

Block-coupled Finite Volume algorithms : A solids4Foam tutorial

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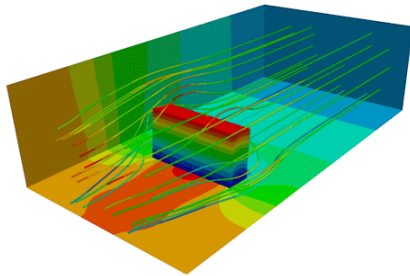
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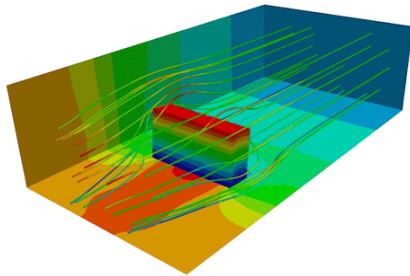
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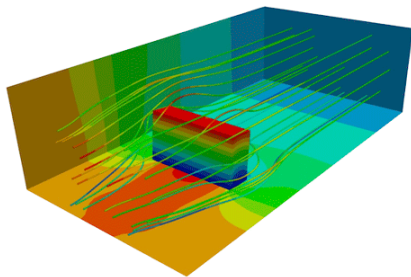
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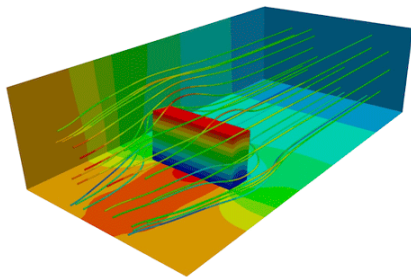
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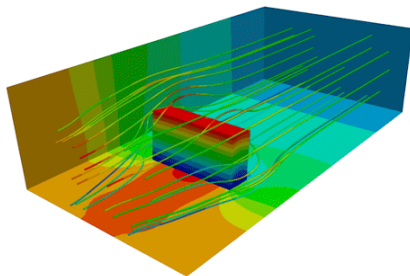
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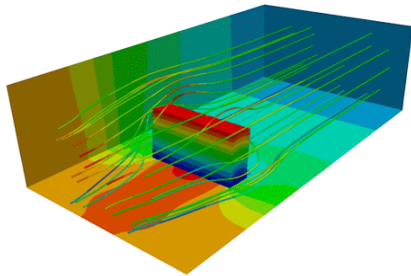
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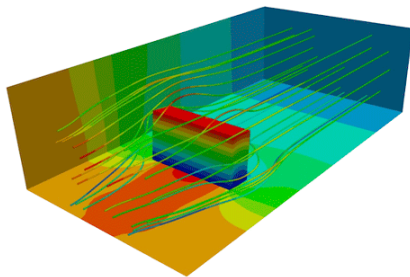
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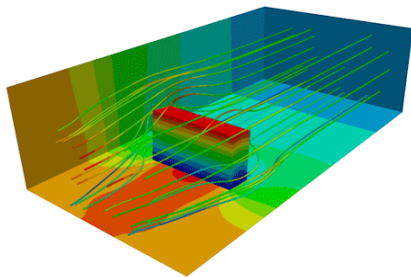
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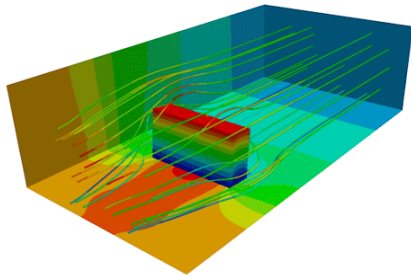


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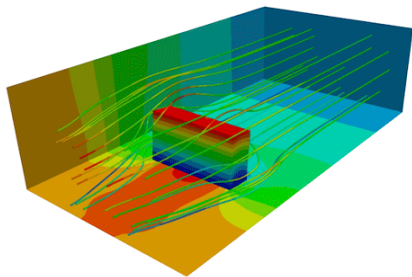


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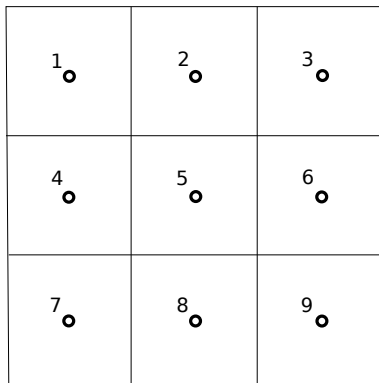


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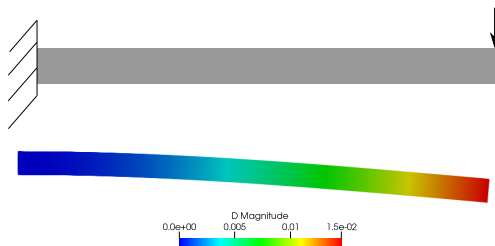
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```

```
{
```

```
type blockFixedDisplacement;
```

```
value uniform (0 0 0);
```

```
}
```



Solid Simulation

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```
left
{
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    value uniform (0 0 0);
}
```



```
right
{
    type blockSolidTraction;
    traction uniform ( 0 -1e6 0 );
    pressure uniform 0;
    value uniform (0 0 0);
}
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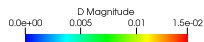
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applied traction = $\text{traction} - \mathbf{n} * \text{pressure}$

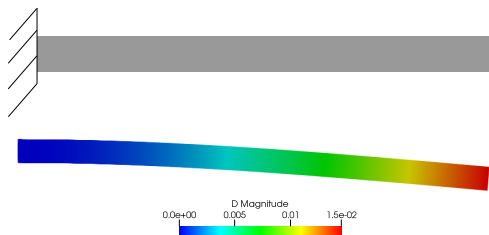


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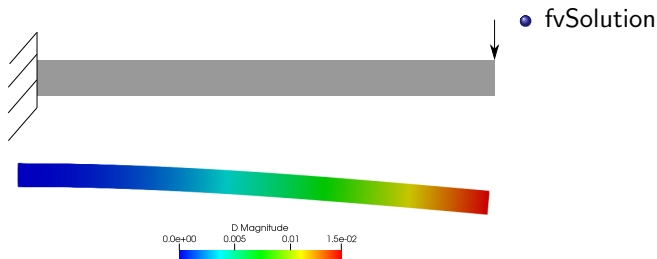
fvSchemes

```

laplacianSchemes
{
    default
        none;
    fvmBlockLaplacian(D)
        pointGaussLeastSquaresLaplacian;
    fvmBlockLaplacianTranspose(D)
        pointGaussLeastSquaresLaplacianTranspose;
    fvmBlockLaplacianTrace(D)
        pointGaussLeastSquaresLaplacianTrace;
}

```

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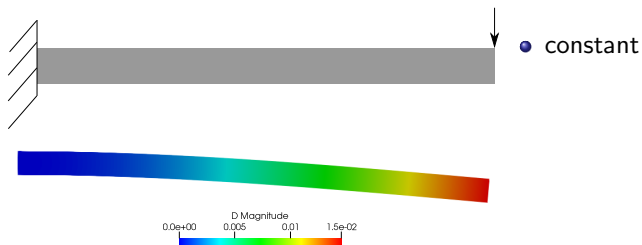
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• fvSolution

```
solvers
{
    blockD
    {
        // Direct solver
        solver      EigenSparseLU;
    }
}
```

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- constant
 - physicsProperties
 - solidProperties
 - mechanicalProperties



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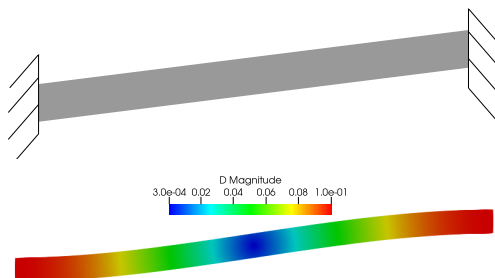
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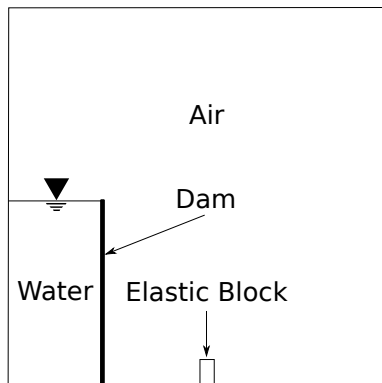
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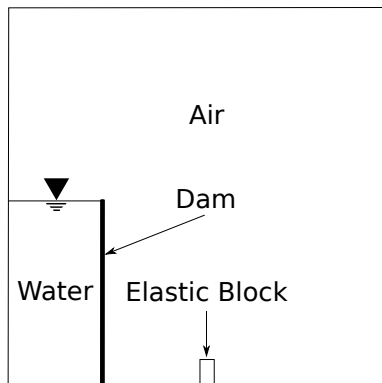
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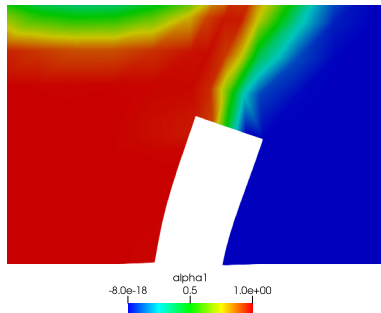
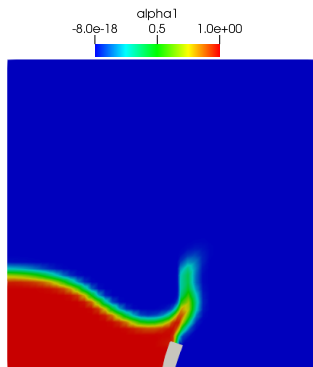
```
AitkenCoeffs
{
    solidPatch interface;

    fluidPatch interface;

    outerCorrTolerance 1e-6;

    nOuterCorr 20;
}
```

Fluid-Solid Interaction



Governing Equations

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$$\oint_{\Gamma} \mu \mathbf{n} \cdot (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T d\Gamma = \oint_{\Gamma} [\mu \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_n + \mu \nabla_t u_n] d\Gamma \quad (5)$$

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \lambda \mathbf{n} \cdot \text{tr}(\nabla \mathbf{u}) d\Gamma = \oint_{\Gamma} [\lambda \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_n + \lambda n \text{tr}(\nabla_t \mathbf{u}_t)] d\Gamma \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_n + \mathbf{u}_t, \quad \mathbf{u}_n = \mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{u}_t = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

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solids4Foam Structure

```
solids4foam-release/  
├── Allwclean  
├── Allwmake  
├── applications  
├── bitbucket-pipelines.yml  
├── filesToReplaceInOF  
├── README.md  
├── src  
├── ThirdParty  
└── tutorials
```

solids4Foam.C

```

38 #include "fvCFD.H"
39 #include "physicsModel.H"
43 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
44 {
45     # include "setRootCase.H"
46     # include "createTime.H"
47     # include "solids4FoamWriteHeader.H"
50     autoPtr<physicsModel> physics = physicsModel::New(runTime);
51
52     while (runTime.run())
53     {
55         physics().setDeltaT(runTime);
56
57         runTime++;
58         physics().evolve();
59         if (runTime.outputTime())
60         {
61             physics().writeFields(runTime);
62         }
63     }
64     return(0);
65 }

```


evolve()

blockM D = blockB

```
bool coupledUnsLinGeomLinearElasticSolid::evolve()
{
    // Create source vector for block matrix
    vectorField blockB(solutionVec_.size(), vector::zero);

    // Create block system
    BlockLduMatrix<vector> blockM(extendedMesh_);

    // Grab block diagonal and set it to zero
    Field<tensor>& d = blockM.diag().asSquare();
    d = tensor::zero;

    // Grab linear off-diagonal and set it to zero
    Field<tensor>& l = blockM.lower().asSquare();
    Field<tensor>& u = blockM.upper().asSquare();
    u = tensor::zero;
    l = tensor::zero;
}
```

Continued ...

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```
// Laplacian
// non-orthogonal correction is treated implicitly
BlockLduMatrix<vector> blockMatLap =
BlockFvm::laplacian(extendedMesh_, muf_, D(), blockB);

// Laplacian transpose == div(mu*gradU.T())
BlockLduMatrix<vector> blockMatLapTran =
BlockFvm::laplacianTranspose(extendedMesh_, muf_, D(), blockB);

// Laplacian trace == div(lambda*I*tr(gradU))
BlockLduMatrix<vector> blockMatLapTrac =
BlockFvm::laplacianTrace(extendedMesh_, lambdaf_, D(), blockB);
```

Continued ...

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BlockFvmDivSigma.C

```

namespace BlockFvm
{
    tmp<BlockLduMatrix<vector> >
    laplacian
    (
        const solidPolyMesh& solidMesh,
        const surfaceScalarField& muf,
        GeometricField<vector, fvPatchField, volMesh>& U,
        Field<vector>& blockB
    )
    {
        return fv::blockLaplacian::New
        (
            U.mesh(),
            U.mesh().schemesDict().laplacianScheme
            (
                "fvBlockLaplacian(" + U.name() + ')',
            )
        )().fvBlockLaplacian(solidMesh, muf, U, blockB);
    }
}

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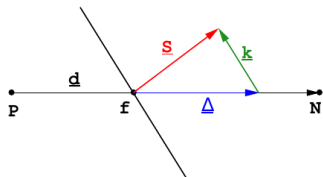
pointGaussLsBlockLaplacianScheme.C

fvmBlockLaplacian()

```
{
    tmp<BlockLduMatrix<vector> > tBlockM
    (
        new BlockLduMatrix<vector>(solidMesh)
    );
    BlockLduMatrix<vector>& blockM = tBlockM();
    // Insert coeffs due to normal derivative terms
    insertCoeffsNorm(solidMesh, muf, U, blockB, blockM);

    // Insert coeffs due to tangential derivative terms from the non-orthogonal
    // corrections
    if (!U.mesh().orthogonal())
    {
        insertCoeffsTang(solidMesh, muf, U, blockB, blockM);
    }
    return tBlockM;
}
```

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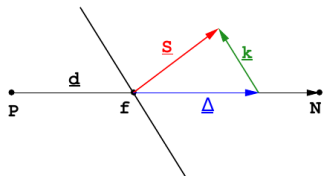
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```
// Normal derivative terms
const tensor coeff = I*faceMu*faceMagSf*faceDeltaCoeff;

d[own] -= coeff;
d[nei] -= coeff;

const label varI = fvMap[faceI];
u[varI] += coeff;
l[varI] += coeff;
```

pointGaussLsBlockLaplacianScheme.C



$$\oint_{\Gamma} \mu n_i \partial_i u_j dS = \sum_f (\mu S_i \partial_i u_j)_f$$

$$S_i \partial_i u_j = S_i (\partial_i u_j)^{\text{exp}} + \underbrace{\left[S \frac{d_j}{d_i n_i} \frac{u_{jN} - u_{jP}}{d} - \Delta_i (\partial_i u_j)^{\text{exp}} \right]}_{\text{Stabilisation term}}$$

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```
// Add diagonal contributions
d += blockMatLap.diag().asSquare();
d += blockMatLapTran.diag().asSquare();
d += blockMatLapTrac.diag().asSquare();

// Add off-diagonal contributions
u += blockMatLap.upper().asSquare();
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```

extendedMesh_.insertBoundaryConditions
(
    blockM, blockB, muf_, lambdaf_, D()
);

// Add terms temporal and gravity terms to the block matrix and source
extendedMesh_.addFvMatrix
(
    blockM,
    blockB,
    rho()*fvm::d2dt2(D()) - rho()*g(),
    true
);

```

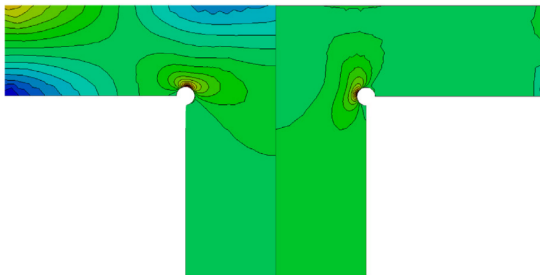
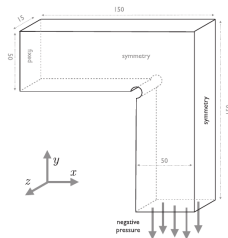
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evolve()

blockM D = blockB

```
solverPerfD =  
    BlockLduSolver<vector>::New  
    (  
        D().name(),  
        blockM,  
        mesh().solutionDict().solver("blockD")  
    )->solve(solutionVec_, blockB);  
return true;  
}
```

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linGeomSolid.C

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-fvc::div(sigma)
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```

// Linear momentum equation total displacement form
fvVectorMatrix DDEqn
(
    rho()*fvm::d2dt2(DD())
    + rho()*fvc::d2dt2(D().oldTime())
    == fvm::laplacian(impKf_, DD(), "laplacian(DDD,DD)")
    - fvc::laplacian(impKf_, DD(), "laplacian(DDD,DD)")
    + fvc::div(sigma(), "div(sigma)")
    + rho()*g()
    + mechanical().RhieChowCorrection(DD(), gradDD())
);

```

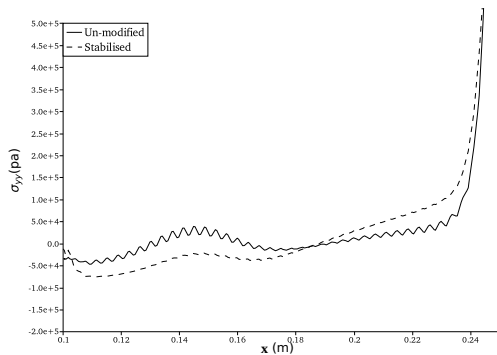
coupledStabilised.C

```

bool coupledStabilised::evolve()
{
    for (int i = 0; i<3; i++){    // Added
        extendedMesh_.addFvMatrix
        (
            blockM,
            blockB,
            rho()*fvm::d2dt2(D()) - rho()*g()
            - mechanical().RhieChowCorrection(D(), gradD()),    // Added
            true
        );
    }    // Added
    return true;
}

```

Results



Thank you!

