

rising.c: a basilisk simulation

Possible developments in the code

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In regards to the study we have made on the code `rising.c`, we believe that some improvements could be made on the code.

First of all, a possible evolution could be to make the code parallelizable. This could be done by substituting the function `mask` in `rising.c`, which is quite old and only-serial, with a more recent and scalable one. It is crucial to do so in order to get a lower computational time for simulations with high refinement levels. Please also note that `mask` prevents dumping with simulation files. The aforementioned advancement is fundamental for the `CASE 2`, which is way more demanding and computationally expensive than `CASE 1`.

Indeed, it would be interesting to further study the convergence of the code. Our results have shown an order of convergence between 1 and 2, if compared against the most refined simulation with `LEVEL = 10`. This could be explained by the fact that Mixed Youngs-centered method is not fully second order. If an MPI implementation would be available, `LEVEL = 11` may confirm our convergence rate estimate. However, at this time, `LEVEL = 9` and `10` take an order of 10^4 s, 10^5 s respectively to finish.

Another improvement could be to compute the skirts' width within `rising.c` so that the output can be easily post-processed. In this regard, Legendre (2022)¹ could be a great reference. In particular, our results of the second test case with `LEVEL = 10` are in accordance with the estimate given by Guthrie^{2 3}.

We think that it would be also interesting to study the velocity field both within and outside the bubble to observe toroidal recirculation behind the bubble. For instance:

```
1  event output_velocity_field_bubble(t = 3.0) {
2      // Initialize the file-name with time-indexing
3      char nameF[80];
4      sprintf (nameF, "output_velocity_field_bubble", t);
5
6      // Compute vorticity
7      scalar vort[];
8      vorticity (u, vort);
9
10     static FILE * fp2;
11
12     if (i == 0) {
13         fp2 = fopen (nameF, "w");
14         foreach() {
15             fprintf (fp2, "%f %f %f %f %f %f\r\n", x, y, u.x[]*(1.-f[]),
16                     u.y[]*(1.-f[]), p[]*(1.-f[]),
```

¹D. Legendre, Free Rising Skirt Bubbles, *Physical Review Fluids*, vol. 7, n. 9, pag. 093601, 2022

²R. I. L. Guthrie, Dynamic and MAS transfer phenomena of spherical capped bubble, Ph.D. thesis, *Imperial College*, 1967

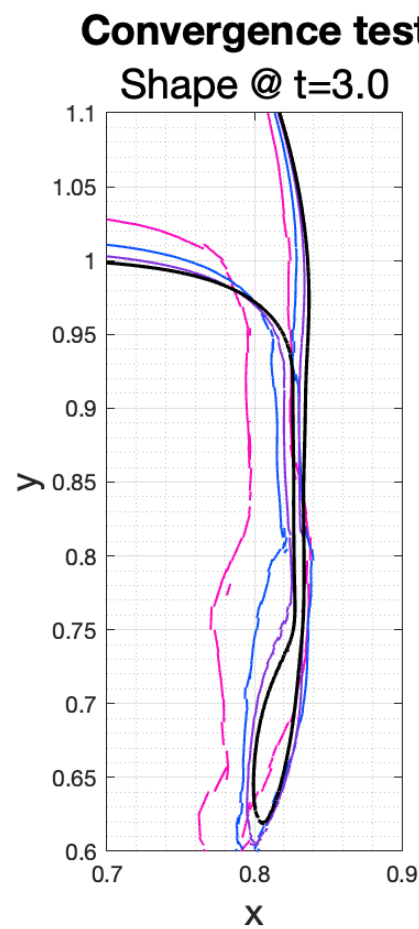
³R. I. L. Guthrie and A. V. Bradshaw, The stability of gas envelopes trailed behind large spherical cap bubbles rising through viscous liquids, *Chem. Eng. Sci.* 24, 913, 1969

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17         vort []*(1.-f []));
18     }
19     fclose(fp2);
20 } else {
21     fp2 = fopen (nameF, "a");
22     foreach() {
23         fprintf (fp2, "%f %f %f %f %f %f\r\n",x,y,u.x []*(1.-f []),
24             u.y []*(1.-f []), p []*(1.-f []),
25             vort []*(1.-f []));
26     }
27     fclose(fp2);
28 }
29 }
30

```

Below we include, by way of example, the shape of the bubble w.r.t. different refinement levels.



LEVEL = 7: pink; LEVEL = 8: blue; LEVEL = 9: purple; LEVEL = 10: black.