keep constant flow rate into a periodic channel
- ...



Source terms (2/3)

Navier Stokes equation:

Calculation into a non Galilean referential R'. Coriolis and inertial forces, the user specifies:

- Acceleration and velocity of R' referential into the Galilean referential R
- Ω , d Ω /dt : rotation and its derivative term into the R' referential
- A centre of the rotation of R' into R with the coordinates given into the R' referential

$$\vec{F}_{ie} = -m \ \vec{a}_e = -m \ (\vec{a}(A)_{(R)} + \left(\frac{d\vec{\Omega}_{(R'/R)}}{dt}\right)_{(R)} \wedge A\vec{M} + \vec{\Omega}_{(R'/R)} \wedge (\vec{\Omega}_{(R'/R)} \wedge A\vec{M}))$$

$$\vec{F}_{ic} = -m \ \vec{a}_c = -m \ 2\vec{\Omega}_{(R'/R)} \wedge \vec{v}_r$$



Source terms (3/3)

- Energy equation:
 - Volumic heat power

S=P

- For example into a solid media
-

- Concentration equation:
 - Boussinesq

$$S = \rho_0 g \beta (C - C_0)$$

 Useful to build a two miscible fluids calculation (if the volume mass is similar). Concentration C will be equal to the fraction fluid

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Solvers for linear systems (1/3)

Linear systems	Sparse	Symmetric	Constant
Pressure linear system for incompressible flow	×	×	X
Pressure linear system for quasi compressible flow	X	×	X
Pressure linear system for diphasic flow	×	×	
Use of an implicit scheme	×		
Radiation in transparent medium			X
Radiation in semi transparent medium	X	×	X



Solvers for linear systems (2/3)

- TRUST solvers (default choice):
 - Symmetric matrix (e.g. pressure solver)
 - GCP (Conjugate gradient with SSOR preconditioning)
 - Non symmetric matrix (e.g. implicit solver)
 - GMRES or Bi-CGSTAB with diagonal preconditioning
- Integrated PETSc solvers (advanced choice):
 - Symmetric matrix
 - Parallelized Cholesky:

If enough memory available AND matrix is constant, generally the best choice under 500 cores (max 1000 cores on 10e6 cells, ~2s/timestep to solve Ax=B)

BI-CGSTAB with block jacobi ICC(1):

The fastest if high scalability needed (>1000 cores), use GCP with block jacobi ICC(1) if BI-CGSTAB diverges. RCM ordering of the local matrix may accelerate also.

- Non symmetric matrix
 - GMRES or BI-CGSTAB with diagonal preconditioning: Generally faster than previous TRUST versions





Solvers for linear systems (3/3)

- Iterative solvers (GC, GMRES,...)
 - Need a tolerance ε to be defined : $||Ax-B|| < \varepsilon$
 - Possible pitfall because it is an absolute (not a relative) value in TRUST
 - So, check the balances!
 - Exemple: Solving pressure system for an incompressible flow Div(u)=0
 - -So, check the flow rate error in .out file
- Direct solvers (PETSc Cholesky)
 - Use it if possible



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Turbulence models (1/1)

- DNS (Direct numerical simulation)
 - No model
- RANS (Reynolds averaged Navier Stokes equations)
 - 0 equation
 - Mixing length
 - 2 equations
 - Standard k-ε
- LES (Large eddy simulation)
 - Wale http://www.cfd-online.com/Wiki/Wall-adapting_local_eddy-viscosity_(WALE)_model
 - Smagorinsky http://www.cfd-online.com/Wiki/Smagorinsky-Lilly_model
- Wall laws
 - Standard (logarithmic law)
 - TBLE (Turbulent Boundary Layer Equations)



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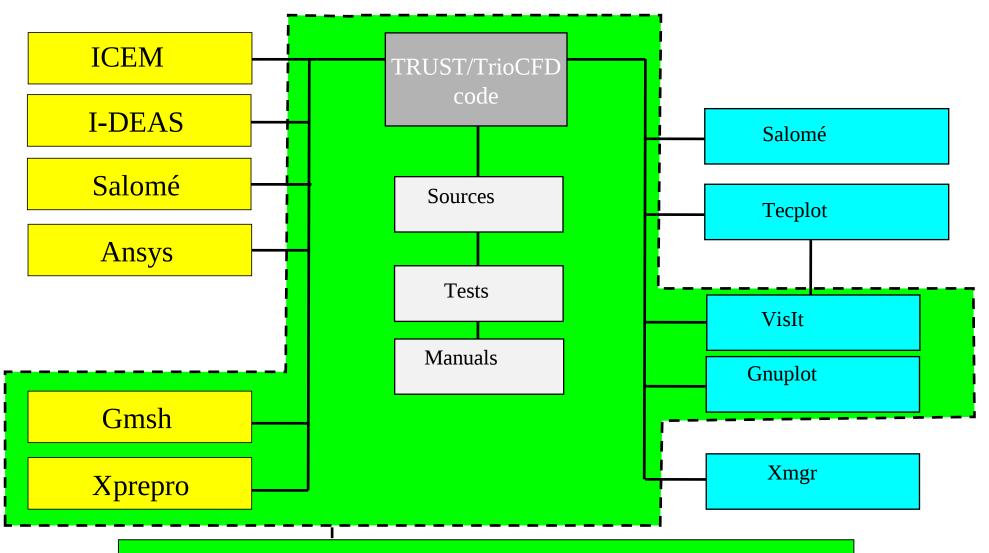
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TRUST and interfaces between tools (1/1)





TRUST/TrioCFD package released and supported



Data files & calculation (2/5)

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Practice

Exercise: Obstacle.data + VisIt

(incompressible 2D flow)

Data file description (1/8)

 Objects creation with keywords (Domain, Time scheme, Problem, Fluid, ...):

```
# Data file objects definition #
Domaine my_domain
Schema_Euler_Explicite my_scheme
Pb_Thermohydraulique my_problem
Fluide_incompressible my_medium
...
```



Data file description (2/8)

Actions on these objects with keywords:

```
Read_file my domain meshing.geom # Read a mesh file #
Read_file file.geo;
                                    # Read external instructions #
Read my scheme {
   tinit 0.
   dt min 0.001
   dt max 0.002
   dt impr 0.001
    ....}
Associate my_problem my_scheme # Association #
                         # Read (define) the problem #
Read my problem { .... }
                             # The problem is solved with #
Solve pb
                             # Not necessary keyword to finish #
End
```

Data file description (3/8)

Sequential data file example

```
# Hydraulique 2D laminar with Quick scheme #
# Dimension 2D or 3D #
dimension 2
# Domain definition #
Domaine dom
# BEGIN MESH #
/* Read mesh from ICEM */
/* Read File Binary dom mesh.bin */
/* Read mesh from Salome */
/* Read MED dom Mesh 1 mesh.med */
/* Create domain and mesh from TRUST */
Read file Obstacle.geo;
# FND MESH #
# Discretization on hexa or tetra mesh #
VDF ma_discretisation
# Time scheme explicit or implicit #
Scheme_euler_explicit mon schema
Read mon schema
    # Time step #
     # Initial time [s] #
    tinit 0
     # Min time step #
    dt min 5.e-3
```

```
# Max time step #
dt max 5.e-3 # dt min=dt max so dt imposed #
 # facsec such as dt = facsec * min(dt stab , dt max) ; #
 # Courant-Friedrichs-Lewy condition: dt_stab=1/(1/dt_convection+1/dt_diffusion) #
 # for explicit scheme facsec <= 1. By default facsec equals to 1 #
# facsec 0.5 #
 # make the diffusion term in NS equation implicit: disable(0) or enable(1) #
diffusion implicite 0
# Output criteria #
 # .out files printing period #
dt impr 5.e-3 # Note: small value to print at each time step #
 # .sauv files printing period #
dt sauv 100.
periode sauvegarde securite en heures 23
# Stop if one of the following criteria is checked: #
 # End time [s] #
tmax 5.0
 # Max number of time steps #
# nb_pas_dt_max 3 #
 # Convergence threshold (see .dt_ev file) #
seuil statio 1.e-8
```





Data file description (4/8)

```
# Problem definition #
Pb_hydraulique pb

# Physical characteristcs of medium #
Fluide_Incompressible milieu
Read milieu
{
    # hydraulic problem #
    # Dynamic viscosity [kg/m/s] #
    mu Champ_Uniforme 1 3.7e-05
    # Volumic mass [kg/m3] #
    rho Champ_Uniforme 1 2
}
```

```
# Association between the different objects #
Associate pb dom
Associate pb mon_schema
Associate pb milieu
Discretize pb ma_discretisation
```

```
# New domains for post-treatment #
# By default each boundarie condition of the domain is
already extrated with such name
"dom"_boundaries_"BC" #
```

```
# Problem description #
Read pb
     # hydraulic problem #
     Navier_Stokes_standard
           # Pressure matrix solved with #
          solveur_pression GCP {

ightharpoonup \Delta P = \frac{\rho}{u^t} \nabla \cdot u^t
                precond ssor { omega 1.5000<del>00 }</del>
                seuil 1.000000e-06
                impr
          # Two operators are defined #
          convection { quick } —
                                                         u^t = u^n + \Delta t \left( -\nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \otimes \vec{u}) + \nabla \cdot (\nu \nabla \vec{u}) \right) 
            # By default, 2nd order scheme #
          diffusion { } -
          # Uniform initial condition for velocity #
          initial conditions {
                vitesse Champ Uniforme 2 0. 0.
          # Boundary conditions #
          boundary conditions {
                Square
                           paroi fixe
                Upper
                            symetrie
                Lower
                            symetrie
                Outlet
                           frontiere_ouverte_pression_imposee Champ_front_Uniforme 1 0.
                           frontiere_ouverte_vitesse_imposee Champ_front_Uniforme 2 1. 0.
                Inlet
```





Data file description (5/8)

List of possible keywords to define a field:

Volume fields, keyword Champ_TYPE where TYPE may be:

uniforme (uniform field)
uniforme_par_morceaux (uniform field per sub-zone)
fonc_t (uniform time dependent field)
fonc_xyz (space dependent field)
fonc_txyz (space and time dependent field)
fonc_fonction (depends on another field, analytic function)
fonc_tabule (depends on another field, tabulated function)
fonc_MED (read a MED field)
don lu (field read in a file)

Surface fields, keyword Champ_front_TYPE where TYPE:

As volume fields plus: **Iu** (field read in a file) **recyclage** (field extracted from a plane or a boundary of another problem)





Data file description (6/8)

Formulas for a field in a data file:

You can also use the following operations:

```
+ : addition
- : substracte
/ : division
* : multiplication
% : modulo
$ : max
^ : power
< : lesser than</li>
> : greater than
[ : less or equal to
] : greater of equal to
() : test if
```



Data file description (7/8)

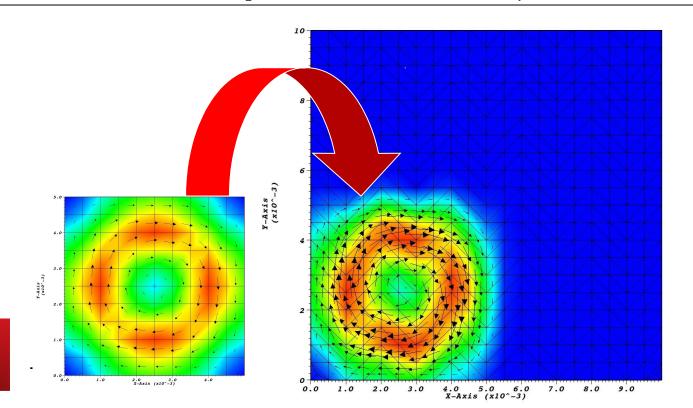
Example of Champ_Fonc_MED

First calculation on a VDF mesh:

Postraitement { **fichier** *VDF_field* **format med Champs dt_post** 0.1 { **vitesse elem** } }

Second calculation on a different refined VEF mesh with initial condition from the VDF field:

conditions_initiales { vitesse Champ_Fonc_MED last_time VDF_field.med domain vitesse elem 0 }





Data file description (8/8)

Example of TrioCFD coupled problems

Periodic box to provide a fully developed turbulent flow inlet for the T-shaped domain:

• Thermalhydraulic problem solved in the T-shaped domain.

• Hydraulic problem solved in the periodic box.

Coupling problem which solves

sequentially each problem.

Dirichlet condition with

Champ_front_recyclage field

keyword

Periodic boundary condition



cf "Periodic 3D channel flow" TRUST tutorial exercise

Data files & calculation (3/5)

- TRUST and tools interfaces
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- Output files description





Operations on meshes (1/1)

- Keywords exist to modify your mesh after reading it (*.med, *.bin, *.geo, ...)
- List of possible keywords to adjust a mesh:
 - **Dilate** (to change the size of a mesh)
 - Mailler (to mesh a block or merge several meshes)
 - Transformer (to transform a mesh with a function)
 - Rotation (to rotate a mesh according to an axis)
 - Extruder (to extrude a 2D mesh into a 3D mesh)
 - Trianguler/Tetraedriser (to triangulate, to tetraedrise)
 - Raffiner_(an)isotrope (to refine a mesh)
 - RegroupeBord (to merge or rename boundaries)
 - Supprime_Bord (to suppress boundaries)
 - Remove_Elem (to create holes in a VDF mesh)
 - ...



Data files & calculation (4/5)

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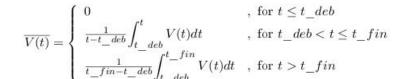
Data file description (1/8)

```
Obstacle SONDE PRESSION.son
                                                                           \# Temps x=1.30000000e-01 y=1.05000000e-01 x=1.30000000e-01 y=1.15000000e-01
                                                                           # Champ PRESSION
# Post_processing description #
                                                                           # Type POINTS
 /* To know domains that can be treated directly, search in .err output file:
                                                                           0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
                                                                           5.00000000e-03 -1.73139435e-01 -1.73139502e-01
   "Creating a surface domain named" */
                                                                           1.00000000e-02 -1.80250693e-01 -1.80250216e-01
 /* To know fields that can be treated directly, search in err output file:
                                                                           1.50000000e-02 -1.86369497e-01 -1.86371144e-01
   "Reading of fields to be postprocessed" */
                                                                           2.00000000e-02 -1.86756785e-01 -1.86754184e-01
 Post processing
                                                                           2.50000000e-02 -1.88558992e-01 -1.88562414e-01
      # Probes #
      Probes
           # Note: periode with small value to print at each time step (necessary for spectral analysis) #
           sonde pression
                                  pression
                                                          periode 0.005 points 2
                                                                                          0.13 0.105
                                                                                                         0.13 0.115
           sonde vitesse
                                  vitesse
                                                          periode 0.005 points 2
                                                                                          0.14 0.105
                                                                                                         0.14 0.115
           sonde vit
                          nodes vitesse
                                                          periode 0.005 segment 22
                                                                                         0.14 0.0
                                                                                                         0.14 0.22
           sonde P
                                                          periode 0.01
                                                                          plan 23 11
                                                                                          0.01 0.005
                                                                                                         0.91 0.005
                                                                                                                         0.01 0.21
                                  pression
           sonde Pmoy
                                  Moyenne pression
                                                          periode 0.005 points 2
                                                                                          0.13 0.105
                                                                                                         0.13 0.115
           sonde Pect
                                  Ecart type pression
                                                                                          0.13 0.105
                                                                                                         0.13 0.115
                                                          periode 0.005 points 2
                                                                      DB: Obstacle.lata
                                                                      Time:5.005
                                                                      Pseudocolor
Var. VIESE_SOM_clom_magnitude
      # Fields #
      format lata # lata for Visit tool #
      # Note: Warning to memory space if dt_post too small #
      fields dt post 1.
           pression elem
           pression som
           vitesse elem
           vitesse som
                                                                                0.15
```

Data file description (2/8)

```
# Statistical fields #
          Statistiques dt post 1.
               t deb 1. t fin 5.
               moyenne vitesse
               ecart type vitesse
               moyenne pression
               ecart_type pression
     # Saving and restarting process #
     /* sauvegarde_simple binaire datafile.sauv */
     # Note: last time step only saved #
     /* resume last time binaire datafile.sauv */
}
# The problem is solved with #
Solve pb
# Not necessary keyword to finish #
End
```

This block will write at every dt post the average of the velocity $\overline{V(t)}$:



the standard deviation of the pressure $\langle P(t) \rangle$:

$$\langle P(t) \rangle = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & \text{, for } t \leq t_deb \\ \frac{1}{t-t_deb} \sqrt{\int_{t_deb}^t \left[P(t) - \overline{P(t)}\right]^2 dt} & \text{, for } t_deb < t \leq t_fin \\ \frac{1}{t_fin - t_deb} \sqrt{\int_{t_deb}^t \left[P(t) - \overline{P(t)}\right]^2 dt} & \text{, for } t > t_fin \end{array} \right.$$

and correlation between the pressure and the velocity $\langle P(t), V(t) \rangle$ like:

$$\langle P(t).V(t)\rangle = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & \text{, for } t \leq t_deb \\ \frac{1}{t-t_deb} \int_{t_deb}^t \left[P(t) - \overline{P(t)} \right] \cdot \left[V(t) - \overline{V(t)} \right] dt & \text{, for } t_deb < t \leq t_fin \\ \frac{1}{t_fin - t_deb} \int_{t_deb}^{t_fin} \left[P(t) - \overline{P(t)} \right] \cdot \left[V(t) - \overline{V(t)} \right] dt & \text{, for } t > t_fin \end{array} \right.$$





Post processing description (3/8)

Probes: "Nodes" option

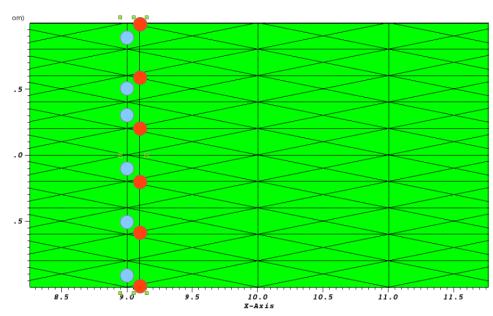
"Nodes" option moves the probes to the nearest faces, but take care of stretched meshes!

sonde_vit nodes vitesse periode 0.005 segment 22 0.14 0.0 0.14 0.22

In the following 2D example, the initial probes in **red** are defined along a segment from boundary to boundary, but when applying option "**nodes**" it moves the probes (in **blue**) to the nearest face and sometimes near the

boundary the nearest face **IS NOT** a boundary face.

Since several version it is possible to visualize the .son files containing the probes in Visit. It provides you a point MESH which is the localization of the probes. We will try in the 1.6.9 version to help user by improving the messages in the .err file when probes are moved according to the "nodes" option and also to run Visit on .son files directly from the triou script.



So, if you want extreme probes of the segment on the boundaries, try to move slightly the segment.



Post processing description (4/8)

TRUST results export

2D/3D results files are readable:

- Either directly by :
 - VisIt (use lata format in the data file "format lata")*
 - Salomé (use *med* format in the data file "format med"):
 - to post-process with Salomé: use ParaVis module → New study → File
 → Open Paraview File,
 - to open a mesh in Salomé: use Mesh module → New study → File →
 Import → MED File
- Or:
- Read with VisIt and then export (VTK format, field by field): Paraview
- Using lata2dx script (lata_to_med, lata_to_case): for example Tecplot

1D results files by:

Gnuplot, XmGrace, Excel



Post processing description (5/8)

- Possible basic post processed fields
 - Equation unknowns (velocity, pressure, temperature,...)
 - Physical characteristics (dynamic viscosity, thermal conductivity,...)
 - Model fields (turbulent viscosity, friction velocity,...)

The complete list of keywords for fields which could be post processed for the current calculation is printed into the .err file :

Reading of fields to be postprocessed

Milieu_base : 1 masse_volumique

Fluide_Incompressible : 2 viscosite_cinematique viscosite_dynamique

Equation_base : 1 **volume_maille**

Operateur_base: 0

Navier_Stokes_std: 16 divergence_U gradient_pressionY gradient_pressionX gradient_pression pression_pa pression vitesseY vitesseX vitesse taux_cisaillement courant_maille reynolds_maille y_plus porosite_volumique critere_Q vorticite

- Possible advanced post processing fields
 - Can be created in the data file with the keyword **Definition_champs**
 - 3 examples given:
 - Monitoring extreme values of a field
 - Averaging a field on a boundary
 - Error between TRUST and an analytical solution





Post processing description (6/8)

Maximal value of a field

```
Read pb {
 Post_processing {
             Definition_champs {
                           # Creation of the 0D field: maximal temperature of the domain #
                           temperature_max Reduction_0D {
                                         methode max
                                         source refChamp { Pb_champ pb temperature }
             Probes {
                           # Print max(temperature) into the datafile_TMAX.son file #
                           tmax temperature_max periode 0.01 point 1 0.5 1. # or numero_elem_sur_maitre 0 #
                                                 periode 0.01 point 1 0.5 1.
                           temp temperature
```





Post processing description (7/8)

Averaging a field on a surface

```
Dimension 3
Domaine dom # 3D domain with a boundary named Inlet #
Domaine plan1 # 2D domain object created for use by the Interpolation keyword or use DomainName boundaries BoundaryName in the new field #
Extraire_surface { Domaine plan_1 Probleme pb condition_elements (x<1.) }
Read problem { ...
Post_processing
              Definition_champs { # Creation of 0D fields: mean temperature on a boundary or on a new surface #
                             Inlet mean temperature Reduction_0D {
                                            methode moyenne
                                            source Interpolation {  domaine dom_boundaries_Inlet localisation elem
                                                                    source refChamp { Pb_champ problem temperature } } }
                             Plan1_mean_temperature Reduction_0D {
                                            methode movenne
                                            source Interpolation { domaine plan1 localisation elem
                                                                  source refChamp { Pb_champ problem temperature } } }
               # Print into the datafile_probename.son file #
               Probes { tinlet Inlet mean temperature periode 0.01 point 1 0. 0. 0.
                        tplan1 Plan1_mean_temperature periode 0.01 point 1 0. 0. 0. }
```





Post processing description (8/8)

Calculating an error between fields

```
Post_processing {
Definition_champs { # Creation of the 3D field: error #
       error Transformation {
               methode formule expression 1 vit-sol
                localisation faces
                sources {
                        refChamp { Pb_champ problem vitesse nom_source vit } ,
                        Transformation { methode vecteur expression 3 x*y x+y z nom_source sol localisation faces }
        # Calculate the L2 norm of the error field as 0D field for each component #
        error_norm Reduction_0D { methode norme_L2 source_reference error }
        # Print into the datafile ERROR NORM.son file #
        Probes { sonde_error_norm error_norm periode 0.01 point 1 0. 0. 0. }
        format LATA Fields dt_post 1.0 {
                              # Post process the error field #
                error
                velocity
```





Data files & calculation (5/5)

- TRUST and tools interfaces
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Output files description (1/6)

Saving process

- Unknowns (velocity, temperature,...) are saved in:
 - one .xyz file
 - one or several (parallel calculation) .sauv files
- By default, saving process in .sauv happens during the calculation:
 - At the start and at the end
 - Periodically (each 23 hours of CPU with tcpumax keyword)
 - But, user may also specify a time physical period (dt_sauv keyword)
- By default, saving process in .xyz file happens during the calculation:
 - At the end
 - But, user may enable it with the specific keyword "EcritureLectureSpecial 0"
- By default, there is a default name for the .sauv files (testcase_000n.sauv), the format is binary, and the files are appended during successive saves but user can change the behaviour with the keywords:

sauvegarde|sauvegarde_simple binaire|xyz filename.sauv|filename.xyz

with:

- **sauvegarde_simple** : the file is deleted before the save
- xyz: the .xyz file is written instead of the .sauv files





Output files description (2/6)

Restarting process

Restarting the calculation is possible:

- Either from .sauv file(s) (one file per process)
- -> Necessary to restart the calculation with the <u>same</u> number of equations on the <u>same</u> number of processes
- Or from a .xyz file
- -> Possible to restart a calculation by changing the number of equations solved
- -> Possible to restart with a <u>different</u> number of processes

The mandatory syntax in the data file is:

reprise binaire|xyz filename.sauv|filename.xyz
or
resume_last_time binaire|xyz filename.sauv|filename.xyz





Output files description (3/6)

TRUST files summary

• Input:

• Data file: .data

Meshing: .geom (or .bin)

Instructions file: .geo

• Sub zones: .ssz

Sub domains: .Zones

Output :

• 2D/3D results: .lata (or .med)

1D results: .son

Saving-restart: .sauv ou .xyz

• Listing (physical infos): .out

Listing (warnings&errors&domain infos): .err

Listing of boundary fluxes: *.out

Canal_perio outputs: *"BCname"

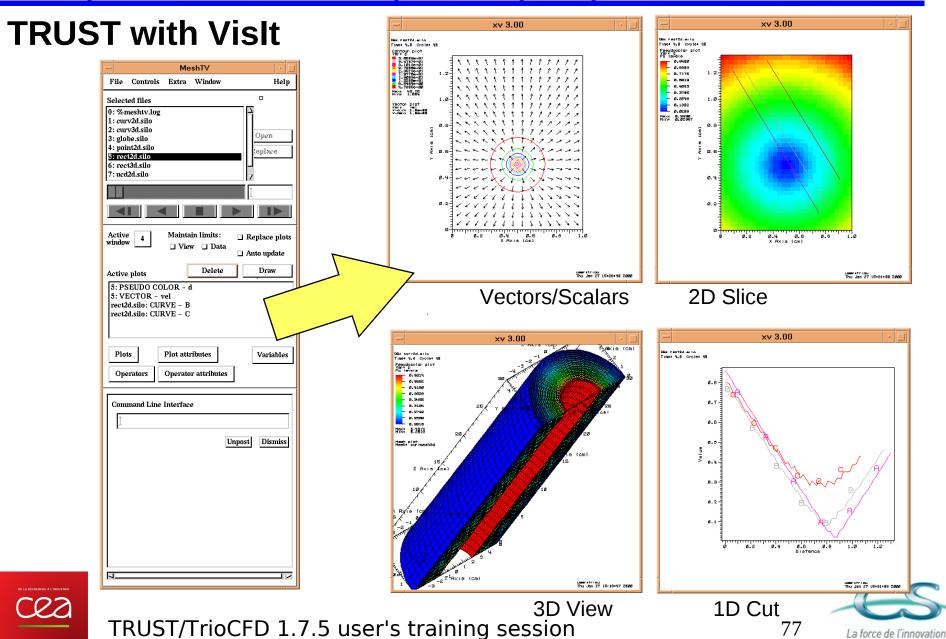
CPU performances: .TU

Time steps, facsec, equation residuals: .dt_ev

• Stop file (0 or 1):

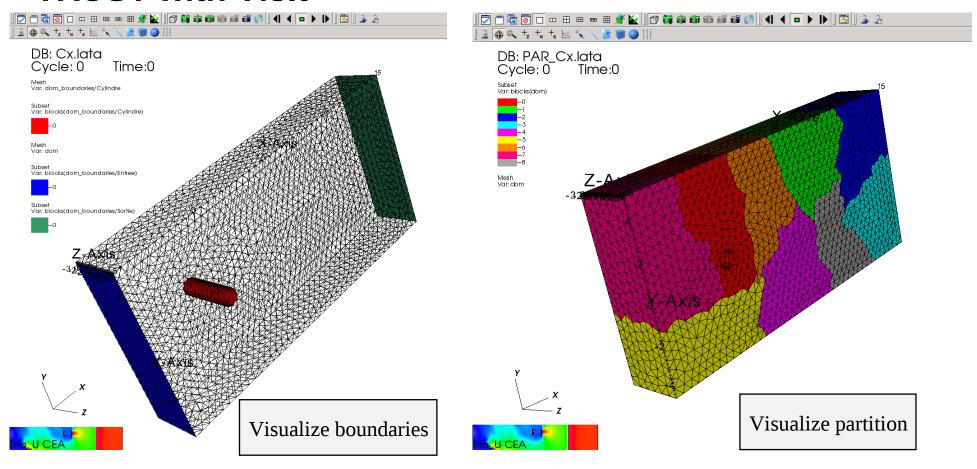


Output files description (4/6)



Output files description (5/6)

TRUST with VisIt



For more informations and to download manuals see :



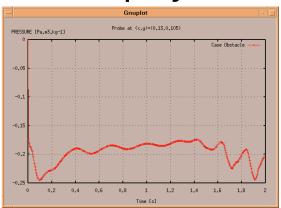
https://wci.llnl.gov/codes/visit/manuals.html



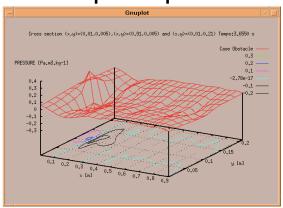
Output files description (6/6)

TRUST with gnuplot

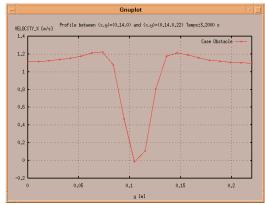
Real-time display of calculated quantities:



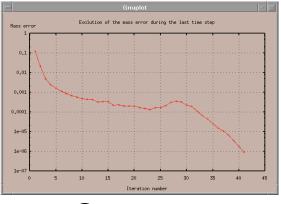
One point probe



Probes plane



Probes segment



Convergence

Instantaneous or averaged value and also, flux balance at the boundaries like:

- -flow rate
- -pressure forces
- -viscous forces
- -heat flux

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Command lines (1/3)

TRUST environment initialization:

source \$TRUST_ROOT/env_TRUST.sh

- To run a TRUST calculation with the trust script:
 - Sequential run:

trust datafile

- Parallel run on N CPUs:
 - Partitioned mesh partitioned should be created sequentially, then interactively:

trust datafile N

Or to run on a batch-queuing system, add this line into the submission file :
 mpirun -np N \$exec datafile N

To redirect into output and error files, after the command line, add:

trust 1>datafile.out 2>datafile.err



Command lines (2/3)

- To copy a data file from the test database:
 trust -copy datafile[.data]
- To visualize the mesh and its boundaries used by a data file: trust -mesh datafile[.data]
- To edit interactively (change/add schemes, solvers...) a data file with:
 trust -xedit datafile[.data]
- Check a data file without running TRUST: trust -xcheck datafile[.data]
- To identify all the data sets from the no regression data base which contain some specified keywords (word1 word2...wordn). The identified data set are listed in the file 'liste_cherche'.

trust -search [-reference_only] word1 word2 ...wordn

To monitor only your calculation:

trust -probes datafile[.data]
trust -evol datafile[.data]





Command lines (3/3)

To run VisIt with a LATA results file:

visit -o datafile.lata &

To clean your calcul directory:

trust -clean

To open the PDF documentation (User's manual):

trust -doc

To browse some useful resources (PDF manuals, test cases, keywords, C++ classes,...):

trust -index

 In all cases, the TRUST binary may be changed by the \$exec variable and by default, exec=\$TRUST_ROOT/exec/TRUST_mpi_opt



- > source /home/triou/env_TRUST_X.Y.Z.sh
- > echo \$TRUST_ROOT
- > cd ~/Formation_TRUST/yourname/Obstacle
- > nedit Obstacle.data &
 - Change the domain name to "truc" instead of "dom" at line 7
 - Save and close the file
- > VerifData Obstacle.data
 - ERROR!
 - Modify it to the previous value.
- > VerifData Obstacle.data
 - OK



- > EditData Obstacle.data &
 - Expand "pb", "postraitement"
 - Change "Iml" to "lata" into "format"
 - Close the window and say yes into the terminal.
- > VerifData Obstacle.data
 - OK



Exercise: Heat exchange VDF/VEF exercise

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Parallel calculation (1/3)

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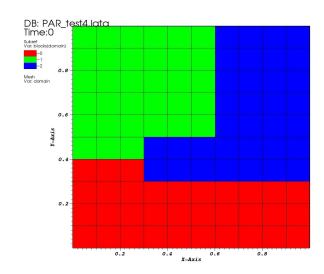


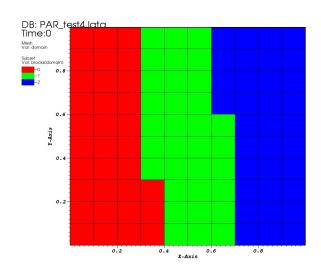
Parallel calculation description (1/8)

- SPMD model (Single Program Multiple Data)
- Messages exchange by MPI (Message Passing Interface)
- From PC to massively // computer, with shared or distributed memory

Parallel calculation description (2/8)

- Domain partitioning tools:
 - Metis
 - Tranche "band partitioning"
- Performances are partition dependent:
 - Same number of cells by sub-domain
 - To minimize the joints length (boundaries between sub-domains)
- If possible, use 20000-30000 cells per process.



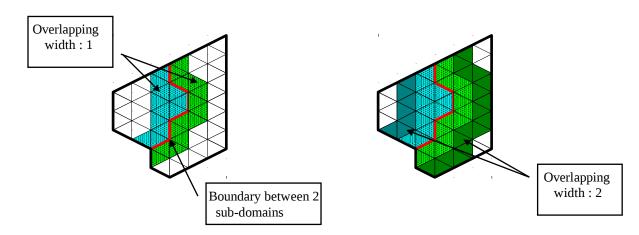






Parallel calculation description (3/8)

- Definition of overlapping width value
 - Number of vertexes or elements on the remote subdomain known by the local sub-domain
 - Specified by the users during partitioning task
 - This value depends on the space scheme orders:
 - 1 if 1-2nd order
 - 2 if 3-4th order
 - In practice, use 2 except if you use only upwind schemes



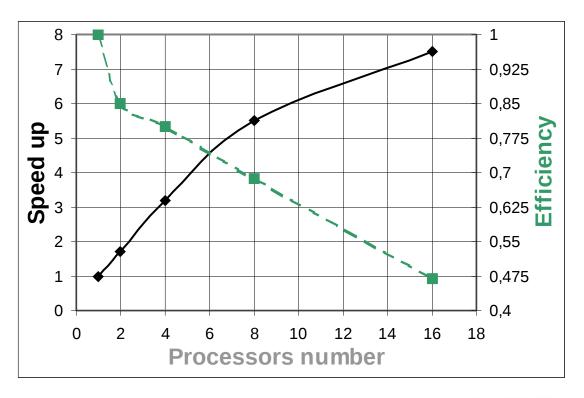




Parallel calculation description (4/8)

- Performance examples :
 - PC linux cluster (Scali network):

Processor number	Speed Up= seq_time/pa r_time	Efficiency= Speed_Up/n b_procs
1	1	1
2	1.7	0.86
4	3.2	0.80
8	5.5	0.69
16	7.5	0.47



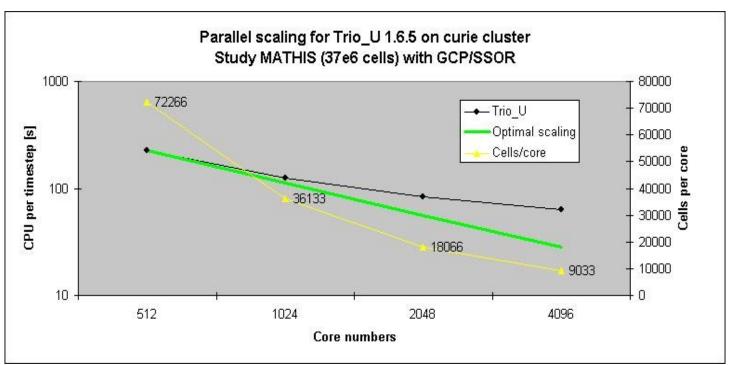
Cf datafile*.TU files



Parallel calculation description (5/8)

Some advices:

- Choose a number of elements per process between 20000 and 30000 for optimal performances.
- Below 20000 elements/process, TRUST parallel efficiency may dramatically decreases. Example on curie:





Scaling of curie from 72000 cells/core to 9000 cells/core

Parallel calculation description (6/8)

- ⇒ To run a parallel calculation, you must do two runs:
- * the first one, to partitioning and create your 'n' subdomains,
- * the second one, to read your 'n' sub-domains and run the calculation on 'n' processors.

Data file description (7/8)

Parallel data file example for the first run

```
dimension 2
# Domain definition #
Domaine dom
# BEGIN MESH #
Read_file Obstacle.geo;
# END MESH #
# BEGIN PARTITION #
Partition dom
    /* Choose Nb_parts so to have ~ 25000 cells per processor */
    Partition_tool metis { nb_parts 2 }
    Larg_joint 2
    zones name DOM
End
# END PARTITION #
```





Data file description (8/8)

Parallel data file example for the <u>second run</u>

```
dimension 2
Domaine dom
# BEGIN SCATTER #
Scatter DOM.Zones dom
# END SCATTER #
VDF ma discretisation
Scheme_euler_explicit mon schema
Read mon schema { ... }
Pb_hydraulique pb
Fluide Incompressible milieu
Read milieu { ... }
Associate pb dom
Associate pb mon schema
Associate pb milieu
Discretize pb ma discretisation
Read pb
    Navier_Stokes_standard { ... }
    Post_processing { ... }
Solve pb
End
```





Parallel calculation (2/3)

- Parallel calculation description
- Parallel calculation on clusters
- Visualization with VisIt



Parallel calculation on clusters (1/7)

To connect to:

CEA/DM2S service cluster: callisto (~1 000 cores)
 CEA/Marcoule cluster: ceres2 (~700 cores)
 CEA/Cadarache cluster: mezel (~600 cores)
 CEA/CCRT cluster: cobalt (~40 000 cores)
 CEA/TGCC cluster: curie-ccrt (~90 000 cores)
 CINES cluster: occigen (~50 000 cores)

Ask for a login:

- callisto: access for CEA only
- ceres2: access for CEA only
- mezel: access for CEA only
- CCRT: http://www-ccrt.cea.fr
- TGCC: http://www-hpc.cea.fr
- occigen: http://www.cines.fr
- Once you have the login, connect from your PC to:
 - ssh -X yourlogin@callisto-login1 or ssh -X yourlogin@callisto-login2
 - ssh -X yourlogin@ceres2
 - ssh -X yourlogin@mezel
 - ssh -X yourlogin@name.ccc.cea.fr (name=curie-ccrt | cobalt)
 - ssh -X yourlogin@occigen.cines.fr





Parallel calculation on clusters (2/7)

- TRUST/TrioCFD versions located:
 - At CEA, on PCs or on callisto: by "sourcing":
 - source /home/triou/env_TRUST_X.Y.Z.sh
 - source /home/triou/env TrioCFD X.Y.Z.sh
 - On clusters :

mezelROOT=/soft/mezel/TRIO

ceres2ROOT=/softs/trio_u

cobalt & curie-ccrt
 ROOT=/ccc/cont002/home/den/triou

occigenROOT=/panfs/panasas/softs/applications/trio_u

by « sourcing »:

- source \$ROOT/env_TRUST-X.Y.Z.sh
- source \$ROOT/env_TrioCFD-X.Y.Z.sh
- You can add this command line or create alias in your ~I.profile or ~I.bashrc file: alias TRUST_XYZ='source /home/triou/env_TRUST_X.Y.Z.sh'
- Check your environment, after you reconnect to the cluster, look at TRUST_ROOT variable: echo \$TRUST_ROOT echo \$exec



Parallel calculation on clusters (3/7)

- First sequential run **to partition a mesh:** interactive run (but very time-limited) **trust** datafile
- Second parallel interactive run: (but very time-limited), for example to check your datafile:

trust datafile nb_processes

• **To use the batch queuing system** (for a long time-limited run), you need to create first a submission file (named sub_file):

trust -create_sub_file datafile nb_processes

Then, you submit the job:

for callisto, mezel, ceres2 & occigen: sbatch sub_file

for cobalt & curie-ccrt: ccc_msub sub_file



Parallel calculation on clusters (4/7)

- Don't forget to read the cluster documentation before running your jobs, to be aware of it particularities.
- Before you submit the job, you can edit and change the values of the submission file sub_file
- The submission file describes:
 - The job name
 - The number of cores required
 - The default output files
 - The CPU time required (the CPU value selects implicitly a queue)
 - The location of the TRUST study
 - The TRUST parallel command line



Parallel calculation on clusters (5/7)

Example on callisto

```
#SBATCH -J name_of_the_job
#SBATCH -p slim
#SBATCH --qos=normal
#SBATCH -t 2880
#SBATCH -o myjob.%J.o
#SBATCH -e myjob.%J.e
#SBATCH -n 2
cd $SLURM_BRIDGE_DIR
srun -n $$SLURM_NTASKS $$exec datafile $$SLURM_NTASKS 1>jdd.out 2>jdd.err
```

Example on CCRT/TGCC

```
#MSUB -r job_name
#MSUB -q standard
#MSUB -Q normal
#MSUB -T 86400
#MSUB -o myjob.%J.o
#MSUB -e myjob.%J.e
#MSUB -e myjob.%J.e
#MSUB -E "--no-requeue"
#MSUB -n nb_procs
# On cluster curie, add also your project (e.g. Genden):
#MSUB -A genden
cd $BRIDGE_MSUB_PWD
ccc_mprun -n $BRIDGE_MSUB_NPROC $exec datafile $BRIDGE_MSUB_NPROC 1>datafile.out 2>datafile.err
```

Example on occigen

```
#SBATCH -J name_of_the_job

#SBATCH -t 24:00:00

#SBATCH -o myjob.%j.o

#SBATCH -e myjob.%j.e

#SBATCH --constraint=BDW28

#SBATCH --exclusive

#SBATCH -n 2

#SBATCH -N 1

cd $SLURM_SUBMIT_DIR

srun --mpi=pmi2 -K1 --resv-ports -n $SLURM_NTASKS $exec datafile $SLURM_NTASKS1>jdd.out 2>jdd.err
```





Parallel calculation on clusters (6/7)

Description of partitions for each cluster:

callisto, mezel, ceres2 & occigen: sinfo

cobalt & curie-ccrt: ccc_mpinfo

Description of queues for each cluster:

callisto, mezel, ceres2 & occigen: sacctmgr list qos

cobalt & curie-ccrt: ccc_mqinfo

List of jobs and their state:

cobalt & curie-ccrt: ccc_mpp -u your_login

– others: squeue -u your_login or squeue -j job_number

• Kill a job (the job_number is given by the previous command):

cobalt & curie-ccrt ccc_mdel job_number

– others: scancel job_number



Parallel calculation on clusters (7/7)

Complet informations for each cluster:

callisto: from cluster, "evince /cm/shared/docs/callisto.pdf"

mezel: see https://www-linuxcad.intra.cea.fr/doku.php

ceres2: see https://www-linuxmar.intra.cea.fr/dokuwiki/doku.php

cobalt: see https://www-tgcc.ccc.cea.fr/docs/cobalt.info.html

curie-ccrt: see https://www-tgcc.ccc.cea.fr/docs/curie.info.html

occigen: see https://www.cines.fr/calcul/materiels/occigen

and https://www.cines.fr/tt6-comment-choisir-la-partition-doccigen

Space disc on each cluster:

SHOME limited space for source code & binaries, backup

SCRATCHDIR large space for calculation datas, outputs, no backup

STOREDIR space for data archiving, file's number limited, backup



Parallel calculation (3/3)

- Parallel calculation description
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Visualization with VisIt (1/2)

On clusters:

- On CCRT/TGCC clusters, use a HPCDrive or VBridge deported session to run VisIt without network slowness:
 - Available on curie cluster: https://visu-tgcc.ccc.cea.fr/HPCDrive/home
 - Available on cobalt cluster: https://visu-cobalt.ccc.cea.fr/HPCDrive/home
 - Ask us the HPCDrive user manual
- To visualize Occigen results, connect to cristal cluster:
 - https://www.cines.fr/calcul/materiels/la-machine-de-pre-post-traitement-cristal
- Or the **client/server mode**:
 - See the following description VisIt (callisto)
 - Unhappily, this mode DOES NOT work with CCRT/TGCC clusters
 - Fine tuning of a critical option: Rendering->Advanced->Auto (2000KPolys)
- Or local mode
 - Copy the LATA results from the cluster to your PC and run the parallel version of Visit



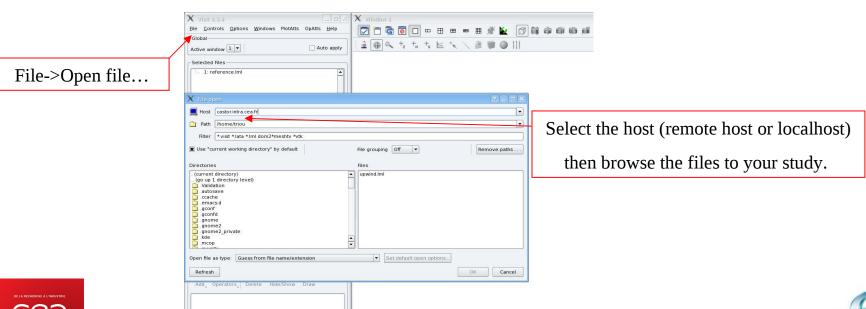
Visualization with VisIt (2/2)

Recent features with Vislt

-The TRUST install builds a parallel version of Visit:

visit -np 8 -o results.lata

- -Client/server mode available by default for some clusters (callisto)
 - You run the TRUST calculation on the cluster
- You visualize with VisIt your results from your Linux/Windows PC without data copy and/or network slowness







Exercise: Obstacle.data //

Exercise: Calculation on callisto

Exercise: Turbulent flow on a 3D step

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Possible meshing tools (1/3)

- TRUST internal mesh tool
 - Used by keywords in the data file
 - Limited to simple geometry (assembling of rectangle in 2D or blocks in 3D)
- Xprepro (only VDF)
 - External tool created by the Trio_U team
 - To create a complex geometry but with a regular hexahedral mesh
 - cf \$TRUST_ROOT/doc/TRUST/Manuel_Xprepro.pdf
- Or use of a mesh generator tool linked with TRUST:
 - Salomé
 - Of LA HISTORICA A VANDATHAE

– Gmsh



Possible meshing tools (2/3)

- Mesh generator tools :
 - ICEM (Ansys) generates a file at TRUST format
 - TRUST reads .unv files from I-DEAS*
 - TRUST reads 2D/3D meshes from old tools of Fluent (Gambit/TGrid)
 - TRUST reads « .med » meshes from Salomé or Gmsh
- Form factors (view factors for the radiation model):
 - Link between Ansys and TRUST

*:tetrahedral meshing only



Possible meshing tools (3/3)

- Presentation of:
 - TRUST internal mesh tool,
 - Salomé,
 - Gmsh.
- Exercise with Salomé or Gmsh according to your needs

Mesh generator	Salomé	Gmsh	Other (ICEM,)
Availability	Free	Free	License
TRUST discretization	VEF	VEF	VEF
TRUST package	No	Yes	No
TRUST tutorial	Yes	Yes	No
Support	support-salome@cea.fr	gmsh@geuz.org	

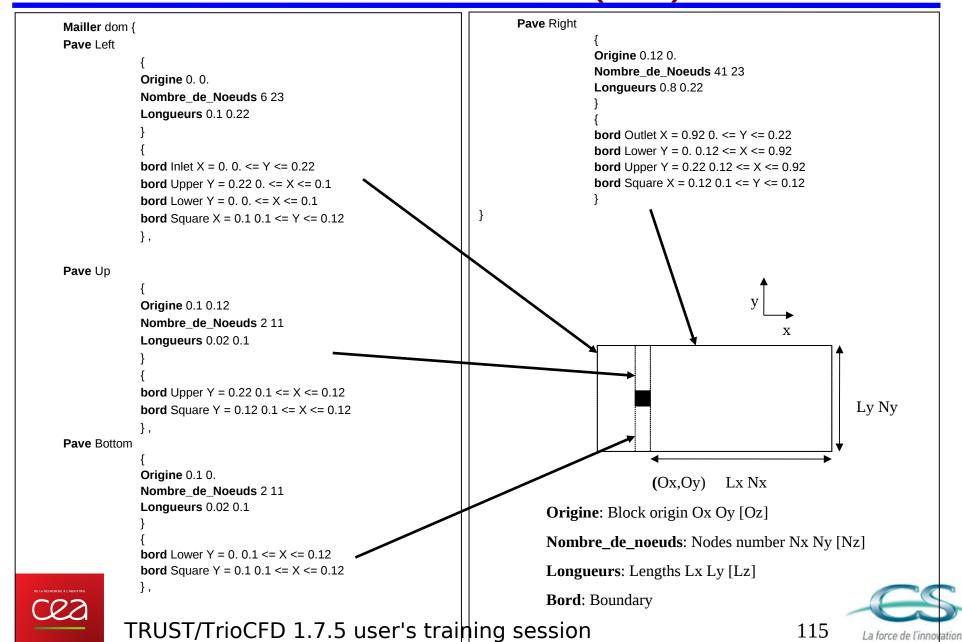


Mesh generators (2/5)

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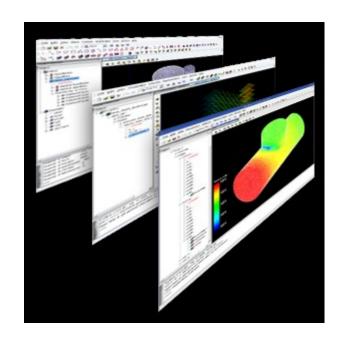
TRUST internal mesh tool (1/1)



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Salomé (1/1)



Salomé: An OpenSource platform (CEA, EDF, OpenCascade,...) which provides a 2D/3D element mesh generator. It is available here for download:

http://www.salome-platform.org

- -> **Salomé** is not provided in the TRUST package
- -> To have a full training session, or receive support for install or use, see:

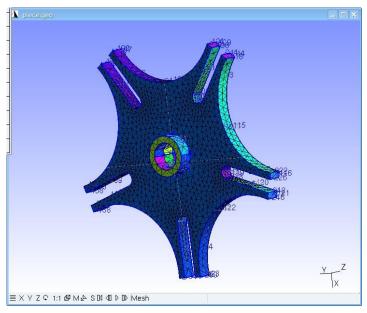
http://www.salome-platform.org/service-and-support support-salome@cea.fr



Mesh generators (4/5)

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Gmsh (1/3)



Gmsh: A 2D/3D finite element mesh generator available here:

http://www.geuz.org/gmsh

-> The documentation is here:

http://geuz.org/gmsh/doc/texinfo/gmsh.html

-> Gmsh is downloaded and built during the TRUST install. There are tutorials and examples under:

\$TRUST_ROOT/exec/gmsh/share/doc/gmsh/tutorial

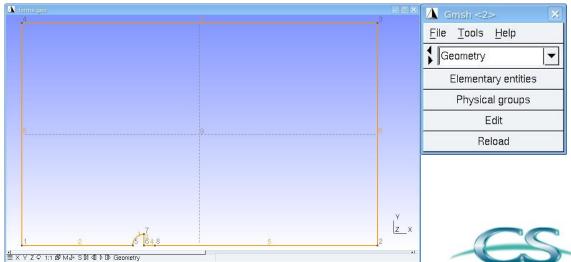
\$TRUST_ROOT/exec/gmsh/share/doc/gmsh/demos

-> Support on Gmsh at gmsh@geuz.org

Best is to start from a .geo file of one of the previous examples. Run Gmsh with:

gmsh file.geo

Edit and change your .geo file and use the **Reload** button to update the geometry visualization.





Gmsh (2/3)

Example of .geo file

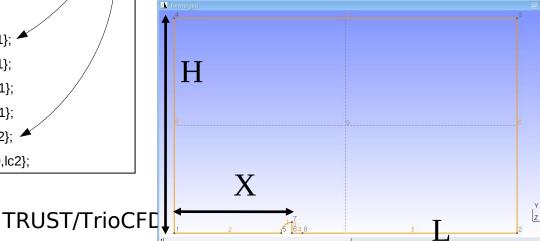
```
// Variables definition
Ic = 0.02;
// First cell size (used when points
// are defined):
lc1 = lc * 8;
// Second cell size
lc2 = lc / 2;
// Circle diameter
D = 0.14;
E = D;
param = 1;
H = param * 10 * D;
X = param * 5 * D;
L = param * 10 * D + X + E;
// Points definition
Point(1) = \{0,0,0,lc1\};
Point(2) = \{L,0,0,lc1\};
Point(3) = \{L, H, 0, lc1\};
Point(4) = \{0,H,0,lc1\};
Point(5) = \{X,0,0,lc2\};
Point(8) = \{X+E.0,0,lc2\};
```

```
// Lines definition
Line(2) = {1,5}; // 2 points
Line(5) = {8,2};
Line(6) = {3,2};
Line(7) = {3,4};
Line(8) = {4,1};

// 1/4 Circle definition
Point(6) = {X+D/2,0,0,lc2}; // Center
Point(7) = {X+D/2,D/2,0,lc2};

// 3 points for the circle arc (P1,Center,P2):
Circle(1) = {5,6,7};
Line(3) = {7,6};
Line(4) = {6,8};

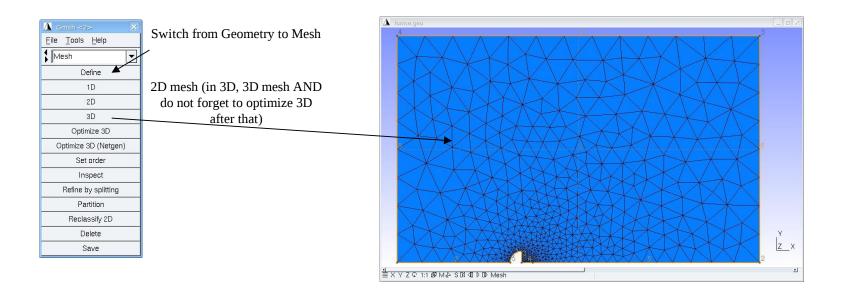
// A circle arc is STRICTLY smaller than Pi
```



```
// Naming the boundaries is MANDATORY
// and it is thanks to the
// Physical Line (use Lines or Circle to
define it)
// DO NOT USE LINE LOOPS !!!!
Physical Line("Shape") = \{1,3\};
Physical Line("Axis") = {2,4,5};
Physical Line("Outlet") = {6};
Physical Line("Top") = {7};
Physical Line("Inlet") = {8};
// A lineloop is a loop on several lines
// for defining/orienting a surface
// Use negative lines to reverse the
// orientation of the line
Line Loop(1) = \{2,1,3,4,5,-6,7,8\};
// The surface will use the lineloop
Plane Surface(1) = \{1\};
// Naming the domain is MANDATORY
```

Physical Surface("domain") = {1};

Gmsh (3/3)



Then, export the mesh to a MED format file (File->Save As, format MED) and <u>DO NOT</u> select "Save All" because points could be saved.

<u>Important:</u> Check that your mesh is created with the command (if nothing appears, you forgot to name boundaries and/or the domain with the Physical keywords):

gmsh file.med



Mesh generators (5/5)

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Read a med file in TRUST (1/1)

* To import a .med mesh file, add in the TRUST datafile:

Dimension 2

Domaine dom

By default with **Gmsh**, **the mesh name is the name of the file**, so there mesh_name=file

Read_MED family_names_from_group_names dom mesh_name file.med

* If you have created several domains into the same Gmsh mesh, you will add cause the different domains in the Gmsh mesh file are seen as subzones.

Domain second dom

Create_domain_from_sous_zone { **domain_final** second_domain **par_sous_zone** sub_zone_name **domaine_init** dom }

- * Possibility to **create a TRUST data file by opening a .med mesh**:
- > trust -wiz
- ⇒ in the choice of domain set your .med file.

The wizzard will automatically find your boundary names,...



Practice

Exercise: Meshing tools

VEF calculation with TRUST

- Run Salomé exercise in the tutorial
- Run Gmsh exercise in the tutorial

Run Xprepro exercise in the tutorial if one is interested by a VDF calculation with TRUST



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Automating validation test case (1/16)

- What is an automated test case?
- How to generate an automated test case?
- How to run an automated test case?

Automating validation test case (2/16)

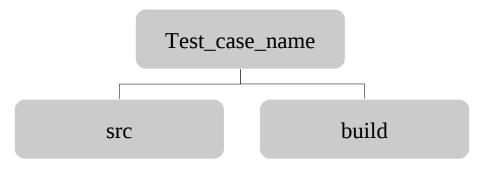
- Verification of the non-regression is done by running .prm automated tests cases.
- This is a tool to compare TRUSTs results and experimental data and/or analytical solutions.
- Finaly it creates a **report in PDF format** containing:
 - » figures (images or gnuplot plots)
 - » tables with results
 - » visualizations (built by VisIt tool)
 - » etc...
- Useful to quickly validate a new TRUST/TrioCFD version or to compare different versions of the code



Automating validation test case (3/16)

How to generate an automated test case?

- Create a directory for example Test_case_name and under:
 - src directory will contain the elements to build the test case
- TRUST will create a build directory which will contain the results of the building run



Example of a study report



Automating validation test case (4/16)

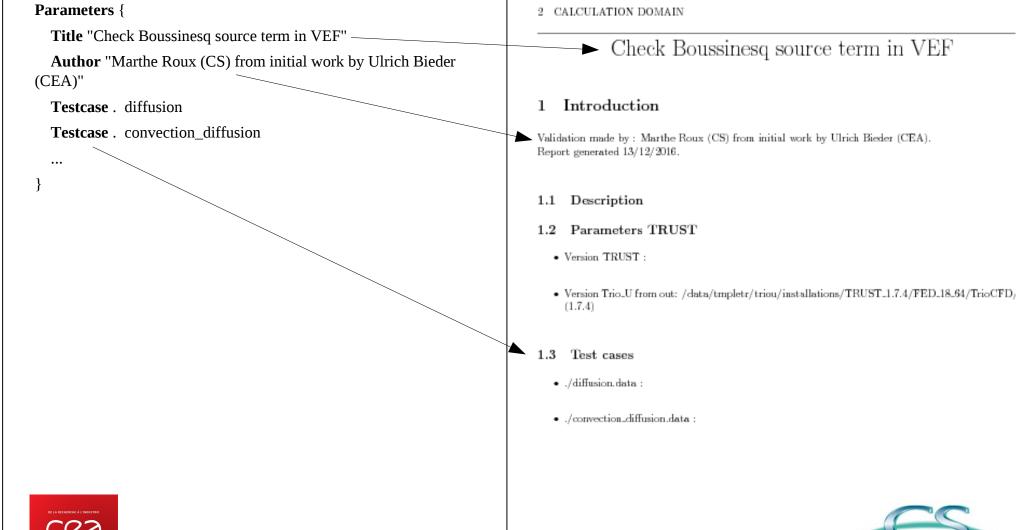
How to generate an automated test case?

- In the src directory, you will create a:
 - .prm file (mandatory)
 - It contains the automated test case description
 - prepare script (optional)
 - It will build one (several) data file(s) in the build sub-directories
 - pre_run script (optional)
 - It will do operations BEFORE calculations begin, for example the mesh partition before a parallel calculation
 - post_run script (optional)
 - It will extract relevant information from the raw result files AFTER the calculation finishes (run python scripts,...)
 - other optional files/directories necessary to build the test case
 - data file, mesh file, experimental data, images,...



Automating validation test case (5/16)

Example of a prm file and his pdf:



Automating validation test case (6/16)

• Example of a **prm** file and his **pdf**:

Chapter { Title "Discretization"

Description "The calculation domain is meshed in a pure tetrahedral grid. The two discretisation methods described the nexts parts are analysed."

Figure {
 Title "2D discretisation"

description "P1NC Velocity localization is on the centre of the faces, enlight by the square symbol **\$\blacksquare\$**."

description "P0 Pressure localization is on the centre of the element, enlight by the circle symbol **\$\bullet\$**."

description "P1 Pressure localization is on the vertices, enlight by the circle symbol **\$\bullet\$**."

```
Width 5cm

picture triangle.pdf —
```

5 Discretization

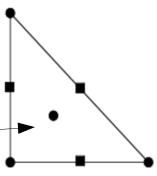
The calculation domain is meshed in a pure tetrahedral grid. The two discretisation methods described the nexts parts are analysed.

5.1 2D discretisation

P1NC Velocity localization is on the centre of the faces, enlight by the square symbol

P0 Pressure localization is on the centre of the element, enlight by the circle symbol •.

P1 Pressure localization is on the vertices, enlight by the circle symbol •.







Automating validation test case (7/16)

Example of a prm file and his pdf:

```
Results
Chapter {
                                                                                            The erosion of the helium layer by the jet is shown in Figure 3 (Trio.U-CFD result). We can see the low
  Title "Results"
                                                                                            penetration of the jet into the stratified layer of light gas accumulated at the top and the transport of
                                                                                            helium down to the edge of the impact zone of the jet.
  Description "The erosion of the helium layer by the jet is shown in
Figure 3 (Trio U-CFD result). ..."
                                                                                            Figure 3: erosion of the helium layer by an air jet (Fr = 1) (\theta = 135)
  Description "\latex (\vspace{0.5cm}\textbf{Figure 3: erosion of
                                                                                                Time:605.$44
the helium layer by an air jet (Fr = 1) (\frac{135}) \latex )"
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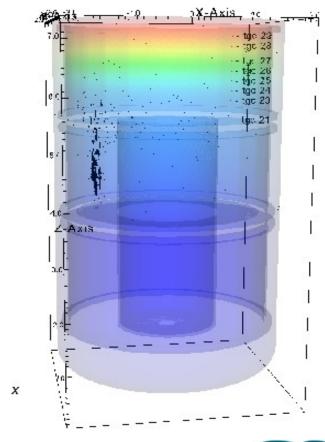


Automating validation test case (8/16)

Example of a prm file and his pdf:

Visu { Width 16cm pseudocolor_with_opacity calculs/Ghost.lata DOM DOM dual CONCENTRATION FACES 0.1 BlackVector_with_nb calculs/Ghost.lata DOM_DOM_dual VITESSE FACES 3000 1.4 clip_1plane 0 0 3.75 0 0 -1. operator mesh calculs/Sondes.son MESH red insertText 1.38 3.51e-01 5.40 0.02 - tgc 21 1.38 3.51e-01 5.80 0.02 - tgc 23 insertText insertText 1.38 3.51e-01 6.00 0.02 - tgc 24 insertText 1.38 3.51e-01 6.20 0.02 - tgc 25 insertText 1.38 3.51e-01 6.40 0.02 - tgc 26 insertText 1.38 3.51e-01 6.60 0.02 - tgc 27 insertText 1.38 3.51e-01 6.90 0.02 - tgc 28 insertText 1.38 3.51e-01 7.10 0.02 - tgc 29 no databaseinfo operator_to_all operator_to_all no legend zoom2D -3. 3. 0. 8. up3d 0.027157 0.173858 0.984396 normal3D -0.180938 -0.967639 0.17589

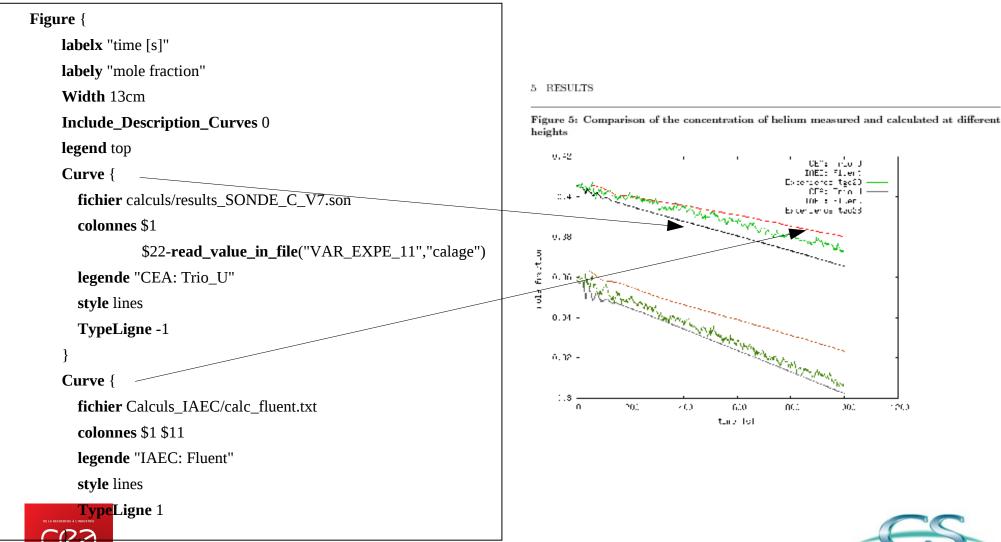
Figure 4: Location of concentration sampling probes





Automating validation test case (9/16)

Example of a prm file and his pdf:



Automating validation test case (10/16)

Example of a prm file and his pdf:

```
Table {
     Title "Physical properties"
                                                                                     5 DISCRETIZATION
     nb_columns 1
                                                                                     4 Physical Properties
     line {
                                                                                     Air is used as a representative gas. Its physical properties at 20°C are given in the next table.
        legend "Cinematic viscosity $\nu$ ($m^2/s$)"
                                                                                     4.1 Physical properties
        file propertiesGeometry.dat
                                                                                                              Cinematic viscosity \nu (m^2/s)
        nb_columns_file 5
                                                                                                                  Density \rho (kq/m^3)
                                                                                                              Thermal diffusivity a (m^2/s)
        columns ($1)
                                                                                                              Heat capacity C_p (J/(kg K))
                                                                                                          Thermal expansion coefficient \beta (1/K)
     line {
        legend " Density $\rho$ ($kg/m^3$)"
        file propertiesGeometry.dat
        nb_columns_file 5
        columns ($2)
```

1.511e-05

1.205

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1005

0.00343

Automating validation test case (11/16)

Example of a prepare script:

```
#!/bin/bash
# Loop on several convection schemes:
for scheme in "muscl ef_stab upwind"
do
  # Create a sub directory into the build directory
  mkdir $scheme
  # Go into the sub directory
  cd $scheme
  # Copy the flow.data into a new file named flow.data
  cp ../flow.data flow.data
  # Substitute into the the data file the SCHEME string by the the value of the $scheme variable
  echo -e "1,$ s?SCHEME?$scheme?g\nw" | ed flow.data
  # Create a link with pre run and post run script
  ln –s –f ../pre_run .
  ln -s -f ../post_run.
  # Come back to the build directory
  cd..
done
```





Automating validation test case (12/16)

• Example of a **pre_run** script:

```
#!/bin/bash

# Uncompress the mesh file
gunzip -c ../Channel.msh.gz > Channel.msh
# Partition the mesh:
trust -partition flow
```



Automating validation test case (13/16)

• Example of **post_run** script:

```
#!/bin/bash
# The first parameter is the name of the data file:
datafile=$1
file=${datafile%.data}
# Read the pressure drag on the 5th column of the last line (final time) of
# the pressure force file:
fp=`tail -1 $file"_pb_Force_pression.out" | awk '{print $5}'`
# Read the viscous drag:
fv=`tail -1 $file"_pb_Contrainte_visqueuse.out" | awk '{print $5}'`
# Calculate the total drag:
Drag='echo $fp $fv | awk '{print $1+$2}''
#Drag=`echo "$fp+$fv" | bc -l`
# Write the total drag into a file to be included into a table of the PDF file
echo $Drag > drag.dat
# You can also call python scripts...
```



Automating validation test case (14/16)

- How to run an automated test case?
 - "Run_fiche" command should be run either from the root directory of the test case, either in the src directory
 - All operations made by Run_fiche are in the build directory:
- Test_case_name

 src build
- » First, it runs the prepare script
- » Then for each calculation:
 - -runs the **pre_run** script
 - -runs the calculation
 - -runs the post_run script
- » Then builds the PDF report file

You have acces to the **latex/images/... files** in the directory: **build/.tmp**



Automating validation test case (15/16)

• User guide:

\$TRUST_ROOT/doc/TRUST/HowTo_Validation.pdf

 .prm syntax documented in: \$TRUST ROOT/Validation/Outils/Genere courbe/doc/manuel.xhtml

- **Examples** of automated verification test case: \$TRUST_ROOT/Validation/Rapports_automatiques/Verification/Verification_codage
- To have *information* about scripts:

"trust -index" → "Memo scripts" link



Automating validation test case (16/16)

• **To identify all the data sets** from the non-regression data base which contain some specified keywords (word1 word2...wordn):

```
trust -search [-reference_only] word1 word2 ...wordn

→ results in file 'liste cherche'
```

List of tests cases with little explanation:

```
"trust -index" → "Test cases" link
```

- Tests cases ending with .jdd1, .jdd2 ... are test cases from .prm automated test cases run on 3 time steps.
- Most of the validation tests cases are in TrioCFD.



Practice

Exercise with "-search" option:

- > source /home/triou/env_TRUST_X.Y.Z.sh
- > trust -search Fluide_Quasi_Comp*
- > more liste_cherche
- > trust -search *FT_Disc*
- > source /home/triou/env_TrioCFD_X.Y.Z.sh
- > trust -search *FT Disc*
- > trust -search Fluide_Quasi_Comp*

To have access to all test cases:

> source .../full_env_TrioCFD.sh

Exercise: Validation form



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TRUST/TrioCFD support (1/2)

Subscribe to the TrioCFD newsletters (diffusion list):

- Users (1 mail/trimester) http://saxifrage:3500/wws/info/trio_u_annonces
- Developers (1 mail/week) http://saxifrage:3500/wws/info/trio_u_dev

Download new versions from sourceforge site:

- TRUST: http://sourceforge.net/projects/trust-platform/files/
- TrioCFD: http://sourceforge.net/projects/triocfd/files/

See recent research publications related to TrioCFD project:

Web site: http://www-trio-u.cea.fr

Hot line

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TRUST/TrioCFD support (2/2)

- A release every 6 months:
 - Linux version only
 - Installed on several CEA clusters, TGCC/CCRT and CINES
 - Installation by users or TRUST/TrioCFD support
- Documentation available under \$TRUST_ROOT/doc/TRUST directory else ask it to CEA project leaders:
 - TRUST_and_TrioCFD_presentation.pdf (these slides)
 - TRUST_tutorial.pdf
 TRUST/TrioCFD/Meshing exercises
 - Models_Equations_TRUST.pdf
 "Methodology for incompressible single phase flow"
 - Best_Practice_TRUST.pdf "Validation of Trio_U code"
 - TRUST_Generic_Guide.pdf
 "User Manual TRUST/TrioCFD"
 - **HowTo_Validation.pdf** "Organisation of TrioCFD validation data base"
 - Manuel_Xprepro.pdf "User Manual Xprepro"
 - **Developer_TRUST_presentation.pdf** TRUST development Presentation



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Examples of data files (1/3)

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Front Tracking calculation (1/4)

```
# Front Tracking calculation #
dimension 3
# Generic problem used for Front Tracking calculation #
Probleme_FT_Disc_gen pb
Domaine DOM
# BEGIN MESH #
Mailler DOM
       Pave pave1
                          origine 0. 0. 0.
                          longueurs 0.04 0.04 0.06
                          nombre de noeuds 11 11 16
                          bord paroi X = 0. 0. \leq Y \leq 0.04 0. \leq Z \leq 0.06
                          bord paroi X = 0.04 \ 0. \le Y \le 0.04 \ 0. \le Z \le 0.06
                          bord paroi Y = 0. 0. \langle = X \langle = 0.04 \ 0. \langle = Z \langle = 0.06 \ 
                          bord paroi Y = 0.04 \ 0. \le X \le 0.04 \ 0. \le Z \le 0.06
                          bord bas Z = 0. 0 <= X <= 0.04 0 <= Y <= 0.04
                          bord haut Z = 0.06 \, 0. \le X \le 0.04 \, 0. \le Y \le 0.04
       }
# END MESH #
# BEGIN PARTITION
Partition DOM
       Partitionneur tranche { tranches 2 1 1 }
       Larg_joint 2
       Nom Zones DOM
End
END PARTITION #
# BEGIN READ
Scatter DOM.Zones dom
END SCATTER #
```

```
VDF dis
Schema_Euler_explicite sch
Read sch
                                          P=0
      tinit 0.
                                                               24 cm
     tmax 0.1
      dt min 1.e-7
     dt max 0.5e-2
                                                                12 cm
      dt_impr 10.
      dt sauv 100
                             1 cm ±
      seuil statio -1
                             2 cm ]
                                                               10 cm
# First phase: liquid #
Fluide_Incompressible liquide
                                            10 cm
Read liquide
      mu Champ Uniforme 1 0.282e-3
      rho Champ Uniforme 1 1000.
# Second phase: gas #
Fluide Incompressible gaz
Read gaz
      mu Champ Uniforme 1 0.282e-3
      rho Champ_Uniforme 1 100.
```

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Front Tracking calculation (2/4)

```
# Definition of the two phase media #
Fluide Diphasique fluide
Read fluide
      # Give a number for each phase #
      fluide0 liquide
      fluide1 gaz
      # Surface tension #
      sigma champ_uniforme 1 0.05
# Add a constituent #
Constituant constituant
Read constituant
      diffusivite Champ_Uniforme 1 1e-6
# Gravity field #
Champ_Uniforme gravite
Read gravite 3 0. 0. -9.81
Associate fluide gravite
# Navier Stokes equation #
Navier Stokes FT Disc
                                hydraulique
# One equation for the two phase flow interface #
Transport Interfaces FT Disc
                                  interf
# One equation for a moving body #
Transport Interfaces FT Disc
                                  body
# One equation for the constituent #
Convection Diffusion Concentration concentration
Associate pb hydraulique
Associate pb interf
Associate pb body
Associate pb concentration
Associate pb DOM
Associate pb sch
```

```
Associate pb fluide
Associate pb constituant
Discretize pb dis
# Define the front tracking problem #
Read pb
    hydraulique
        # Turbulence model needed and zeroed for laminar flow #
        modele turbulence sous maille wale {
             Cw 0 turbulence paroi negligeable
        # Iterative method to solve the pressure linear system with a non-constant matrix #
        solveur_pression GCP { precond ssor { omega 1.5 } seuil 1e-12 impr }
        convection { quick }
        diffusion {}
        conditions_initiales { vitesse champ_uniforme 3 0. 0. 0. }
        # Relation beetween Navier Stokes equation and interface equations #
        equation interfaces proprietes fluide interf # The velocity field moves the gas-liquid interface #
        equation_interfaces_vitesse_imposee body # The body has an imposed velocity field, so moves the
        fluid #
        boundary conditions
          haut Sortie libre rho variable champ front uniforme 1 0. # Outlet boundary condition for FT
        model#
          paroi paroi fixe
          bas Frontiere ouverte vitesse imposee champ front uniforme 3 0.0 0.0 0.001
```

Front Tracking calculation (3/4)

```
interf
   # Definition of the transport method of the interface: velocity from the
   Navier Stokes equation #
   methode transport vitesse interpolee hydraulique
   # Initial position of the water-gas interface and a drop of water #
   conditions_initiales {
       fonction z-0.03-((x-0.02)^2+(y-0.02)^2)*10,
       fonction ajout_phase0 (x-0.02)^2+(y-0.02)^2+(z-0.045)^2-(0.01)^2
   # Options for the meshing algorithm #
   iterations correction volume 1
   n_iterations_distance 2
   remaillage {
                     pas 0.000001 nb_iter_remaillage 1
                     critere_arete 0.35 critere_remaillage 0.2
                     pas_lissage 0.000001 lissage_courbure_iterations 3
                     lissage courbure coeff -0.1 nb iter barycentrage 3
                     relax_barycentrage 1 facteur_longueur_ideale 0.85
                     nb_iter_correction_volume 3
                     seuil dvolume residuel 1e-12
   # Algorithm for the collision algorithm between interfaces #
   collisions
      active juric_pour_tout
      type_remaillage Juric { source_isovaleur indicatrice }
   # Boundary condition, variable contact angle is possible #
   boundary conditions
                     paroi Paroi_FT_disc symetrie
                     haut Paroi FT disc symetrie
                     bas Paroi FT disc symetrie
```

```
body
                          # Initial position of the moving body #
                           conditions_initiales { fonction -(((x-0.02))^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((z-0.02))^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((z-0.02))^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+((y-0.02)/0.6)^2+(
                           0.02)/0.6)^2-(0.015^2)
                          remaillage { pas 1e8 }
                          boundary conditions
                                                                                          haut Paroi_FT_disc symetrie
                                                                                          paroi Paroi_FT_disc symetrie
                                                                                          bas Paroi_FT_disc symetrie
                          # 2 methods to move the body: velocity(x,y,z)=f(x,y,z) or
                          x(t),y(t),z(t)=f(t),g(t),h(t) #
                          methode_transport vitesse_imposee
                                   -(y-0.02)*10 (x-0.02)*10 0.
   # Constituent equation #
   concentration
                          diffusion { negligeable }
                          convection { quick }
                          conditions initiales { concentration champ fonc xyz DOM 1 EXP(-((x-
                          0.02)^2+(y-0.02)^2+(z-0.03)^2)/0.03^2)
                           boundary conditions {
                                haut frontiere_ouverte C_ext Champ_Front_Uniforme 1 0.
                                paroi paroi # Concentration flux = 0 #
                                bas paroi
```

Front Tracking calculation (4/4)

```
Postraitement
       Sondes {
                        vitesse vitesse periode 1.e-7 point 1 0.02 0.02 0.03
                        pression pression periode 1.e-7 point 1 0.02 0.02 0.03
                        indicatrice interf indicatrice_interf periode 1.e-7 point 1 0.02 0.02 0.03
      Champs dt_post 0.05
                        indicatrice_interf
                        concentration
liste_postraitements
       # Another keywords to post process FT results #
       Postraitement ft lata liquid gas
                        dt_post 0.05 nom_fichier liquid gas
                        format binaire print
                        champs sommets { vitesse }
                        champs elements
                                         distance_interface_elem_interf
                                         distance_interface_elem_body
                                         indicatrice interf
                                         pression
                                         concentration
                                         vitesse
                        # Post process the moving grid of the interface #
                        interfaces interf {
                            champs sommets { courbure vitesse }
```

```
Postraitement_ft_lata body
                   dt_post 0.05
                   nom_fichier body
                   format binaire
                   print
                   interfaces body {
                     champs sommets { courbure }
Solve pb
End
```





Practice

Exercise: Tank Filling 3D





Examples of data files (2/3)

- Front Tracking calculation
- Quasi compressible example
- Genepi+ data file



Quasi compressible example (1/5)

```
dimension 2
Domaine dom fluid
Mailler dom fluid {
Pave Entree1
      Origine 0. 0.
      Nombre_de_Noeuds 4 3
      Longueurs 0.6 0.4
      Bord inlet1 Y = 0. 0 <= X <= 0.6
      Bord wall X = 0. 0 <= Y <= 0.4
      Bord wall X = 0.6 0, \le Y \le 0.4
Pave Sortie1
      Origine 0. 5.4
      Nombre de Noeuds 43
      Longueurs 0.6 0.4
      Bord outlet1 Y = 5.8 0. <= X <= 0.6
      Bord wall X = 0. 5.4 \le Y \le 5.6
      Bord wall X = 0.6 5.4 <= Y <= 5.8
      Bord P imp X = 0. 5.6 \le Y \le 5.8
Pave Entree2
      Origine 1. 0.
      Nombre de Noeuds 43
      Longueurs 0.6 0.4
```

```
Bord inlet2 Y = 0.
                         1. <= X <= 1.6
      Bord wall X = 1.
                           0. \le Y \le 0.4
      Bord wall X = 1.6 0. <= Y <= 0.4
Pave Sortie2
      Origine 1, 5,4
      Nombre de Noeuds 43
      Longueurs 0.6 0.4
      Bord outlet2 Y = 5.8 1. <= X <= 1.6
      Bord wall X = 1.
                          5.4 <= Y <= 5.8
      Bord wall X = 1.6 5.4 <= Y <= 5.6
      Bord P imp X = 1.6 5.6 <= Y <= 5.8
Pave Enceinte
      Origine 0. 0.4
      Nombre de Noeuds 9 26
      Longueurs 1.6 5.
      Bord wall Y = 0.4
                              0.6 \le X \le 1.
      Bord wall Y = 5.4
                          0.6 <= X <= 1.
      Bord wall X = 0.
                             0.4 <= Y <= 5.4
      Bord wall X = 1.6
                              0.4 \le Y \le 5.4
Trianguler_fin dom fluid # Triangulate the mesh #
```

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Quasi compressible example (2/5)

```
Schema Euler implicite sch
Read sch
       tinit 0.
       tmax 10.
       dt min 1.e-6
       dt max 0.01
       dt impr 0.01
       dt sauv 1000.0
       seuil statio 1.e-6
      # Options related to implicit scheme #
       facsec 20
       facsec max 500
       Solveur Piso
        # Convergence threshold for the iterative method #
        # (by default GMRES) to solve the unsymmetric #
        # linear system #
         seuil convergence solveur 1.e-6
# Definition of the a thermalhydraulic problem #
# using the Quasi-compressible model #
Pb thermohydraulique QC pb1
# VEF discretization selected #
VEFPreP1B dis
# Gravity defined as a uniform field #
Champ_Uniforme gravite
Read gravite 2 0 -9.81
```

```
# Define the media, helium gas #
Fluide Quasi Compressible helium
Read helium
       # Pressure in Pa #
       pression 7000000.
       # Sutherland law for viscosity and conductivity #
       Sutherland mu0 1.6E-5 T0 273.15 Slambda 235. C 235.
       # Ideal gas law #
       loi_etat gaz_parfait {
          Prandtl 1.
         # Specific heat at constant pressure #
          Cp 5193.
         # Cv, specific heat at constant volume given by gamma=Cp/Cv #
          gamma 1.666
      }
      # Keyword for open flow (Neuman condition ), total pressure is constant #
       traitement_pth constant
}
# Create link between objects #
Associate helium gravite
Associate pb1 dom fluid
Associate pb1 sch
Associate pb1 helium
Discretize pb1 dis
```



Quasi compressible example (3/5)

```
# Definition of four surface domains #
# each extracted from a boundary of the problem #
domaine entree1
extraire surface
      domaine entree1
      probleme pb1
      avec certains bords 1 inlet1
domaine entree2
extraire surface
      domaine entree2
      probleme pb1
      avec certains bords 1 inlet2
domaine sortie1
extraire surface
      domaine sortie1
      probleme pb1
      avec certains bords 1 outlet1
domaine sortie2
extraire surface
      domaine sortie2
      probleme pb1
      avec certains bords 1 outlet2
```

```
Read pb1
      Navier Stokes QC
                       solveur_pression petsc cholesky { } # Direct solver, pressure matrix is constant #
                       convection { muscl }
                       diffusion { }
                      conditions_initiales { vitesse Champ_Uniforme 2 47. 0. }
                       boundary_conditions {
                                       # Dirichlet boundary condition mass flow rate #
                                       # Ch front input: ICOCO coupling field #
                                       inlet1 frontiere ouverte rho u impose ch front input {
                                         nb_comp 2 nom rho u entree1 probleme pb1
                                       inlet2 frontiere ouverte rho u impose ch front input {
                                         nb_comp 2 nom rho u entree2 probleme pb1
                                       outlet1 frontiere_ouverte_rho_u_impose ch_front_input {
                                         nb_comp 2 nom rho u sortie1 probleme pb1
                                       outlet2 frontiere_ouverte_rho_u_impose ch_front_input {
                                         nb_comp 2 nom rho u sortie2 probleme pb1
                                       P imp Frontiere ouverte pression imposee
                                                       Champ front Uniforme 1 70.e5
                                       wall paroi fixe
                      # Definition of a source term (pressure loss) #
                       sources {
                        Perte Charge isotrope {
                           diam_hydr champ_fonc_txyz dom fluid 1 1.4-1.3908*(y]1.4)*(y[4.4)
                          lambda 4*((16/Re)$(0.079/(Re^0.25))$0.003)
```



Quasi compressible exemple (4/5)

```
Convection Diffusion chaleur OC
             diffusion { }
             convection { muscl }
             conditions initiales { Temperature Champ Uniforme 1 673. }
             boundary conditions {
             # Boundary conditions for temperature #
             # ch_front_input coupling keyword #
             inlet1 frontiere_ouverte t_ext ch_front_input {
               nb comp 1 nom temperature entree1 probleme pb1
             inlet2 frontiere_ouverte t_ext ch_front_input {
               nb_comp 1 nom temperature entree2 probleme pb1
             outlet1 frontiere_ouverte t_ext ch_front_input {
               nb comp 1 nom temperature sortie1 probleme pb1
             outlet2 frontiere ouverte t ext ch front input {
               nb comp 1 nom temperature sortie2 probleme pb
             # Outlet boundary condition for temperature #
             P imp Frontiere ouverte T ext champ front uniforme 1 700.
             # Zero heat flux #
             wall paroi_adiabatique
             # Heat source term #
             sources
                Puissance thermique champ fonc xyz dom fluid 1
2400e6*2/3./10./(3*3.1416*0.7*0.7)*0.6/1.8*1.53*(v]1.4)*(v<4.4)
```

```
Postraitement
            # As usual, just notice the masse_volumique keyword
            for the volume mass field #
            Sondes
            sonde pression1 pression periode 0.05 segment 31
0.1 0 0.1 5.8
            sonde pression2 pression periode 0.05 segment 31
1.5 0 0.1 5.8
            sonde vitesse1 vitesse periode 0.05 segment 31 0.1
0 0.1 5.8
            sonde vitesse2 vitesse periode 0.05 segment 31 1.5 0
 0.1 5.8
            sonde temperature1 temperature periode 0.05 segment
31 0.1 0 0.1 5.8
            sonde temperature2 temperature periode 0.05 segment
31 1.5 0 0.1 5.8
            sonde rho1 masse volumique periode 0.05 segment 31
 0.1 0 0.1 5.8
            sonde rho2 masse volumique periode 0.05 segment 31
 1.5 0 0.1 5.8
            format lata
            Champs dt_post 0.05
                                pression elem
                                pression som
                                vitesse elem
                                temperature elem
                                temperature faces
                                masse volumique elem
```



Quasi compressible example (5/5)

```
Postraitements
                    # List of postprocessing blocks #
entree1 {
      # Restrict postprocessing on surface meshes previouslyy defined #
      domaine entree1
      # Keyword to create new postprocessing fields #
      Definition_champs
                    # Define a pressure surface field by Interpolating pressure #
                    # volume field on the elements of the surface mesh #
                    pressure entree1 champ_post_interpolation
                                        localisation elem
                                        domaine entree1
                                        source champ_post_refchamp {
                                           pb_champ pb1 pression
                    # Define a temperature surface field #
                    temperature_entree1 champ_post_interpolation
                                        localisation elem
                                        domaine entree1
                                        source champ_post_refchamp {
                                           pb_champ pb1 temperature
# Same tasks for each surface meshes #
entree2 { ... }
sortie1 { ... }
sortie2 { ... }
                    # Solve the problem #
Solve pb1
```





Practice

Exercise: Low Mach number flow



Examples of data files (3/3)

- Front Tracking calculation
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Genepi+ data file (1/4)

```
dimension 3
ecriturelecturespecial 1 # Keyword to not save .xyz file #
# Create domains #
domaine dom
domaine MAILLAGE GENEPI
# Read a MED file (may be composed of several meshes, a
given mesh name is necessary) #
lire_med dom MAILLAGE GENEPI tface.med
lire_med MAILLAGE GENEPI MAILLAGE GENEPI maigro.med
# The keyword is used to rename boundary #
regroupebord dom Wall { WALL 01 }
regroupebord dom Entree branche chaude {INLET 03 }
regroupebord dom Entree branche froide { INLET 02 }
regroupebord dom Sortie { OUTLET 04 }
ef dis # Define the specific discretization for Genepi+ #
schema_euler_implicite sch2 # Define an implicit scheme #
Lire sch2 {
  tinit 0.0 tmax 55.0
  dt min 0.02439 dt max 0.02439
  dt_start dt_fixe 0.02439 # To insure the first time step is imposed #
  facsec 50000
  nb pas dt max 40000
  dt_sauv 1.0 dt_impr 0.5
  seuil statio 1e-05
  solveur implicite {
      solveur gmres # Iterative solver for the implicit linear system #
       impr seuil 1e-08 # Threshold convergence for the solver #
       diag # Diagonal pre-conditioning #
```

```
# Define the gravity field #
                                                    Old data file
champ_uniforme gravite
Lire gravite 3 0.0 0.0 -9.80665
# Specific Genepi+ keywords: #
fluide_melange freon
Lire freon {
  type_fluide fr 114 9 12b
  init_file dump.all
pb melange pb
# Link objects #
Associer freon gravite
Associer pb dom
Associer pb sch2
Associer pb freon
discretiser pb dis
# Keyword to write the domain in a LATA file to visualization purpose #
postraiter domaine { format lata fichier geom domaine dom }
# Keyword to define a volume porosity field and a surface porosity field #
# Here the fields are read from a MED file #
porosites champ pb champ fonc med last time betan betae.med MAILLAGE GENEPI
        POROSITE 2 elem 0.0
```

Genepi+ data file (2/4)

```
Lire pb {
   # Genepi+ keywords #
   navier_stokes_melange {
    # Usual keywords for Navier Stokes #
    solveur_pression gcp
       precond ssor { omega 1.5 } seuil 1e-08
    convection { generic amont }
    diffusion { option { grad_u_transpose_partout 1 } }
    conditions_initiales { vitesse champ_fonc_xyz dom 3 0 0 0 }
    conditions limites
      Wall symetrie
       Sortie frontiere ouverte pression imposee champ front uniforme 1 880000.0
       # Boundary condition can also be read in MED files, here velocity profiles: #
       Entree branche chaude frontiere ouverte vitesse imposee champ front med test champ fonc med last time maigro.med MAILLAGE GENEPI VITESSE 3 som 0.0
       Entree branche froide frontiere_ouverte_vitesse_imposee champ_front_med_test champ_fonc_med last_time maigro.med MAILLAGE GENEPI VITESSE 3 som 0.0
     modelisation {
       diffusion_turbulente 1
       prandtl 0.5
       faisceau
         champ_rotation champ_fonc_med last_time
                                                       rotation faisceau.med
                                                                                       MAILLAGE GENEPI champ vectoriel 1 elem 0.0
                                                                                       MAILLAGE GENEPI champ scalaire 2 elem 0.0
         champ_presence champ_fonc_med last_time    rotation faisceau.med
         transpose_rotation
       plaques_in_file plaques.data # Definition in an external data file #
      init_file dump.all
    pression_initiale champ_uniforme 1 880000
    # List of source terms : separated by comma #
    sources { source_derive , source_frottement , source_pesanteur }
```

Genepi+ data file (3/4)

```
enthalpie melange # Energy equation definition #
    convection { generic amont }
    diffusion { option { grad u transpose partout 1 } }
    conditions_initiales { enthalpie champ_uniforme 1 140000.0 }
    conditions_limites {
      Wall symetrie
      Sortie frontiere ouverte T ext champ front fonc txyz 11.193e5
      # An example of space dependant boundary condition, hear an Heaviside function for enthalpy: #
      Entree branche chaude frontiere_ouverte_enthalpie_imposee champ_front_fonc_txyz 1 1.193e5-400*(x gt 0.31)*(x lt 0.32)
      Entree branche froide frontiere_ouverte_enthalpie_imposee champ_front_fonc_txyz 1 1.185e5+400*(x gt 0.31)*(x lt 0.32)
   # Source terms and an example of a source term read in a file #
    sources { source derive, source scalaire champ fonc med last time sourceHgros.med MAILLAGE GENEPI scalar 1 elem 0.0 }
   # It is possible to change the default parameters of the implicit scheme in case of slow convergence of one equation #
    parametre_equation parametre_implicite {
      solveur gmres { impr seuil 0.0001 diag controle residu 1 } # controle residu is a parameter to check the residual do not increase suddenly #
  postraitement
   # Probes to monitor some fields, here on the cell 0 of the master process #
    sondes {
      sonde hsat enthalpie_saturation_liquide periode 1e-06 numero_elem_sur_maitre 0
      sonde L chaleur latente melange periode 1e-06 numero elem sur maitre 0
    format lata champs binaire dt post 1e-0 # binaire is useless cause it is now the default for LATA output format #
      pression elem
      vitesse som
      enthalpie som
      taux de vide melange elem
Resoudre pb
```

Genepi+ data file (4/4)

```
# File plaques.data #
                      description OBSTACLE1
                     champ_aire champ_fonc_med last_time
                                                                     frt-singulier.med MAILLAGE GENEPI
                                                                                                                      AIRE OBSTACLE 1 elem 0.
                     transpose_rotation champ_rotation champ_uniforme 9
                      -1. 0. 0.
                      0. 1. 0.
                      0. 0. -1.
     }
                      description OBSTACLE2
                     champ_aire champ_fonc_med last_time frt-singulier.med
                                                                                    MAILLAGE_GENEPI
                                                                                                                      AIRE_OBSTACLE_2 elem 0.
                     transpose_rotation champ_rotation champ_uniforme 9
                     1. -0. 0.
                     0. 1. -0.
                      0. 0. 1.
                      description OBSTACLE3
                     champ_aire champ_fonc_med last_time frt-singulier.med
                                                                                    MAILLAGE GENEPI AIRE OBSTACLE 3 elem 0.
                     transpose_rotation champ_rotation champ_uniforme 9
                      0. -1. 0.
                     1. 0. -0.
                      0. 0. 1.
```



Genepi+: PPGP example

- Launch PPGP:
- > /data/tmplgls/goubioud/PPGP_1.3_FED18_64/ppgp_appli
- Select PPGP module.
- Click on New button to create new study.
- "Case" → "New case" → "From Standard Case".
- Choose NR_maxibav30_TR411 case from list of standard cases.
- Enter "NR_maxibav30_TR411" name, adjust path to "/tmp/NR_maxibav30_TR411" and click "OK".
- Expand "PPGP", then expand "NR_maxibav30_TR411" object and "PreProcessing" and "Processing" sub-objects in object browser.
- Select "NR_maxibav30_TR411/PreProcessing", right click to call its popup menu and click "Generate meshes" button.
- Click "Compute meshes" button, calculation starts and finishes some time later successfully.
- Click "Create MED files" button.
- Check that export MED files finished.
- Click "compute intersection" button.



Genepi+: PPGP example

- Close "Generate meshes and intersections" dialog box.
- Expand "NR_maxibav30_TR411/PreProcessing/Obstacles", show each of them.
- Expand "NR_maxibav30_TR411/Processing/Processing_1" and select "LaunchAndMonitoring".
- In property panel, click on "Start Solver" button.
- Right click to open context menu and select "Show in paravis".
- In central view, right click on the object and select "Color By" \rightarrow "TEMPERATURE GAZ SOM SOM dom".
- Activate "Paravis" module by selecting "Paravis" in main toolbar.
- In PPGP toolbar, change:
 - visualised field by selecting "RHO_U_SOM_dom" instead of "TEMPERATURE GAZ SOM SOM dom".
 - representation mode by selecting "Wireframe" instead of "Surface".



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Recommendations (1/6)

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Recommendations for VEF meshing (1/2)

- Mesh refinement
 - Minimum of 10 points between two walls
 - To avoid very small time steps, do not create small cells in high velocity regions
- Boundary layers
 - Quality of the mesh near boundary layer will be improved if 2 or 3 layers of regular cells is used near the wall
- Tetra general mesh recommendations
 - Avoid significant changes in the mesh size of two adjacent tetras.
 A propagation factor of 20% seems to be the upper limit (5% recommended)



Recommendations for VEF meshing (2/2)

- Tetra general mesh recommendations:
 - •Avoid the use of a great amount of obtuse cells (angles between faces greater than 90°). In the contrary, non physical phenomena are observed to the diffusion operator.
 - Use any optimization tools of mesh generators to reduce too large angles
 - Check in the .err file of TRUST, the angles histogram of the mesh
 - Visualize the field (mesh quality) named LargestAngle_elem
 - •Use isotropic cells in all directions as mush as possible for a 3D flow. In the case of a flow in a given direction (1D flow), the stretching of a mesh up to a hundred times in the preferred direction nevertheless doesn't much degrade the results
 - •Look the Meshing paragraph of the Best Practice Guide for more advices



Recommendations (2/6)

- For VEF meshing
- For conditions
- For schemes
- For turbulence
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Recommendations for conditions (1/1)

Boundary conditions

- Wall conditions for RANS model (no rule for the LES model):
 - The first discretization point should be in the logarithmic layer (30<y+<500). y+ field may be post-processed to check this condition.
- Look for paragraph "Boundary conditions" in Best Practice Guide

Initial conditions

 Look for paragraph "Initial conditions" of the Best Practice Guide to optimize the flow initialization in order to improve/reach faster the convergence

Recommendations (3/6)

- For VEF meshing
- For conditions
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Recommendations for schemes (1/6)

Space scheme

- Convection schemes with VEF discretization
 - EF_stab
 - Use it for Navier Stokes and scalar equations (temperature, concentration)
 - Option α is a compromise between:
 - robustness (α near 1, the default value)
 - accuracy (smaller value for α)
 - α =0.2 gives the better results. When the mesh is stretched in one direction, this scheme may have some convergence issues.
 - α = 1 insures the stability and gives the same results for a lot of cases when the forced convection flow has a preferred direction.
 - Muscl
 - Use it for very perturbed or mixing flows
- Convection schemes with VDF discretization
 - Quick



Recommendations for schemes (2/6)

Explicit time scheme

Time step dt = facsec * dt(CFL condition: Courant-Fiedrichs-Lewy)

• Euler explicit scheme:

facsec<=1

Runge Kutta schemes (facsec limit may be increased):

facsec=2 if RK2

facsec=3 if RK3

facsec=4 if RK4



Recommendations for schemes (3/6)

Implicit time scheme

When to use it?

- To solve a steady state calculation (e.g. $k-\varepsilon$ simulation)
- To reduce the time of the transient state of a calculation before switching to an explicit time scheme

WARNING: An unsteady calculation solved with an implicit scheme may give non physical results!

How to use it?

- Define upper and lower limits of the dynamic time step algorithm
- Define a solver (GMRES, BiCGSTAB,...)
- Define the convergence criterias



Recommendations for schemes (4/6)

Implicit time scheme

Dynamic time step algorithm:

```
Time step dt = facsec(t) * dt(CFL condition)
```

with:

```
facsec(0) = facsec (lower limit keyword)
```

 $facsec(t^{n+1}) = a * facsec(t^n)$

facsec(t) <= **facsec_max** (upper limit keyword)

The algorithm uses a=1.2 and reduces it if necessary



Recommendations for schemes (5/6)

- In a first approach, use **facsec=facsec_max** with:
 - facsec_max=20-30 for:
 - hydraulic calculation only
 - thermal hydraulic with forced convection and no or low coupling between velocity and temperature
 - **facsec_max**=90-100 for:
 - thermal hydraulic with forced convection and a strong coupling between velocity and temperature
 - facsec max=300 for:
 - thermal hydraulic with natural convection
 - much higher value is possible for:
 - conduction calculation
- In a second approach (no convergence):
 - keep facsec_max and reduce facsec to 5 or 10



Recommendations for schemes (6/6)

- It is possible to specify a solver for each equation:
 - Momentum equations
 - GMRES solver generally works well
 - Scalar equations
 - BICGSTAB/ILU if GMRES converges slowly or not at all
 - Transport k-ε equations
 - **GMRES** solver and if no convergence (rare), solve these equations with an explicit scheme
- Convergence criteria's
 - Threshold convergence (keyword seuil) of the iterative solver (to have at least 3 iterations)
 - A maximal number of iterations may be specified with nb_it_max keyword (5 is a good value)
 - For coupled problems, another parameter:
 - keyword seuil_convergence_implicite should be set to 0.001(or less) for strongly coupled problems to guarantee the correct coupling of various equations as e.g. hydraulic and thermal phenomena



Recommendations (4/6)

- For VEF meshing
- For conditions
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- For turbulence
- For post processing
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Recommendations for turbulence (1/5)

Which turbulence models?

Interested in averaged quantities

- k-ε standard model
 - -Low cost but lack of generality

Interested in fluctuating quantities

- LES model
 - Involves a refined 3D mesh
 - Recommended in the following cases



Recommendations for turbulence (2/5)

Which turbulence models?

LES model if:

- Strongly non stationary flow
 - Access to mechanical or thermal fluctuations
 - Mixing phenomena
 - Free and impinging jets
- Flow with important secondary structures
 - Tube bends
 - Rectangular channels at reduced Reynolds numbers
- Flow with detachment and/or reattachment
 - Backward facing steps
 - Obstacles
- Flow at slow regimes
 - Natural convection



Recommendations for turbulence (3/5)

RANS calculation

- Model adapted to high Reynolds number
- First discretization point of the mesh should be located in the logarithmic zone (y+~30)
- Taking care to the initial and boundary conditions for k and ε will avoid some issues and dramatically improve convergence
 - In a first approach (for example 10% turbulence rate), you can use (U, bulk velocity and L, a relevant dimension, example a pipe diameter):

```
k \sim 3/2*(turbulence\_rate*U)^2

\epsilon \sim k^{1.5}/L
```

- Use EF_stab scheme for the Navier Stokes equation
- Use upwind scheme for k-ε equation



Recommendations for turbulence (4/5)

LES calculation

- Time schemes:
 - High order explicit schemes like:
 - Runge Kutta order 3 (ut facsec 1.0 for LES)
 - Adams Bashforth order 2
- Convection schemes:
 - VEF:

-EF_stab with α =0.2 for Navier Stokes equation (do not use first order scheme for a LES, so if you need to set α =1.0 to insure convergence, then something is wrong with your mesh)

- VDF:
 - -Centre (order 4) and if unstable use facsec=0.2



Recommendations for turbulence (5/5)

LES calculation

- Use a periodic box to provide a turbulent velocity field (see page 54):
 - The length of the periodic box should be at least 8*Dh (Dh: hydraulic diameter)
 - Do not stretch the mesh in the axial direction of the box
- Models
 - First approach, use Wale model, then check the turbulent energy spectra
 - If Wale is unable to dissipate sufficiently the high frequencies, use the Smagorinsky model (see "Post processing" paragraph of the Best Practice Guide)



Recommendations (5/6)

- For VEF meshing
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Recommendations for post processing (1/1)

- Fields can be visualized at:
 - element, vertex, or face
- Prefer visualization without linear interpolation
- The fields visualized without linear interpolation are :
 - At elements (keyword elem)
 - pressure, turbulent viscosity, y+, physical properties and for VDF only, temperature, concentration, k, ϵ
 - At vertexes (keyword som)
 - pressure
 - At faces (keyword faces)
 - velocity and for VEF only, temperature, concentration, k, $\,\epsilon$
- Prefer the LATA format which can be converted to any other TRUST format



Recommendations (6/6)

- For VEF meshing
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Recommendations: What if? (1/1)

The calculation does not converge...

- Symptoms:
 - Time-step decreases to the dt_min lower limit
 - wall law does not converge (error message)
 - implicit diffusion algorithm does not converge (warning message)
 - ...
- Try:
 - Reduce the time-step (use facsec value 0.5 or 0.2) if using an explicit scheme
 - Reduce the upper limit of the time-step (reduce facsec_max) if using an implicit scheme
 - If using the **EF_stab** scheme, try to increase α value incrementally (0.2 to 0.3 or 0.5 or 1.0) to recover stability or reduce the **facsec** (if no change, switch to muscl scheme)
 - If using the **centre** scheme, reduce the **facsec** or change your scheme (**quick** scheme)
 - Contact TRUST/TrioCFD support

