

1/ Suggest to elaborate assumption: is prior knowledge of openFoam for compressible flow and heat transfer assumed?  
Compressible flow, radiative heat transfer and conjugate heat transfer can be treated with switching to reactive flow.

## Overview of chemical processes with OpenFOAM

Assumption: The attendee has already completed basic/advanced OpenFOAM training  
Focus is on “reactingFoam” type cases, with a brief survey of other solvers/methods

1. Introduction (0.25 hr)
    - a. Motivation/chemical applications
    - b. Flames, Sprays, Multiphase applications
  2. Brief review of OpenFOAM (0.5 hr)
    - a. OpenFOAM v11 ... (focusing on chemistry)
      - i. What's new in v11 (comparison to v10)
      - ii. Comparison to chemistry in v2306
    - b. Review of the OpenFOAM directory structure
    - c. Running a case
      - i. Parallel processing
      - ii. Residual monitoring
    - d. ParaView / paraFoam post processing
  3. Dictionaries & case structure I (1.75 hrs)
    - a. Key equations for single phase species transport and reaction
      - i. Species transport equation overview (YEqn)
      - ii. Energy equation overview (EEqn)
      - iii. Changes to fvSchemes, fvSolution
    - b. Basic case setup for species transport & reaction
      - i. Setting up species (0 directory, physicalProperties)
      - ii. chemistryProperties
        1. Solver selection (Euler implicit, ODE)
        2. Chemical acceleration
          - a. ICAT
          - b. DRM
      - iii. combustionModel
        1. Overview of combustion model choices
      - iv. physicalProperties
        1. Thermo model selection (rho vs. psi thermos)
        2. Mixture options
      - v. Thermo file format
        1. NASA polynomials
        2. Sutherland properties
      - vi. Reactions file format
        1. Structure
        2. Units
          - a. Kmols
          - b.  $T_a = E_a/R$
        3. Reaction types (Arrhenius, etc.)
- 2/ How does this differ to basic training?  
Intended as recap? Something new?
- 3/ Does reactive flow impose new challenges for mesh generation?
- 4/ Switch order around? First assume transport of hot gas?  
Subsequently add chemistry?
- 5/ Include LTS (here or later?) and adaptive mesh generation?
- 6/ Not sure to what extent chemistry can be accelerated  
in case that combustion is switched off.
- 7/ (again) Switch order around?

8/ Previous exposure to laminar combustion has been very limited. Not sure what to expect here.  
Does "laminar" immediately imply "incompressible". What Mach number is intended to be used here?

#### 4. CHEMKIN mechanism conversion

4. Example case #1 (part 1) - laminar species transport and homogeneous reaction (0.5 hr)
  - a. Laminar flow case setup ( $Le = 1$ )
  - b. Reactions off
  - c. Reactions on
  - d. Post process

**End of Day #1**

### Day #2

1. Dictionaries & case structure II (0.5 hr)
  - a. Basic case setup for species transport & reaction, continued
    - i. Radiation modeling
      1. P1
      2. fvDOM
      3. view factors

11/ Also applies to heat transfer for non-reactive flow.  
What is scope of the course?
    - ii. Species transport (laminar)
      1.  $Le = 1$
      2. Fickian diffusion
      3. Maxwell Stefan
      4. Using Cantera to get diffusion coefficients
    - iii. Local time stepping
2. Example case #2 species transport & laminar reaction example (0.5 hr)
  - a. Repeat Example case #1 but with different transport assumptions, LTS

10/ Cool! Should be fun!
3. Turbulent homogeneous chemistry (1 hr)
  - a. Brief review of RANS
  - b. Brief review of LES
  - c. Turbulent combustion models
    - i. EDC (multiple variants)
    - ii. PaSR

11/ Some like neither and argue for theoretically sound models.
  - d. Species transport (turbulent)
4. Example case #3 turbulent flame (validation case) (0.5 hr)
  - a. Convert CHEMKIN to OpenFOAM
  - b. Transient vs. LTS
  - c. Chemical acceleration (ISAT, DRM)
  - d. Species transport model
  - e. Radiation modeling
  - f. Compare to data

12/ Valuable discussion on cfd-online forum.
5. Additional techniques (0.5 hr)
  - a. Conjugate heat transfer
  - b. Buoyancy
  - c. Constant transport properties & liquid phase reactions

13/ Again, scope of prior knowledge would be good to have.  
Good video tutorials are now available.

**End Day #2**

### Start Day #3

14/ Cool!

#### 1. Additional techniques (0.75 hr)

- a. chemFoam
- b. saving mole fractions
- c. Porous media
- d. Zone Combustion
- e. Membranes
- f. Real gas (Peng Robinson Equation of State)
- g. Adaptive mesh refinement
- h. Load balancing

#### 2. Tips and tricks (0.25 hr)

##### a. Start with chemistry off

15/ Freeze radiative heat transfer for number of steps using solverFreq (as in non-reactive heat transfer).

##### b. Time step size

##### c. fvSchemes selection (upwind vs. Gauss limitedLinear01, etc.)

##### d. fvModels selection (PBiCGStab, )

16/ Important? Focus instead on pressure solve and prospect of p-U coupled solver?

##### e. RANS vs. LES chemistry

##### f. Ideas for solving crashes...

#### 3. Overview of other chemical tools in OpenFOAM (0.75 hr)

##### a. XiFluid

##### b. Lagrangian

##### i. Sprays

##### ii. Shrinking core/coal particle

##### c. Films

##### d. Multiphase

17/ Would love to discuss details of both.

##### i. Reactions

##### ii. Mass transfer

##### iii. Phase change

#### 4. Summary (0.25 hr)

#### 5. Q&A (1 hr)