



## FEMSIM - FINITE ELEMENT METHOD SIMULATOR

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## OUTLINE



- Bibliography;
- Intro to femSIM2d;
- interface modeling;
- mesh storage;
- remeshing;
- code structure in C++
- the Python API
- Tasks: 2D examples;

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY



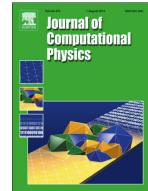
PhD thesis

A 3D ALE Finite Element Method for Two-Phase Flows with Phase Change  
Thèse . 5426 2012  
EPFL, 2012



JCP article

3D Moving Mesh Finite Element Method for Two-Phase Flows  
Journal of Computational Physics  
2014



## OPEN SOURCE APPS

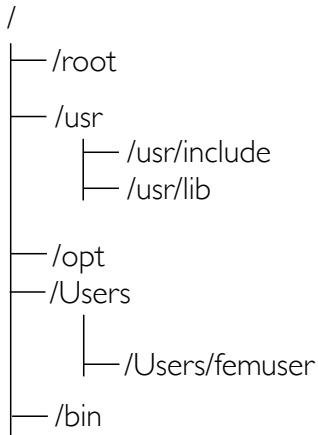


Below is a list of recommended softwares for visualization, text editing, mesh generation, linear system solvers and APIs. All softwares are **open source**.

- Paraview - 2D and 3D rendering
- Vim - text editor
- Boost-Python - C++/Python bindings
- PETSc - data structure and linear solvers
- tetgen - tetrahedral mesh generator
- triangle - triangular mesh generator
- Gmsh - 2D and 3D mesh generator
- gnuplot - portable command line graphic utility
- git - git repository (see github)

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## UNIX COMMANDS

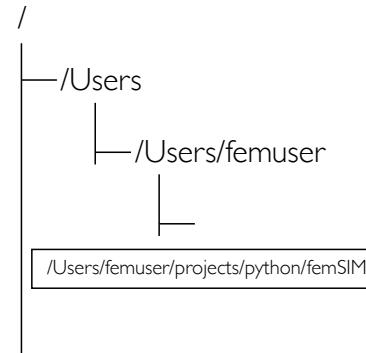


- pwd - check the current path
- ssh - connect to another machine
  - Ex.: ssh username@IPaddress
- cd - change directory:
  - Ex.: cd \$HOME/projects
- ls - list files and folders
  - Ex.: ls -l
  - ls -G (for coloring - mac users)
- mv - move files:
  - Ex.: mv oldfilename newfilename
- vim - text editor:
  - Ex.: vim filename
- tail - show the last few lines of file:
  - Ex.: tail filename
- head - show the first few lines of file:
  - Ex.: head filename
- find - find files by name:
  - Ex.: find . -name aaa.txt
- alias - rename command
  - Ex.: alias ls = 'ls -G'
- in gnuplot:
  - Ex.: plot 'filename.dat' using 1:2

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## CECAM COMPUTERS



### Apple OS X

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## GOVERNING EQUATIONS



$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} = -\frac{1}{\rho(\phi)} \nabla p + \frac{1}{Re} \nabla \cdot [\mu(\phi)(\nabla \mathbf{v} + \nabla \mathbf{v}^T)] + \frac{1}{Fr^2} \mathbf{g} + \frac{1}{We} \mathbf{f}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla T = \frac{1}{RePr} \nabla \cdot (k(\phi) \nabla T)$$

surface tension

ALE formulation:  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} - \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{v} \rightarrow \text{Lagrangian} \\ \hat{\mathbf{v}} = 0 \rightarrow \text{Eulerian} \end{array} \right.$

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## GOV EQ - AXISYMMETRIC



$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial t} + \mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla v_x = -\frac{1}{\rho(\phi)} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{Re} \mu(\phi) \nabla^2 v_x + \frac{1}{Fr^2} g_x$$

$$\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} + \mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla v_x = -\frac{1}{\rho(\phi)} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{Re} \mu(\phi) \left( \nabla^2 v_r - \frac{v_r}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{v_r}{r} = 0$$

Laplacian operator

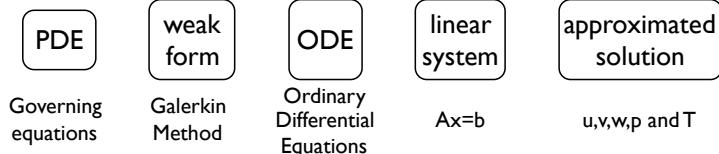
curvature

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \quad \kappa = \kappa_{2d} + \frac{1}{R} = \kappa_{2d} + \frac{\sin(\theta)}{r}$$

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## FINITE ELEMENT METHOD

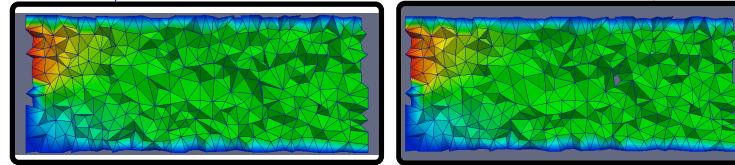
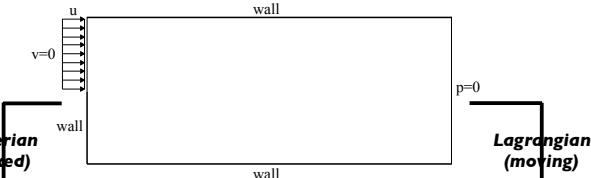


Code's features:

- pressure, diffusive terms → Galerkin method
- convective terms → ALE and SL methods
- time discretization → 1st. order forward difference
- linear systems → Projection method - LU
- surface tension → Geometric

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## EULERIAN - LAGRANGIAN

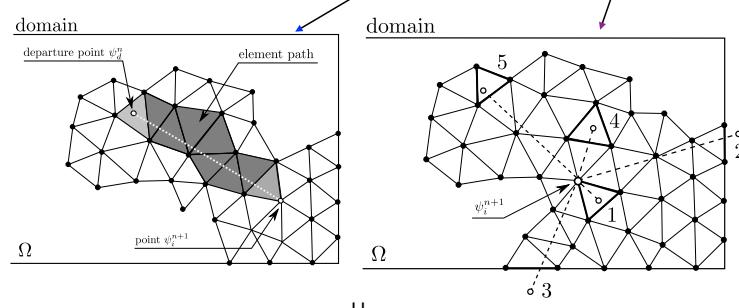


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## SEMI-LAGRANGIAN



- compute advection using fixed mesh;
- discretization of material derivative:  $\frac{D\psi}{Dt} = \frac{\psi^{n+1} - \psi^n}{\Delta t}$
- in ALE context: compute difference between flow field and node motion;
- 2-steps calculation: find departure point (trajectory) and interpolation.

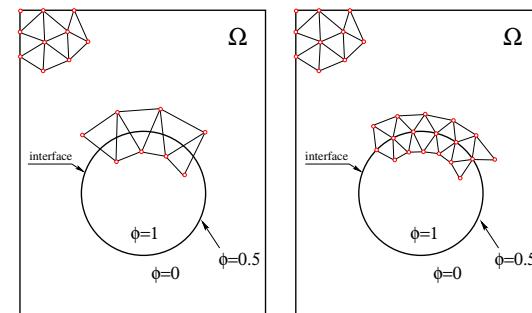


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## INTERFACE DEFINITION



- Eulerian approach: (fixed mesh)
- Lagrangian approach: (moving mesh)



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## SURFACE TENSION



$$\mathbf{f} = \sigma \kappa \mathbf{n} \delta$$

continuum surface force model  
Brackbill and Kothe (1992)

$\sigma$  : surface tension coefficient

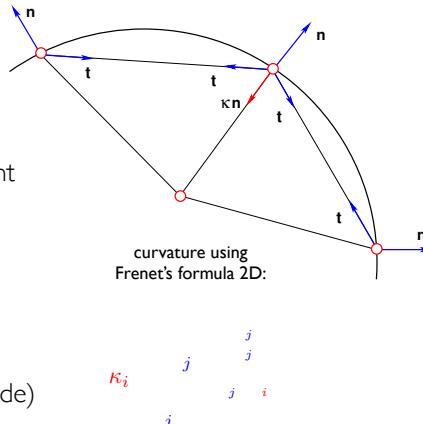
$\kappa$  : curvature

$\delta$  : Dirac delta function

$\mathbf{n}$  : normal vector

$\mathbf{t}$  : tangent vector

$\phi$  : marker function (Heaviside)

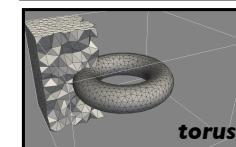
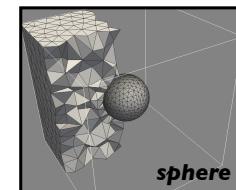
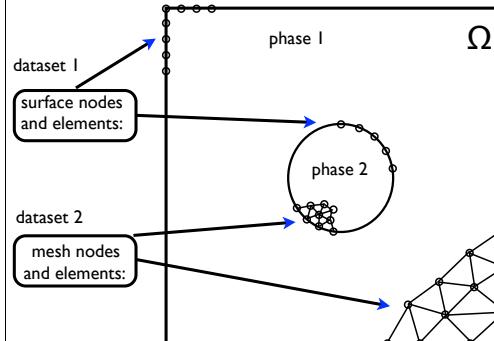


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## MESH STORAGE



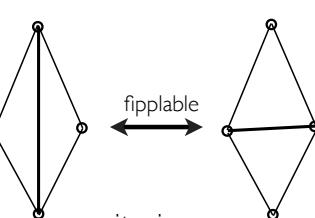
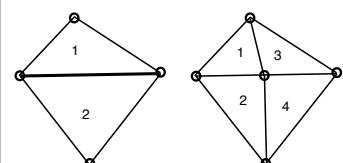
Examples:



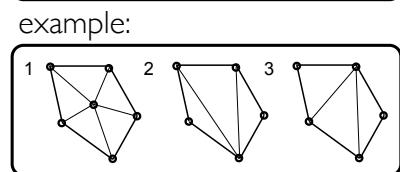
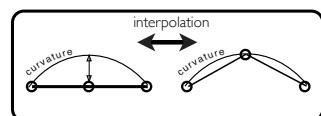
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## INSERTION

## FLIPPING



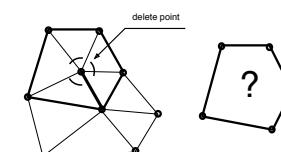
2D view:



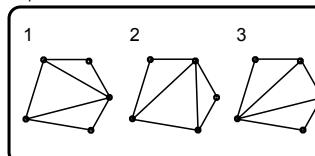
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## DELETION

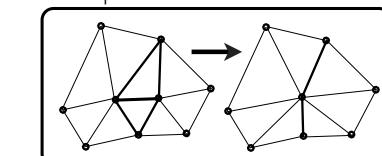
## CONTRACTION



options:



example:



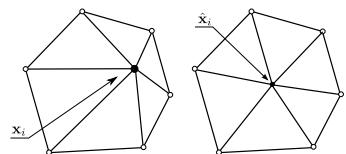
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# NODES MOTION



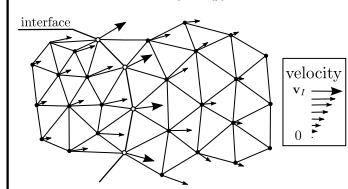
### **coordinates:**

$$\hat{\mathbf{v}}_{e_i} = \frac{\sum_{i \in N_1(j)} e_{ij}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i)}{dt}$$



## **velocities:**

$$\hat{\mathbf{v}}_{v_i} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j \in N_1(j)} \mathbf{v}_j$$



## **Proposed scheme:**

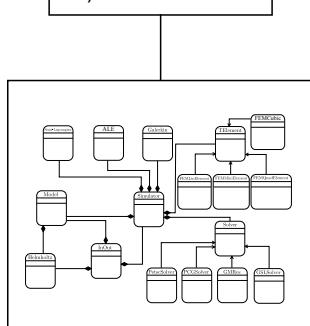
$$\hat{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} c_1\mathbf{v} + c_2\mathbf{v}_v + c_3\mathbf{v}_e & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ does not belong to the interface} \\ \mathbf{v} - d_1(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{t})\mathbf{t} + d_2(\mathbf{v}_e \cdot \mathbf{t})\mathbf{t} & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ belongs to the interface} \end{cases}$$

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# PYTHON API

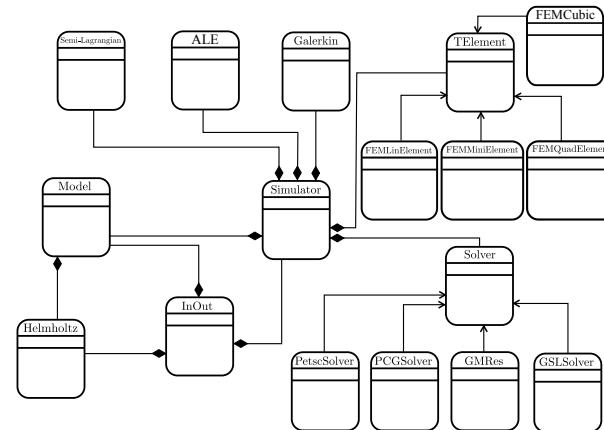


Python2.7 API



- step.py
  - vortex.py
  - stepALE.py
  - poiseuilleAxi.py  
  - risingBubble.py
  - risingBubbleTaylor.py
  - sessileDrop.py
  - oscillatingDrop.py
  - micro.py
  - microAxi.py
  - risingBubbleAxi.py
  - risingBubbleTaylorAxi.py

## SIMPLIFIED UML DIAGRAM



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# SCRIPT STRUCTURE



Python2.7 AP

- simulation parameters
  - mesh velocity
  - linear system solver  
  - python procedures for copying and saving files  
  - Model constructor
  - Simulator initialization  
  - for loop of ODE (time)  
  - remeshing
  - interpolation new mesh

- stepALE() // convective term
  - setDt() // set dt based on cfl
  - printSimulationReport()
  - movePoints() // move nodes
  - setRHS() // set right hand side vector
  - setUncoupledBC() // apply B.C.
  - setGravity() // set gravity vector
  - setInterface() // set interface force vector
  - setUncoupled() // solve linear system
  - saveMesh() // save mesh in Gmsh format
  - saveVTK() // save VTK for preview
  - saveSol() // save solution in binary
  - saveOldData() // save solution vectors
  - timeStep() // iterate in time

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## SOLUTION PROCEDURE



- Departure parameters  $(\mathbf{v}_h^n, p_h^n)$  on mesh  $\mathbf{x}_h^n$ 
  1. Compute mesh velocities  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_h(\mathbf{x})$
  2. Calculate time step  $\Delta t$  based on defined CFL
  3. Move mesh points to new position:  $\mathbf{x}_h^{n+1} = \mathbf{x}_h^n + \Delta t \hat{\mathbf{v}}_h(\mathbf{x})$
  4. Solve ALE N-S linear system for  $(\mathbf{v}_h^{n+1}, p_h^{n+1})$
  5. Perform mesh operations (deletions, insertions, flippings etc.)
  6. Generate new mesh:  $\mathbf{x}_h^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_{\tilde{h}}^{n+1}$
  7. Interpolate solution to the new mesh:  $(\mathbf{v}_h^{n+1}, p_h^{n+1}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{v}_{\tilde{h}}^{n+1}, p_{\tilde{h}}^{n+1})$

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## HOW TO RUN



- check 1st test case
  - open terminal
  - cd \$HOME/projects/python/femSIM2d
  - python2.7 step.py
- visualize 1st test case
  - open paraview
  - click to open file and point to
  - \$HOME/projects/python/femSIM2d/step
- generate mesh
  - cd \$HOME/projects/db/gmsh/2d
  - choose one test case: Ex. risingBubble
  - gmsh -l airWaterSugar.geo
- visualize geometry
  - cd \$HOME/projects/db/gmsh/2d
  - chose one test case: Ex. axi
  - gmsh circular.geo

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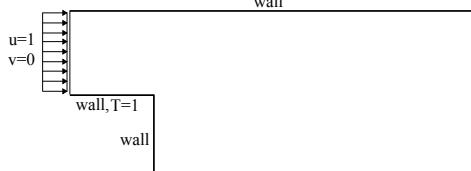
## 2D TESTCASES



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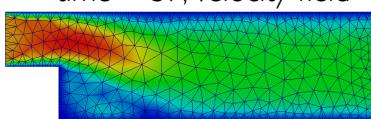
stepALE.py

$$Re = 1000, Sc = 2000, \mu = 1, \rho = 1$$



Mesh parameters:  
# Lagrangian nodes  
c1 = {0.1, 0.0, -0.1}  
# Interface velocity smoothing  
c2 = {0.0}  
# Laplacian smoothing  
c3 = {2.0; 0.0, 0.1}

time = 37, velocity field



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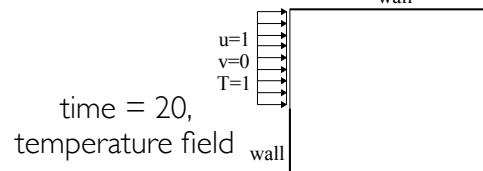
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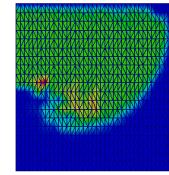
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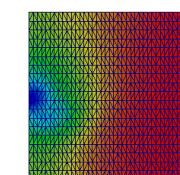
$$Re = 10000, Sc = 2000, \mu = 1, \rho = 1$$



time = 20,  
temperature field



p=0 time step = 5,  
pressure field



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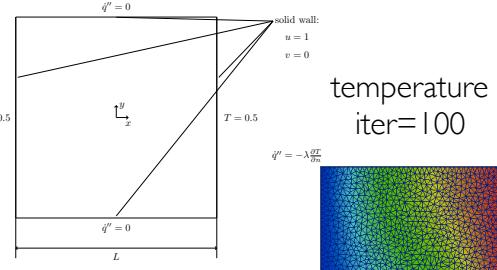
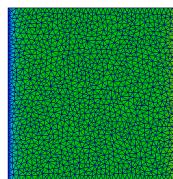


cavity with different temperature

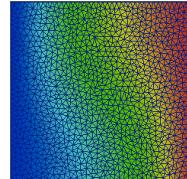
`cavity.py`

$$Re = \sqrt{1000}, Sc = 1, \frac{\rho_{in}}{\rho_{out}} = 1, \frac{\mu_{in}}{\mu_{out}} = 1$$

temperature  
iter=0



temperature  
iter=100



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## 2D TESTCASES



drop under rotating flow

`vortex.py`

flow field

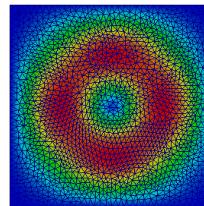
$$v_x = -\sin^2(\pi x) \sin(2\pi y)$$

$$v_y = \sin^2(\pi y) \sin(2\pi x)$$

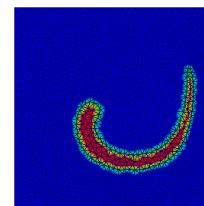
wall  
wall

rotating  
flow field

Play with mesh  
parameters  
wall c1,c2,c3,d1 and d2



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## 2D TESTCASES



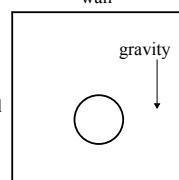
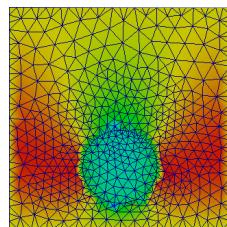
sessile drop

`sessileDrop.py`

$$Re = 20, We = 20, Fr = 1, \frac{\rho_{in}}{\rho_{out}} = 1000, \frac{\mu_{in}}{\mu_{out}} = 1.111$$

wall

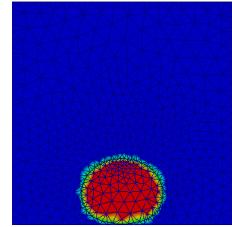
iter = 10; velocity



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wall

iter = 60; heaviside

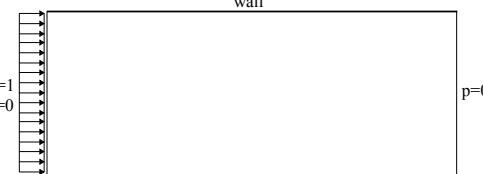


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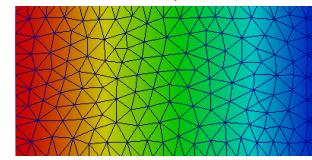


Poiseuille

$$Re = 20, \mu = 1, \rho = 1$$

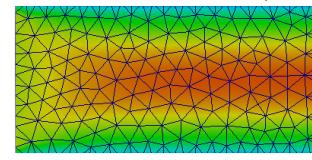


wall  
iter = 0; pressure



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wall  
iter = 20, velocity



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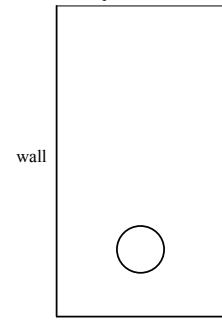


Rising bubble

`risingBubble.py`

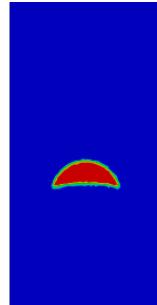
$$Re = 100, \quad We = 10, \quad Fr = 1, \quad p=0 \text{ or wall} \quad \frac{\rho_{in}}{\rho_{out}} = 10, \quad \frac{\mu_{in}}{\mu_{out}} = 10$$

iter = 0; pressure



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iter = 270; heaviside



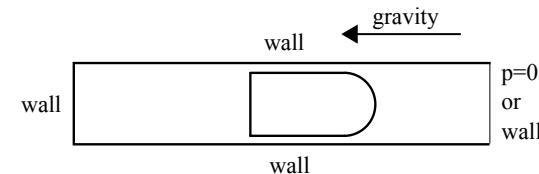
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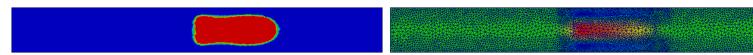
Rising of Taylor bubble - moving frame

`risingBubbleTaylor.py`

$$Re = 100, \quad We = 10, \quad Fr = 1, \quad \frac{\rho_{in}}{\rho_{out}} = 10, \quad \frac{\mu_{in}}{\mu_{out}} = 10$$

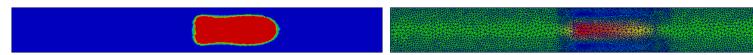


iter = 110; heaviside



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iter = 110; velocity



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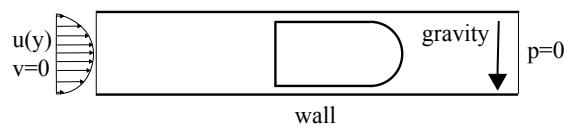


bubble in microchannel - moving frame

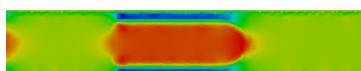
`micro.py`

$$Re = 576.24, \quad We = 1.162, \quad Fr = 10.096, \quad \frac{\rho_{in}}{\rho_{out}} = 1509.39, \quad \frac{\mu_{in}}{\mu_{out}} = 180.169$$

wall



iter = 05; velocity field



iter = 850; pressure



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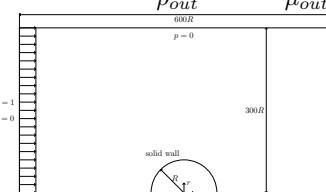
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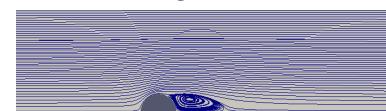
Flow around sphere

`sphereAxi.py`

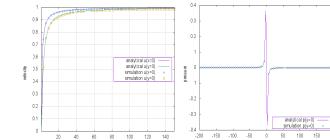
$$Re = 0.00001, \quad \frac{\rho_{in}}{\rho_{out}} = 1 \quad \frac{\mu_{in}}{\mu_{out}} = 1$$



high Re



low Re



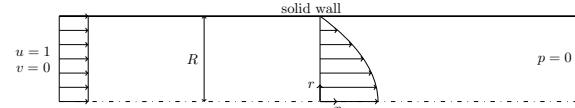
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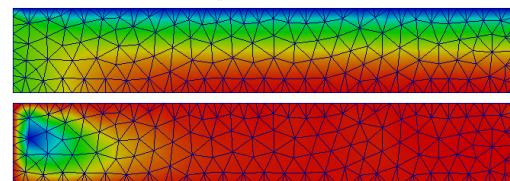


Poiseuille flow

$$Re = 20, \quad \frac{\rho_{in}}{\rho_{out}} = 1, \quad \frac{\mu_{in}}{\mu_{out}} = 1$$



$v_x$  velocity



$v_r$  velocity

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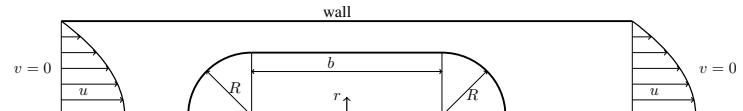
`poiseuilleAxi.py`

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Isolated air bubble in glycerol solution through microchannel

$$Re = 0.0128552, \quad We = 0.00127691, \quad \frac{\rho_{in}}{\rho_{out}} = 9.632 \cdot 10^{-4}, \quad \frac{\mu_{in}}{\mu_{out}} = 3.455 \cdot 10^{-5}$$



Initial mesh (1630 vertices), final mesh (14718 vertices)



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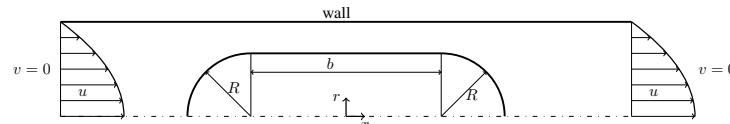
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Isolated air bubble in water through microchannel

`microAxi.py`

$$Re = 140.93, \quad We = 0.4122, \quad \frac{\rho_{in}}{\rho_{out}} = 1.2076 \cdot 10^{-3}, \quad \frac{\mu_{in}}{\mu_{out}} = 2.159 \cdot 10^{-2}$$



mesh



streamlines

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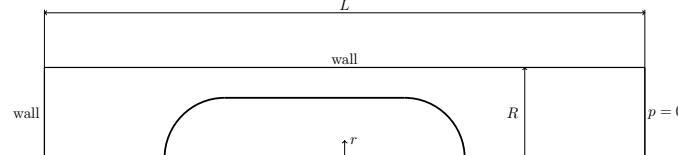
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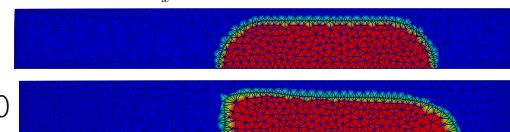
rising of isolated taylor bubble in microchannel

`risingBubbleTaylorAxi.py`

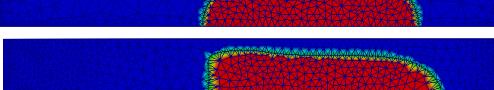
$$Re = 159.054, \quad We = 40, \quad Fr = 1, \quad \frac{\rho_{in}}{\rho_{out}} = 1038.37, \quad \frac{\mu_{in}}{\mu_{out}} = 2275.28$$



heaviside, iter=0



heaviside, iter=180



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rising of air bubble  
in sugar solution

`risingBubbleAxi.py`

$$Re = 13.84, \quad We = 115.662, \quad Fr = 1, \quad \frac{\rho_{in}}{\rho_{out}} = 1102.04, \quad \frac{\mu_{in}}{\mu_{out}} = 71910.1$$

