

ThermophysicalModels library in OpenFOAM-2.3.x (or 2.4.x)

How to implement a new thermophysical model



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Examples of thermodynamic and transport properties:

- density ρ → *equation of state (Ia, see slide 4)*
 - heat capacity C_v , C_p
 - internal energy e , enthalpy h → *thermophysical properties (Ib, see slide 5)*
 - diffusivity D, α ...
 - viscosity μ
 - thermal conductivity κ
 - electric conductivity
- *transport properties (Ic, see slide 6)*

Depend on:

- temperature T
 - pressure P
 - fluid (possibly solid) composition → *Mixture (II, see slide 7)*
- *Pure mixture (Ia-Ic, see slide 4-6)*

Involved in heat transfer, compressible flow, multiphase problems, combustion, etc.

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Ia

Equation of State — equationOfState

adiabaticPerfectFluid	Adiabatic perfect gas equation of state
icoPolynomial	Incompressible polynomial equation of state, <i>e.g.</i> for liquids
perfectFluid	Perfect gas equation of state
incompressiblePerfectGas	Incompressible gas equation of state using a constant reference pressure. Density only varies with temperature and composition
rhoConst	Constant density equation of state

Ib Basic thermophysical properties — thermo

eConstThermo	Constant specific heat c_p model with evaluation of internal energy e and entropy s
hConstThermo	Constant specific heat c_p model with evaluation of enthalpy h and entropy s
hPolynomialThermo	c_p evaluated by a function with coefficients from polynomials, from which h , s are evaluated
janafThermo	c_p evaluated by a function with coefficients from JANAF thermodynamic tables, from which h , s are evaluated

Ic

Transport properties — transport

constTransport

Constant transport properties

polynomialTransport

Polynomial based temperature-dependent transport properties

sutherlandTransport

Sutherland's formula for temperature-dependent transport properties

II

Mixture properties — mixture

pureMixture	General thermophysical model calculation for passive gas mixtures
homogeneousMixture	Combustion mixture based on normalised fuel mass fraction b
inhomogeneousMixture	Combustion mixture based on b and total fuel mass fraction f_t
veryInhomogeneousMixture	Combustion mixture based on b , f_t and unburnt fuel mass fraction f_u
basicMultiComponent-Mixture	Basic mixture based on multiple components
multiComponentMixture	Derived mixture based on multiple components
reactingMixture	Combustion mixture using thermodynamics and reaction schemes
egrMixture	Exhaust gas recirculation mixture
singleStepReactingMixture	Single step reacting mixture


→ Ia, Ib & Ic

→ Ia, Ib & Ic
for all species
&
suited mixing
rules

III	Thermophysical model — thermoModel	Combines Ia, Ib, Ic & II
hePsiThermo	General thermophysical model calculation based on compressibility ψ	
heRhoThermo	General thermophysical model calculation based on density ρ	
psiReactionThermo	Calculates enthalpy for combustion mixture based on ψ	
psiuReactionThermo	Calculates enthalpy for combustion mixture based on ψ_u	
rhoReactionThermo	Calculates enthalpy for combustion mixture based on ρ	
heheupsiReactionThermo	Calculates enthalpy for unburnt gas and combustion mixture	

Models available in OpenFOAM (for a given solver)

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 **Example:** go to `tutorials/heatTransfer/buoyantSimpleFoam/buoyantCavity/constant` in `thermophysicalProperties` change "transport const" to "transport dummy" and run the solver `buoyantSimpleFoam`; it returns the list of thermophysical models available for this solver:

Valid rhoThermo types are:							
type	III	mixture	II	Ic	Ib	Ia	
				transport	thermo	equationOfState	specie energy
heRhoThermo		homogeneousMixture		const	hConst	incompressiblePerfectGas	specie sensibleEnthalpy
heRhoThermo		homogeneousMixture		const	hConst	perfectGas	specie sensibleEnthalpy
heRhoThermo		homogeneousMixture		sutherland	janaf	incompressiblePerfectGas	specie sensibleEnthalpy
heRhoThermo		homogeneousMixture		sutherland	janaf	perfectGas	specie sensibleEnthalpy
heRhoThermo		inhomogeneousMixture		const	hConst	incompressiblePerfectGas	specie sensibleEnthalpy
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... (+ 2 following slides)

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heRhoThermo	multiComponentMixture	const	hConst	perfectGas	specie	sensibleEnthalpy
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heRhoThermo	multiComponentMixture	polynomial	hPolynomial	icoPolynomial	specie	sensibleEnthalpy
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heRhoThermo	pureMixture	kineticAr	hKineticAr	rhoKineticAr	specie	sensibleEnthalpy
heRhoThermo	pureMixture	polynomial	hPolynomial	PengRobinsonGas	specie	sensibleEnthalpy
heRhoThermo	pureMixture	polynomial	hPolynomial	icoPolynomial	specie	sensibleEnthalpy
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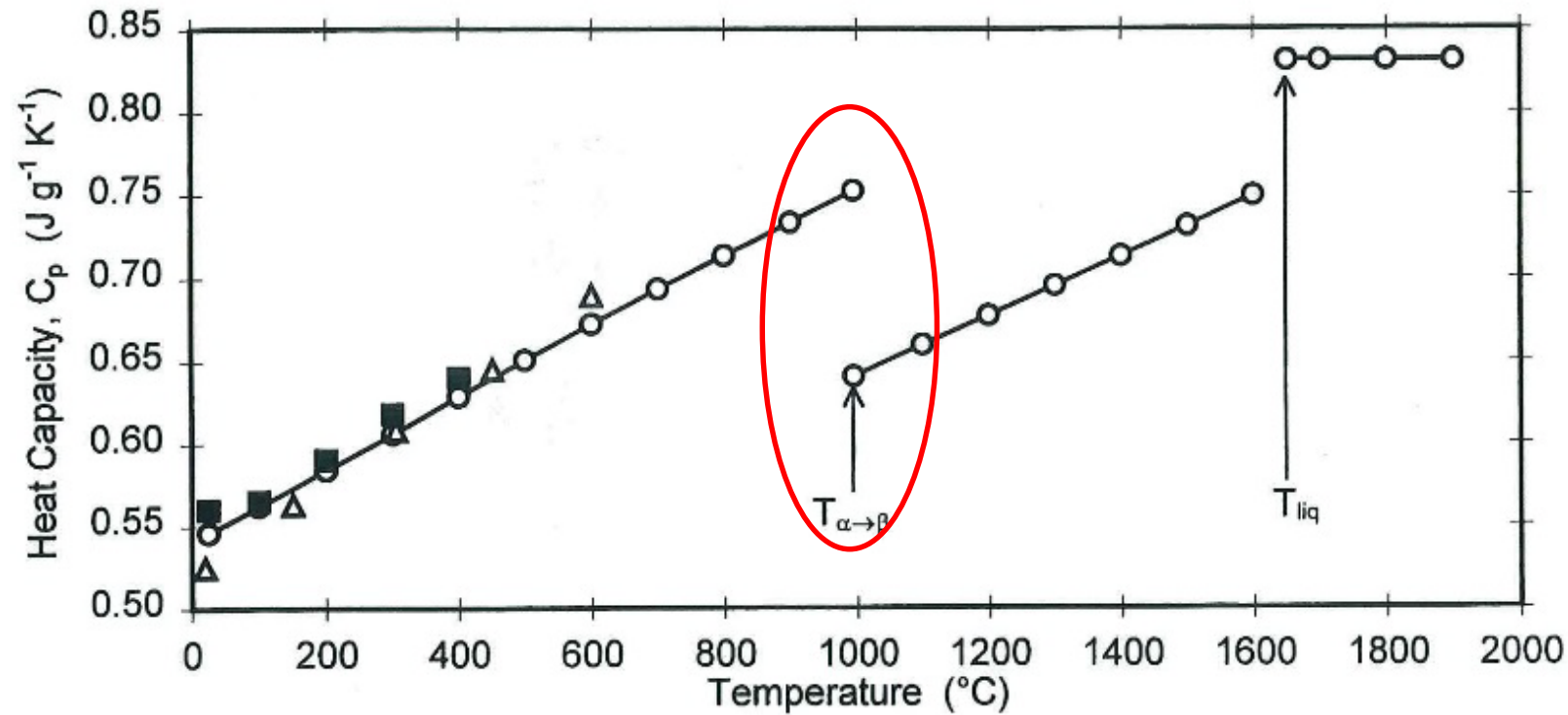
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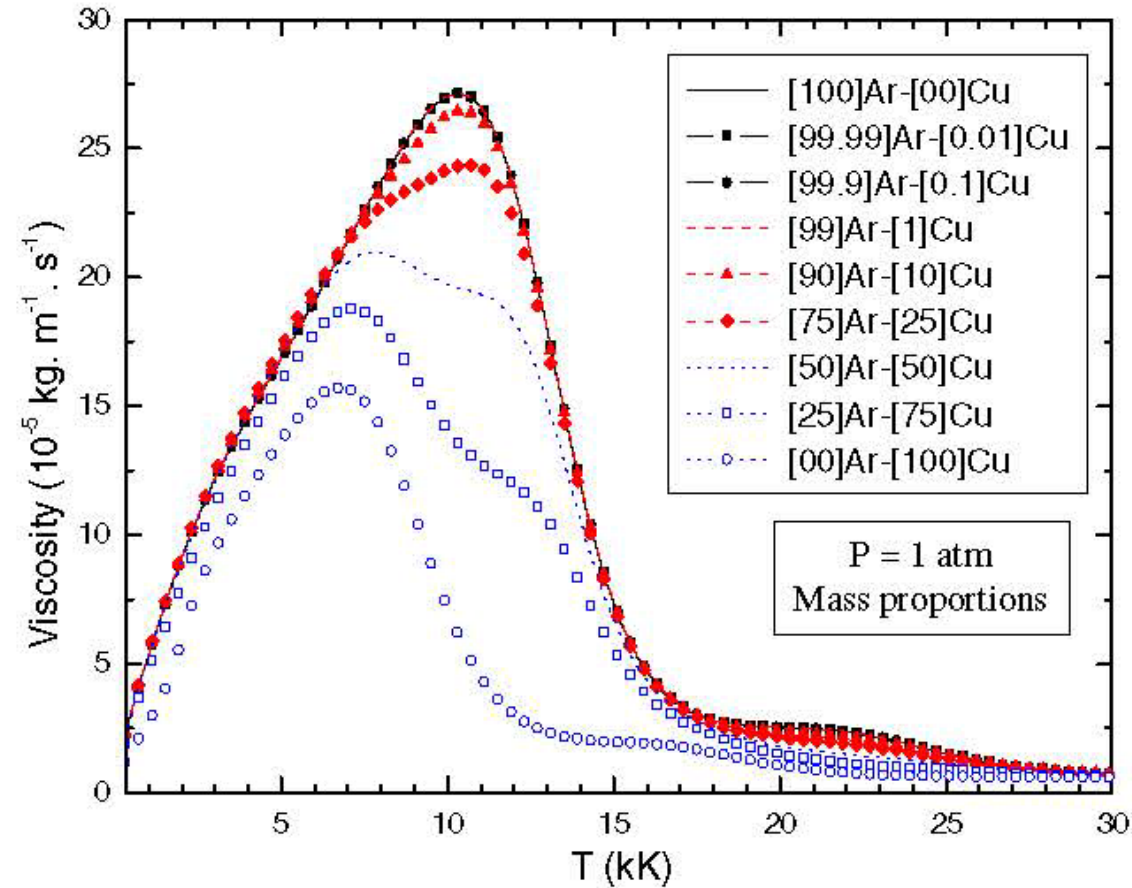
Other example of thermophysical model : *phase change in solid state*

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Heat capacity of Ti/6Al/4V as a function of temperature; —, o, recommended values; Δ , Bros [3]; \blacksquare , Richardson [4].

From "Recommended values of thermophysical properties for selected commercial alloys", Kenneth C Mills, ASM International, ISBN 0-87170-753-5, (page 213)



Viscosity of Ar-Cu mixtures at atmospheric pressure.

From “Thermal plasma properties for Ar-Cu, Ar-Fe and Ar-Al mixtures used in welding plasmas processes: II. Transport coefficients at atmospheric pressure”, Y Cressault, A B Murphy, Ph Teulet, A Gleizes and M Schnick, J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys. **46** (2013) 415207

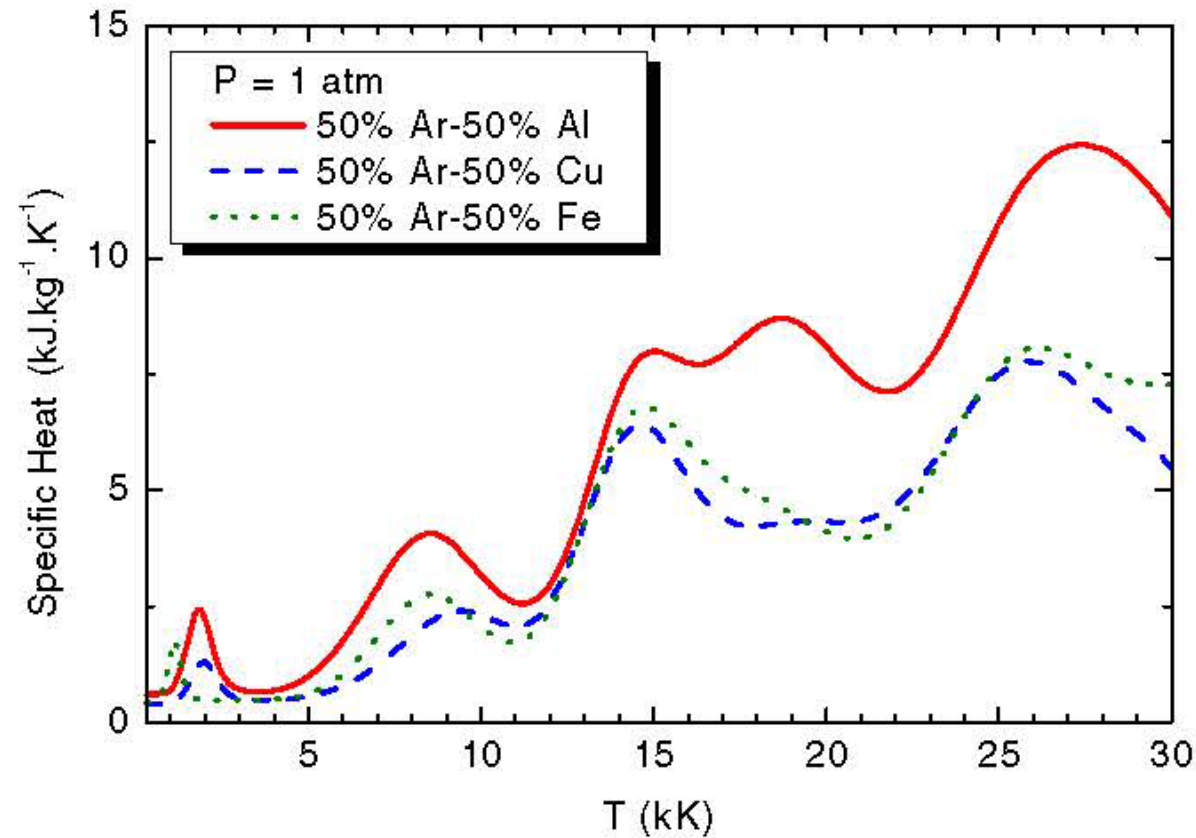


Figure 1. Specific heat at constant pressure for 50%Ar–50% metal vapour mixtures by mass at atmospheric pressure.

From “Thermal plasma properties for Ar–Cu, Ar–Fe and Ar–Al mixtures used in welding plasmas processes: II. Transport coefficients at atmospheric pressure”, Y Cressault, A B Murphy, Ph Teulet, A Gleizes and M Schnick, J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys. **46** (2013) 415207

Example of problem needing a new thermophysical model :

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thermal conduction in a high temperature argon gas

Governing equation

$$\frac{\partial(\rho C_v T)}{\partial t} = \nabla(\kappa \nabla \cdot T)$$

with ρ , C_v and κ function of T obtained
from kinetic theory for $T \in [200; 20000]K$

Rk: need a heatTransfer solver

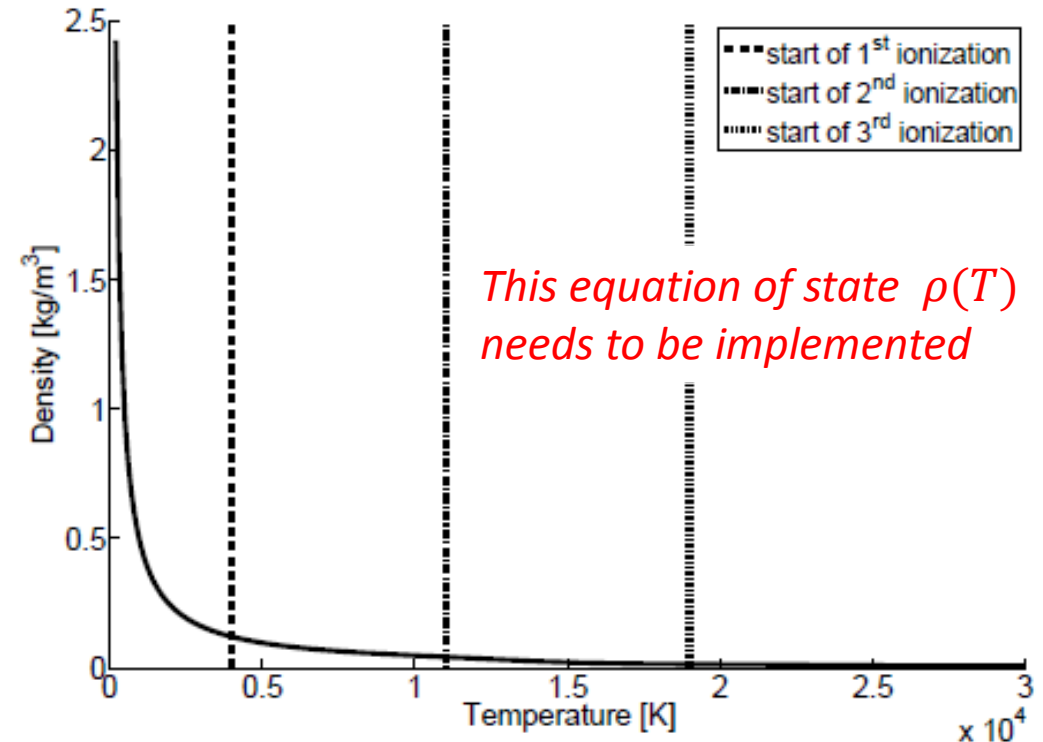


Figure 2.2: Density of an argon gas versus temperature .

From "Plasma arc welding simulation with openFOAM",
M. Sass-Tisovskaya, Lic. thesis, Dept. Applied Mechanics,
Chalmers University of Technology, 2009 (page 30) 15

Example of problem needing a new thermophysical model :

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thermal conduction in a high temperature argon gas

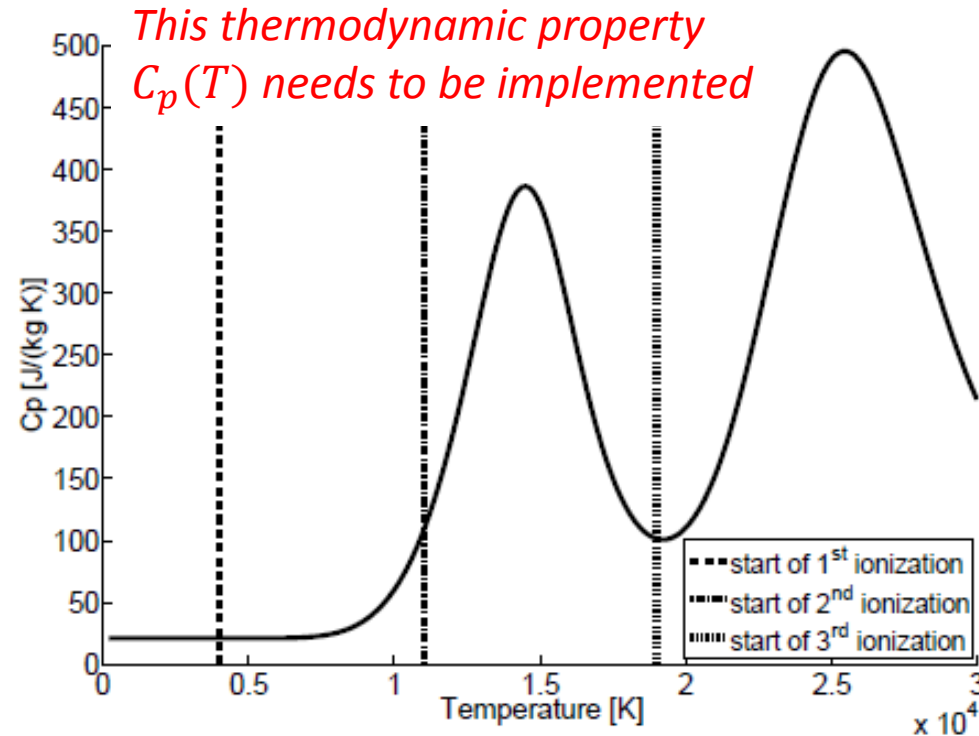


Figure 2.5: Heat capacity at constant pressure of an argon gas versus temperature.

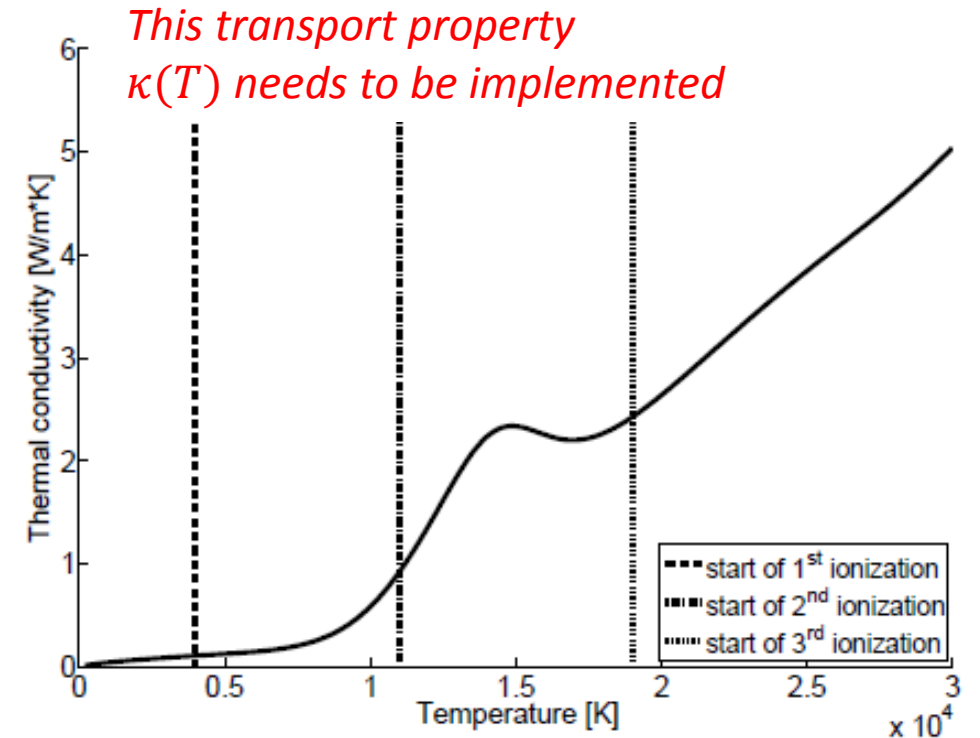


Figure 2.4: Thermal conductivity of an argon gas versus temperature.

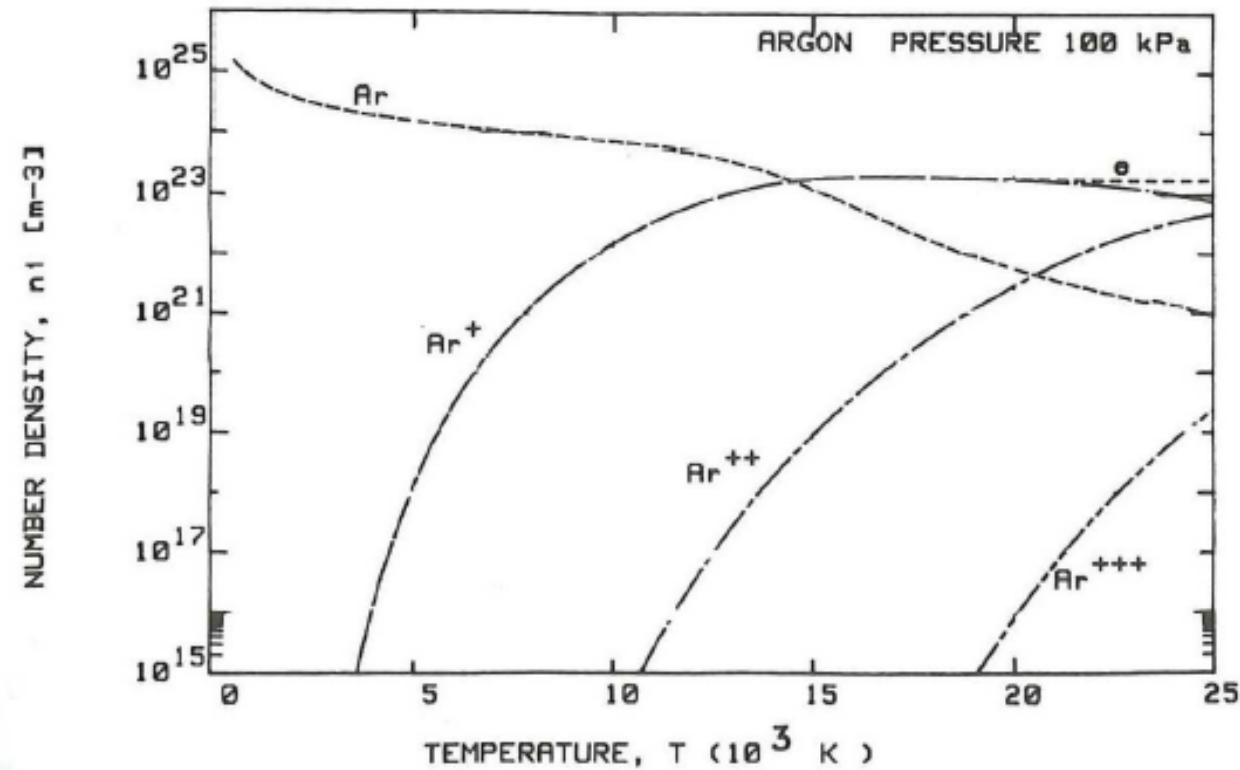
*From "Plasma arc welding simulation with openFOAM", M. Sass-Tisovskaya,
Lic. thesis, Dept. Applied Mechanics, Chalmers University of Technology, 2009 (page 31)*

Example of problem needing a new thermophysical model :

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thermal conduction in a high temperature argon gas

Why these peaks in C_p and κ ?
Because the fluid is not a pure
substance: its composition
changes with T .



Temperature dependence of the equilibrium composition
(species number densities) of an argon plasma at atmospheric pressure
(starting from one mole of Ar at room temperature [21].)

From "Thermal Plasmas, Fundamentals and Applications", Boulos M.I., Fauchais P. and Pfender E.: Vol. 1, Plenum Press, New York, 1994 (page 235)

Example of problem needing a new thermophysical model :
thermal conduction in a high temperature argon gas

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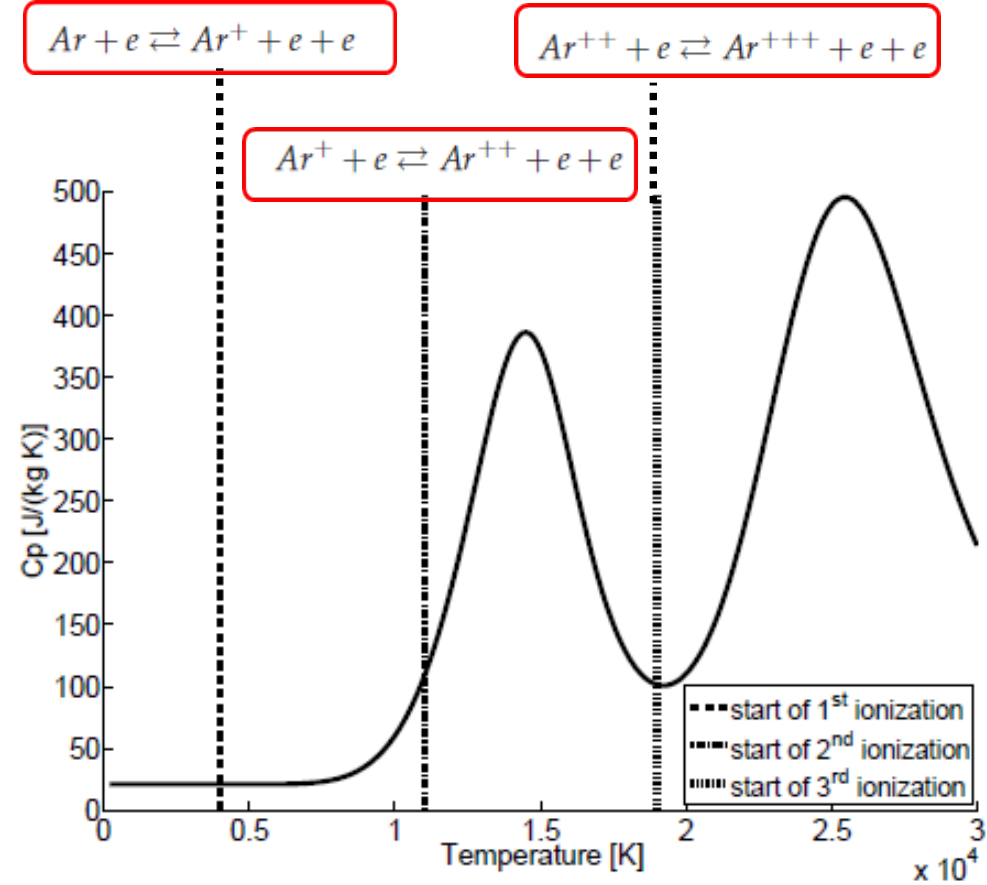


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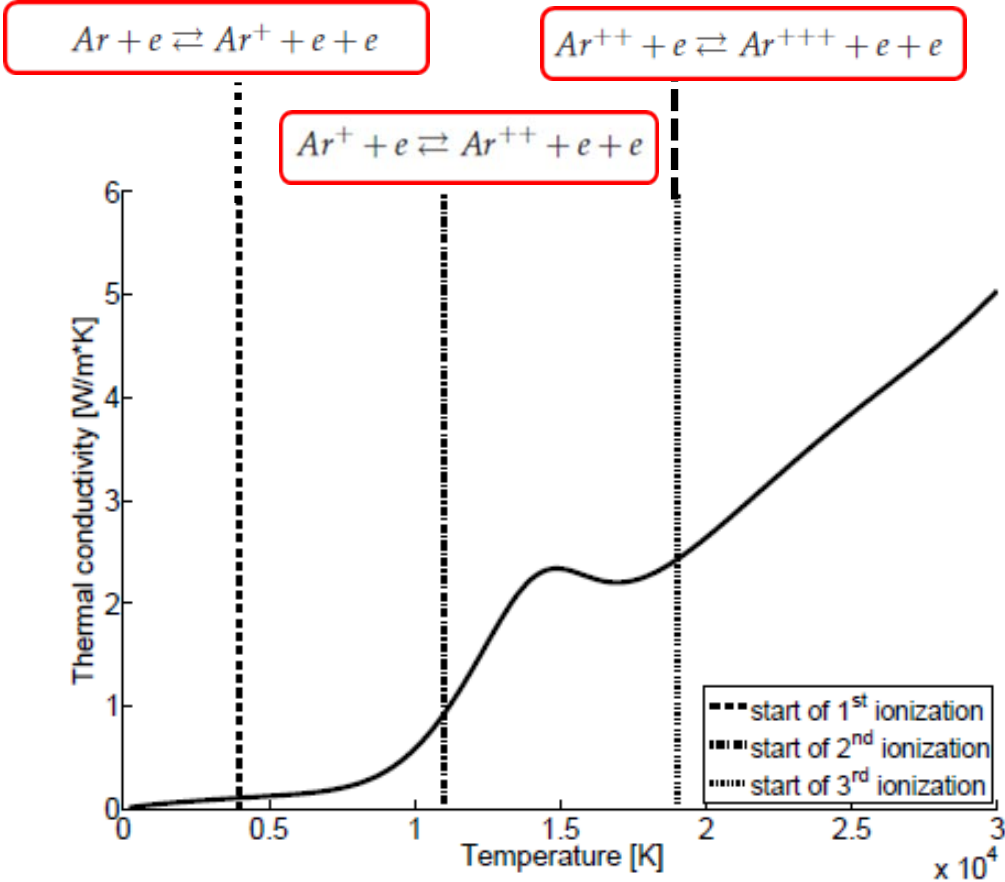


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Heat transfer and buoyancy-driven flows

buoyantBoussinesqPimpleFoam	Transient solver for buoyant, turbulent flow of incompressible fluids
buoyantBoussinesqSimpleFoam	Steady-state solver for buoyant, turbulent flow of incompressible fluids
buoyantPimpleFoam	Transient solver for buoyant, turbulent flow of compressible fluids for ventilation and heat-transfer
buoyantSimpleFoam	Steady-state solver for buoyant, turbulent flow of compressible fluids
chtMultiRegionFoam	Combination of heatConductionFoam and buoyantFoam for conjugate heat transfer between a solid region and fluid region
chtMultiRegionSimpleFoam	Steady-state version of chtMultiRegionFoam
thermoFoam	Evolves the thermodynamics on a frozen flow field

- **Copy the solver in your user directory and rename it:**

```
cd $WWM_PROJECT_DIR
cp -r --parents applications/solvers/heatTransfer/thermoFoam $WWM_PROJECT_USER_DIR
cd $WWM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/applications/solvers/heatTransfer
mv thermoFoam myThermoFoam
cd myThermoFoam
mv thermoFoam.C myThermoFoam.C
```

- **Modify Make/files to**

```
myThermoFoam.C
EXE = $(FOAM_USER_APPBIN)/myThermoFoam
```

- **Clean and compile**

```
wclean
rm -r Make/linux*
wmake
```

(to clean also the Debug version in the system)

Parts of thermoFoam involving a thermophysical model

```
createFields.H  
EEqn.H  
Make  
myThermoFoam.C  
setAlphaEff.H
```

```
Info<< "Reading thermophysical properties\n" << endl;
```

```
autoPtr<rhoThermo> pThermo(rhoThermo::New(mesh));  
rhoThermo& thermo = pThermo();  
thermo.validate(args.executable(), "h", "e");
```

*Create the object
"thermo"*

```
volScalarField rho  
(  
    ...
```

```
...  
#include "rhoThermo.H"
```

Include a thermophysic library; that object is used on the next slide.

```
...  
#include "EEqn.H"
```

Include an energy conservation equation (see next slide)

Part of the energy conservation equation EEqn.H

```
volScalarField& he = thermo.he(); → "he" is either the specific internal energy or the specific enthalpy  
(choice done when preparing a case, in the dictionary  
constant/thermophysicalProperties)  
fvScalarMatrix EEqn  
(  
    fvm::ddt(rho, he) + fvm::div(phi, he)  
    + fvc::ddt(rho, K) + fvc::div(phi, K)  
    + (  
        he.name() == "e"  
        ? fvc::div  
        (  
            fvc::absolute(phi/fvc::interpolate(rho), U),  
            p,  
            "div(phi,v,p)"  
        )  
        : -dpdt  
    )  
    - fvm::laplacian(alphaEff, he)  
    ==  
    radiation->Sh(thermo)  
    + fvOptions(rho, he)  
);
```

*This total energy conservation equation
is explained in the next slides*

Energy conservation -total energy of flowing fluid: $\rho(\hat{h} + K)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho(\hat{h} + K) \right) + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \mathbf{v}(\hat{h} + K) \right) - \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{q} = \alpha \nabla \hat{h}$$

Enthalpy : $\hat{h} = \hat{e} + \frac{p}{\rho}$

Kinetic energy: K

Thermal diffusivity : α

specific enthalpy \hat{h} or specific internal energy \hat{e}

```
fvm::ddt(rho, he) + fvm::div(phi, he)
+ fvc::ddt(rho, K) + fvc::div(phi, K)
+ (
    he.name() == "e"
    ? fvc::div
    (
        fvc::absolute(phi/fvc::interpolate(rho), U),
        p,
        "div(phi,p)"
    )
    : -dpdt
)
- fvm::laplacian(alphaEff, he)
```

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specific kinetic energy K

```
fvm::ddt(rho, he) + fvm::div(phi, he)
+ fvc::ddt(rho, K) + fvc::div(phi, K)
+ (
    he.name() == "e"
    ? fvc::div
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      )
    : -dpdt
)
- fvm::laplacian(alphaEff, he)
```


$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho(\hat{h} + K) \right) + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \mathbf{v}(\hat{h} + K) \right) - \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{q} = \alpha \nabla \hat{h}$$

```
fvm::ddt(rho, he) + fvm::div(phi, he)
+ fvc::ddt(rho, K) + fvc::div(phi, K)
+ (
```

If "he" is the specific enthalpy " \hat{h} "

→ `he.name() == "e"`

This is not true (as `he` is not "e")

```
? fvc::div
```

```
(
```

```
fvc::absolute(phi/fvc::interpolate(rho), U),
```

```
p,
```

```
"div(phi,v,p)"
```

so this part is not used

```
)
```

```
: -dpdt
```

while this term can be calculated.

```
)
```

```
- fvm::laplacian(alphaEff, he)
```

In fact in thermoFOAM `dpdt` (created in `createFields`) it is set to zero since this is a frozen field

Energy conservation -total energy of flowing fluid: $\rho(\hat{h} + K)$ - in a control volume moving at \mathbf{v}_b (12/16)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho(\hat{h} + K)) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}(\hat{h} + K)) - \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{q} = \alpha \nabla \hat{h}$$

Enthalpy : $\hat{h} = \hat{e} + \frac{p}{\rho}$

```
fvm::ddt(rho, he) + fvm::div(phi, he)
+ fvc::ddt(rho, K) + fvc::div(phi, K)
+ (
```

Type equation here.

If "he" is the specific internal energy \hat{e}

```
→ he.name() == "e" This is true
? fvc::div
```

```
(
    fvc::absolute(phi/fvc::interpolate(rho), U),
    p,
    "div(phi,v,p)" so this term can be calculated
)
```

```
: -dpdt while this part is not used
)
- fvm::laplacian(alphaEff, he)
```

Energy conservation -total energy of flowing fluid: $\rho(\hat{h} + K)$ - in a control volume moving at \mathbf{v}_b (13/16)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho(\hat{h} + K) \right) + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \mathbf{v}(\hat{h} + K) \right) - \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{q} = \alpha \nabla \hat{h}$$

Enthalpy : $\hat{h} = \hat{e} + \frac{p}{\rho}$

Kinetic energy: K

Thermal diffusivity : α

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+ fvc::ddt(rho, K) + fvc::div(phi, K)
+ (
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    ? fvc::div
      (
        fvc::absolute(phi/fvc::interpolate(rho), U),
        p,
        "div(phi,p)"
      )
    : -dpdt
)
- fvm::laplacian(alphaEff, he)
```

conduction heat flux

alphaEff (the thermal diffusivity) is made of 2 contributions:

$$\text{alphaEff} = \mathbf{\text{alpha laminar}} + \text{alpha turbulent}$$

It is set in solver/heatTransfer/thermoFoam/setAlphaEff.H

via the turbulence library : src/turbulenceModels turbulence > alphaEff();



the "turbulenceModels" library is linked to the thermo library src/thermophysicalModels
 so if the file names of thermophysical library (*.so) are changes,
 also the turbulenceModels need to be recompiled with links
 to the new library names

alpha turbulent is defined in *src/turbulenceModels*

alpha laminar is defined in **src/thermophysicalModels** (as transport property)

$$\alpha = \kappa / (\rho c_p)$$

What do we need to implement ?

The heat flux is : $q = -\alpha_{\text{Eff}} \nabla h_e$

where the laminar part of α_{Eff} is either:

κ / C_p if " h_e " represents the specific enthalpy h *(we will work with this case and from now assume $h_e = h$)*

or

κ / C_v if " h_e " represents the specific internal energy e

So we **need to implement the thermal conductivity** $\kappa = \kappa(T)$ - plotted slide 16 (right).

the **density, and the specific heat capacity**, respectively plotted slide 15 and 16, so that $C_p = \rho(T) \cdot c_p(T)$.

But this is not sufficient since the conservative variable in EEqn.H is the specific enthalpy h while the thermodynamic and transport properties depend on another variable: the temperature T .

So we also need to determine T from h . This is done solving (with an iterative procedure already implemented in OpenFOAM) the equation of state

$$\Delta h = \int_{T_{\text{ref}}}^T c_p(T) dT$$

It implies that we **also need to implement the specific enthalpy** $h = h(T)$.

This implementation can be done in 2 parts

1. First, the implementation of the new transport property κ (the thermal conductivity) for a temperature range from 200K to 20kK. It will be implemented, compiled and tested.

Rk. The resultant thermophysical model will not be consistent from a physical point of view (as it will be associated with constant enthalpy, constant specific heat, ...). But it runs and has the advantage of allowing splitting the implementation work in smaller parts (easier to debug).

2. Implement the new thermodynamic properties C_p and h and the new equation of state ρ .

These must be implemented together to be able to derive the temperature T from $h(T)$ using $c_p(T)$.

Rk. The resultant thermophysical model will then be consistent from a physical point of view. It can be observed that the consistent model runs faster than the non-consistent model implemented in the 1st part.

Step 0 : copy and rename suited parts of the library "thermophysicalModels"

Step 1 : declare the new transport property model (see **Ic**)*

Step 2 : define the new transport property model (see **Ic**)*

Step 3: declare the new thermophysical model (see **III**)**

Step 4 : link the new thermophysical model to the solver

Step 5 : call the new thermophysical model in a test case

*Slide 6

** Slide 7

Prepare your library thermophysicalModels/specie

- **Copy the folder “specie” of the library in your user directory :**

foam

```
cp -r --parents src/thermophysicalModels/specie $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR
```

```
cd $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/src/thermophysicalModels
```

```
cd specie
```

Contrary to the usual recommendation, it is not renamed

- **Modify the Make/files to:**

```
LIB = $(FOAM_USER_LIBBIN)/libspecie
```

Now the executable is in your working space, and your “libspecie” will be accessed in priority (instead of the OpenFOAM executable in \$FOAM_LIBBIN, even if the name is the same)

- **Clean & compile**

You should be in the directory specie

```
wclean lib
```

```
rm -r Make/linux*
```

```
wmake libso
```

Then this name of executable can be kept unchanged. Doing so, no need to import the turbulence library, no need to rename its links (in Make/options) to your thermo library, and no need to recompile the turbulence library (See slide 28):

the \$FOAM_LIBBIN turbulence library will link to your own thermo library.

Prepare your library thermophysicalModels/basic

- **Copy the folder “basic” of the library in your user directory and rename it:**

foam

```
cp -r --parents src/thermophysicalModels/basic $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR
```

```
cd $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/src/thermophysicalModels
```

```
cd basic
```

- **Modify Make/files to:**

```
LIB = $(FOAM_USER_LIBBIN)/libfluidThermophysicalModels
```



Similar to the previous slide

- **Modify the Make/options file to** *(since basic needs to be linked to specie at compilation)*

```
EXE_INC = \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/finiteVolume/lnInclude \  
-I$(WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR)/src/thermophysicalModels/specie/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/meshTools/lnInclude
```

(1) Gives the path to access your own files located in specie

```
LIB_LIBS = \  
-L$(FOAM_USER_LIBBIN) \  
-lfiniteVolume
```

(2) Indicates that the compiler must 1st look in your own working space (in \$FOAM_USER_LIBBIN) to pick the libraries listed below. If not found there (ex. may be lfiniteVolume is not in your space \$FOAM_USER_LIBBIN) the compiler will next look in the OpenFOAM space (in \$FOAM_LIBBIN). If still not found it will complain.

- **Clean the dependencies and compile**

You should be in the directory basic

wclean lib

rm -r Make/linux*

wmake libso

(3) Can check the path used by reading the messages written on the screen during compilation (see next slide)

How to check that the compiler links the desired libraries ?

[isabelle@clust Here it shows that you did not rename the file.
[isabelle@clust
wmakeLnInclude:

Making dependency list for source file basicThermo/basicThermo.C
Making dependency list for source file fluidThermo/fluidThermo.C

M: According to this you did not remove those
M: lines in Make/files.
M: However, the instructions say that only
M: one of the files should be listed.
M: /psiThermo.C
M: /psiThermos.C
M: /rhoThermo.C
M: /rhoThermos.C
M: /PatchFields/fixedEnergy/fixedEnergyFvPatchScalarField.C
M: /PatchFields/gradientEnergy/gradientEnergyFvPatchScalarField.C

ie.c
Making dependency list for source file derivedFvPatchFields/mixedEnergy/mixedEnergyFvPatchScalarField.C
Making dependency list for source file derivedFvPatchFields/energyJump/energyJump/energyJumpFvPatchScalarField.C

Making dependency list for source file derivedFvPatchFields/energyJump/energyJumpAMI/energyJumpAMIvPatchScalarField.C

SOURCE=basicThermo/basicThermo.C ; g++ -m64 -Dlinux64 -DWM_DP -Wall -Wextra -Wno-unused-parameter -Wold-style-cast -Wnon-virtual-dtor -O3 -DNoRepository -ftemplate-depth-100 -I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/Open

FOAM-2.3.x/src/finiteVolume/lnInclude -I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/isabelle-2.3.x/src/myThermophysicalModels/mySpecie/lnInclude -I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM-2.3.x/src/meshTools/lnInclude -IlnInclude -I.
-I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM-2.3.x/src/OpenFOAM/lnInclude -I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM-2.3.x/src/OSspecific/POSIX/lnInclude -fPIC -c \$SOURCE -o Make/linux64GccDP0pt/basicThermo.o

SOURCE=fluidThermo/fluidThermo.C ; g++ -m64 -Dlinux64 -DWM_DP -Wall -Wextra -Wno-unused-parameter -Wold-style-cast -Wnon-virtual-dtor -O3 -DNoRepository -ftemplate-depth-100 -I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/Open

FOAM-2.3.x/src/finiteVolume/lnInclude -I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/isabelle-2.3.x/src/myThermophysicalModels/mySpecie/lnInclude -I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM-2.3.x/src/meshTools/lnInclude -IlnInclude -I.

-I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM-2.3.x/src/OpenFOAM/lnInclude -I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM-2.3.x/src/OSspecific/POSIX/lnInclude -fPIC -c \$SOURCE -o Make/linux64GccDP0pt/fluidThermo.o

SOURCE=psiThermo/psiThermo.C ; g++ -m64 -Dlinux64 -DWM_DP -Wall -Wextra -Wno-unused-parameter -Wold-style-cast -Wnon-virtual-dtor -O3 -DNoRepository -ftemplate-depth-100 -I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM

-2.3.x/src/finiteVolume/lnInclude -I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/isabelle-2.3.x/src/myThermophysicalModels/mySpecie/lnInclude -I/home/isabelle/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM-2.3.x/src/meshTools/lnInclude -IlnInclude -I. -I/h

...

Here it can be checked that the library "finiteVolume" is picked in
~~/home/.../OpenFOAM2.3.x/src~~

There it can be checked that "myThermophysicalModels/specie" is picked in
~~/home/.../isabelle-2.3.x/src~~

Implement a new transport property K: step 1

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Declare the new transport model in user src/thermophysicalModels/specie

- **In specie/include/thermoPhysicsTypes.H add the following lines**

```
#include "kineticArTransport.H" ————→ To access the new transport model  
  
typedef  
kineticArTransport ————→ Name given to the new transport model  
<  
    species::thermo  
    <  
        hConstThermo  
        <  
            perfectGas<specie>  
        >,  
        sensibleEnthalpy  
    >  
> kineticArGasHThermoPhysics; ————→ Name given to the new thermophysical model
```

Define the new transport model in user src/thermophysicalModels/specie

- **Copy and rename an existing model:**

(Prepare the structure, you should be in specie)

```
cd transport
```

```
cp -r const kineticAr
```

```
cd kineticAr
```

```
mv constTransport.C kineticArTransport.C
```

```
mv constTransport.H kineticArTransport.H
```

```
mv constTransportI.H kineticArTransportI.H
```

open the files one by one and replace

“constTransport” (NOT just “const” !) with “kineticArTransport”

Use:

```
sed -i.old s/constTransport/kineticArTransport/g*
```



update the “instantiated type name” in kineticArTransport.H

so look for “instantiated” and below (only there!) replace “return “const” “ with “ return “kineticAr” “

- **Clean the dependencies and compile specie**

```
wclean lib
```

```
rm -r Make/linux*
```

```
wmake libso
```

- Go in the directory `kineticAr` and open `kineticArTransportI.H`

```
// Thermal condicivity changed from constant to tabulated data table
template<class Thermo>
inline Foam::scalar Foam::kineticArTransport<Thermo>::kappa
(
    const scalar p,
    const scalar T
) const
{
    // original version:
    //return this->Cpv(p, T)*mu(p, T)*rPr_;
```

thermal conductivity

Comment the original model

```
// new version for argon plasma:
// Thermal conductivity kappa [W/(m.K)] function of T, for Argon plasma,
// tabulated for T from T0=200K to 20000K
// with tabulation interval of dT=100K

int i_index;
scalar dT=100;
...
return kappa_T_Argon;
// end of kappa version implemented for argon plasma
```

*insert the new
model provided in the file
Ar_Data_ThermalConduct*

```
// Thermal diffusivity for enthalpy [kg/ms]
//
template<class Thermo>
inline Foam::scalar Foam::kineticArTransport<Thermo>::alphah
(
    const scalar p,
    const scalar T
) const
{
    // original version (with Pr constant):
    //return mu(p, T)*rPr_;

    // new version for argon plasma (since Pr is not constant):
    // Pr = mu(p,T)*Cp(p,T)/kappa(p,T)
    // mu(p,T)/Pr = kappa(p,T)/Cp(p,T)
    return kappa(p, T)/this->Cpv(p, T);

    // end of alpha version implemented for argon plasma
}
```

Comment the original model

*Write
the new model*

- **Clean the dependencies** (“wclean lib” and “rm -r Make/linux*”) and **compile mySpecie** (“wmake libso”)

Declare the new thermophysical model in user src/thermophysicalModels/basic

- In basic/rhoThermo/rhoThermos.C add the following lines

```
#include "kineticArTransport.H" ← In the header
...
makeThermo
(
    rhoThermo,
    heRhoThermo,
    pureMixture,
    kineticArTransport, ← New combination of Ia, Ib, Ic, II and
    sensibleEnthalpy,    III (see slides 3 to 7) defining a new
    hConstThermo,        thermophysical model
    perfectGas,
    specie
);
```

- Clean the dependencies (“wclean lib” and “rm -r Make/linux* ”)
- Compile myBasic (“wmake libso”)

Link the new thermophysicalModel library to the solver

- In myThermoFoam/Make/options do the following changes to access the new library

```
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/basic/lnInclude \
```



```
-I$(WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR)/thermophysicalModels/basic/lnInclude \
```



```
EXE_LIBS = \  
-lfiniteVolume \
```



```
EXE_LIBS = \  
-L$(FOAM_USER_LIBBIN) \  
-lfiniteVolume \
```

Check that the solver is using your library:

```
ldd `which thermoFoam` | grep specie
```



~~ldd `which thermoFoam` | grep specie~~

Call the new thermophysicalModel in a test case

- Use the test case provided: **blockThermoFoamCase.tgz**
- Run **blockMesh**
- Run this case with the solver **thermoFoam** (the original one)
- Copy **blockThermoFoamCase** to **blockNewThermoFoamCase** and clean
- Update **constant/thermophysicalProperties** to

```
thermoType
{
    type            heRhoThermo;
    mixture          pureMixture;
    transport        kineticAr;    // new model
    //transport      const;
    thermo           hConst;
    equationOfState  perfectGas;
    specie           specie;
    energy           sensibleEnthalpy;
}
```

- Run this case with the solver **myThermoFoam** linked to the new thermophysical library
- Compare the results : do a **plotOverLine** of temperature for both cases



This implementation can be done in 2 parts

1. First, the implementation of the new transport property κ (the thermal conductivity) for a temperature range from 200K to 20kK. It will be implemented, compiled and tested.

Rk. The resultant thermophysical model will not be consistent from a physical point of view (as it will be associated with constant enthalpy, constant specific heat, ...). But it runs and has the advantage of allowing splitting the implementation work in smaller parts (easier to debug).

2. Implement the new thermodynamic properties C_p and h and the new equation of state ρ .

These must be implemented together since the aim is to be able to derive the temperature T from $h(T)$ and to calculate the heat capacity $C_p = \rho(T) \cdot c_p(T)$

Rk. The resultant thermophysical model will then be consistent from a physical point of view. It can also be observed that the consistent model runs faster than the non-consistent model implemented in the 1st step

Part 1 is done. We now start this 2nd part

Step 1 : declare (see **Ia, b**) ^{#,*} the new thermodynamic properties and the new equation of state

Step 2 : define (see **Ia**) [#] the new equation of state

Step 3 : define (see **Ib**)^{*} the new thermodynamic properties

Step 4: declare (see **III**)^{**} the new thermophysical model

Step 5 : link the new thermophysical model to the solver

Step 6 : call the new thermophysical model in a test case and run

[#]*See slide 4* ^{*}*See slide 5* ^{**}*See slide 7*

Implement new thermodynamic properties and equation of state: step 1

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Declare the new thermophysical model in user src/thermophysicalModels/basic

- In specie/include/thermoPhysicsTypes.H
add in the header

```
#include "hKineticArThermo.H"  
#include "rhoKineticAr.H"
```

*To access the new thermodynamic model
& the new equation of state*

and modify

```
typedef  
kineticArTransport  
<  
  species::thermo  
  <  
    hConstThermo  
    <  
      perfectGas<specie>  
    >,  
    sensibleEnthalpy  
  >  
> kineticArGasHThermoPhysics;
```

*Name given to
the new
thermodynamic model
&
equation of state*

to

```
typedef  
kineticArTransport  
<  
  species::thermo  
  <  
    hKineticArThermo  
    <  
      rhoKineticAr<specie>  
    >,  
    sensibleEnthalpy  
  >  
> kineticArGasHThermoPhysics;
```

Define a new equation of state model in user src/thermophysicalModels/specie

- **Copy and rename an existing model:**

Prepare the structure

```
cd equationOfState
```

```
cp -r perfectGas rhoKineticAr
```

```
cd rhoKineticAr
```

```
mv perfectGas.C rhoKineticAr.C
```

```
mv perfectGas.H rhoKineticAr.H
```

```
mv perfectGasI.H rhoKineticArI.H
```

```
open the files one by one and replace
```

```
“perfectGas” with “rhoKineticAr”
```

Use:

```
sed -i.old s/perfectGas/rhoKineticAr/g *
```

- Open rhoKineticArI.H and do the following modifications:

```
template<class Specie>
inline Foam::scalar Foam::rhoKineticAr<Specie>::rho(scalar p, scalar T) const
{
    //old model
    //return p/(this->R()*T);

    //new model
    // Density [kg/m^3] function of T, for Argon plasma,
    // tabulated for T from T0=200K to 20000K
    // with tabulation interval of dT=100K

    int i_index;
    scalar dT=100;
    scalar T0=200;
    scalar Temp_Argon;
    scalar rho_T_Argon;

    ...

    return rho_T_Argon;
}
```

density

Comment the original model

insert the new model provided in the file density_Ar_Data

- **Modify also**

```
template<class Specie>
inline Foam::scalar Foam::rhoKineticAr<Specie>::psi(scalar, scalar T) const
{
    // old model
    //return 1.0/(this->R()*T);
    //new model
    //      psi should not be used with the rhoKineticAr model
    return 0.0;
}
```

Write the new model

Rk: psi is set to zero since the plasma model implemented here is mechanically incompressible, and thermaly expansible: $\rho(P, T) = \rho(T)$.

- **Modify also**

```
template<class Specie>
inline Foam::scalar Foam::rhoKineticAr<Specie>::Z(scalar, scalar) const
{
    // old model
    //return 1.0;

    //new model
    //      Z should not be used with the rhoKineticAr model
    return 0.0;
}
```

Compressibility factor

Comment the original model (ideal gas)

Write the new model

- **Modify also**

```
template<class Specie>
inline Foam::scalar Foam::rhoKineticAr<Specie>::cpMcv(scalar, scalar) const
{
    // old model
    //return this->RR;

    //new model
    //      cpMcv should not be used with the rhoKineticAr mode
    return 0.0;
}
```

Comment the original model

write the new model

Implement new thermodynamic properties and equation of state: step 3

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Define the new properties h , C_p in user src/thermophysicalModels/specie

- **Copy and rename an existing model:**

Prepare the structure

```
cd thermo
cp -r hConst hKineticAr
cd hKineticAr
mv hConstThermo.C hKineticArThermo.C
mv hConstThermo.H hKineticArThermo.H
mv hConstThermoI.H hKineticArThermoI.H
```

open the files one by one and replace

“hConstThermo” with “hKineticArThermo”

Use:

```
sed -i.org s/hConstThermo/hKineticArThermo/g *
```

update the “instantiated type name” in hKineticArThermo.H

*so look for “instantiated” and below replace “return “**hConst<**” “*

*with “ return “**hKineticAr<**” “*

- Open hKineticArI.H and do the following modifications:

```
template<class equationOfState>
inline Foam::scalar Foam::hKineticArThermo<equationOfState>::cp
(
    const scalar p,
    const scalar T
) const
{
```

*Heat capacity
at constant pressure*

```
    // original model
    //return Cp_;
```

Comment the original model

```
    // New model:
    // heat capacity at constant pressure [J/(kmol.K)] function of T,
    // for Argon plasma,
    // tabulated for T from T0=200K to 20000K
    // with tabulation interval of dT=100K
```

*insert the new
model provided in the file
heatCapacity_Cp_Data*

```
    int i_index;
    scalar dT=100;
    ...
    return Cp_T_Argon*this->W();
```

```
    // end of cp version implemented for argon plasma
```

```
}
```

■ Modify also

```

template<class equationOfState>
inline Foam::scalar Foam::hKineticArThermo<equationOfState>::ha
(
    const scalar p, const scalar T
) const
{
    // original model
    //return Cp_*T + Hf_;

    // enthalpy [J/kg] function of T, for Argon plasma,
    // tabulated for T from T0=200K to 20000K
    // with tabulation interval of dT=100K

    int i_index;
    scalar dT=100;
    ...
    return h_T_Argon*this->W();
}
// end of h version implemented for argon plasma
    
```

*absolute enthalpy
Hf is the enthalpy of formation*

Comment the original model

*insert the new model provided in
the file **enthalpy_Data**.
Rk. The reference temperature was set
so that Hf is zero.*

- **Modify also**

```
template<class equationOfState>
inline Foam::scalar Foam::hKineticArThermo<equationOfState>::hs
(
    const scalar p, const scalar T
) const
{
    // original model
    //return Cp_*T;

    return ha(p,T)-hc();
}
```

sensible enthalpy

Comment the original constant model

*Write the new temperature dependent model.
Rk. As the non constant thermodynamic models in
openFOAM depend on both pressure p and temperature,
we write $ha(p,T)$ although p is not used.*

- **Modify also**

```
template<class equationOfState>
inline Foam::scalar Foam::hKineticArThermo<equationOfState>::hc() const
{
    // original model
    //return Hf_;

    return 0.;
}
```

chemical enthalpy

Comment the original model

Write the new model

Rk. Here the plasma is considered as one-fluid. The ionization reactions were accounted for when tabulating the absolute enthalpy ha. For a one-fluid model hc is the enthalpy of formation. Here it is set to zero (see the remark on slide 53).

- **Clean and compile**

wclean lib

rm -r Make/linux*

wmake libso

Implement new thermodynamic properties and equation of state: step 4

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Declare the new thermophysical model in user src/thermophysicalModels/basic

- In basic/rhoThermo/rhoThermos.C add the following lines in the header

```
#include "hKineticArThermo.H"  
#include "rhoKineticAr.H"
```

*To access the new thermodynamic model
& the new equation of state*

and change

```
makeThermo  
(  
    rhoThermo,  
    heRhoThermo,  
    pureMixture,  
    kineticArTransport,  
    sensibleEnthalpy,  
    hConstThermo,  
    perfectGas,  
    specie  
);
```

*Name given to
the new
thermodynamic model
&
equation of state*

to:

```
makeThermo  
(  
    rhoThermo,  
    heRhoThermo,  
    pureMixture,  
    kineticArTransport,  
    sensibleEnthalpy,  
    hKineticArThermo,  
    rhoKineticAr,  
    specie  
);
```

- Clean and compile

wclean lib

rm -r Make/linux*

wmake libso

Implement new thermodynamic properties and equation of state: step 6

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Call the new thermophysical model in a test case and run

- Copy `blockThermoFoamCase` to `blockKineticArThermoFoamCase` and clean (wclean)
- Update `constant/thermophysicalProperties` to

```
thermoType
{
    type            heRhoThermo;
    mixture          pureMixture;
    transport        kineticAr;    // new model
    //transport      const;
    thermo            hKineticAr;  // new model
    //thermo          hConst;
    equationOfState   rhoKineticAr; // new model
    //equationOfState perfectGas;
    specie            specie;
    energy            sensibleEnthalpy;
}
```

- Run this case with the solver `MyThermoFoam` (now linked to your new thermophysical library)
- Compare the results : do a `plotOverLine` of temperature for both cases