



Towards numerical modeling of the drop collision with the solid surface

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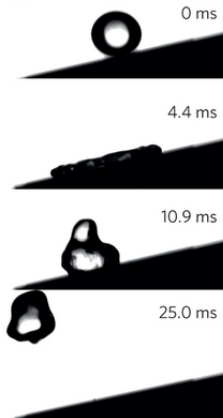


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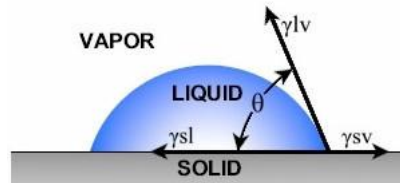


Introduction



T = 513 K, tilt angle 20 deg

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Young's equation

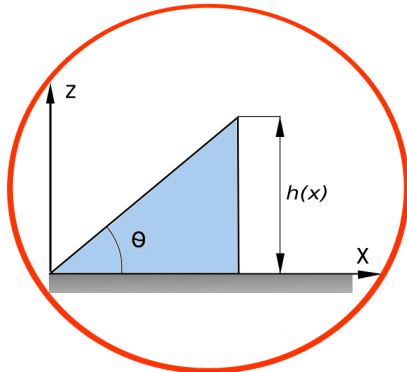
$$\gamma^{SV} = \gamma^{sl} + \gamma^{lv} \cos\theta$$

θ - the contact angle

γ^{sl} - the solid - liquid interfacial free energy
 γ^{sv} - the solid - vapour interfacial free energy
 γ^{lv} - the liquid - surface interfacial free energy

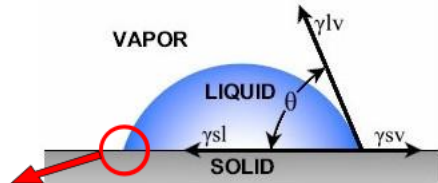


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$$h(x) = \theta x$$



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Motivation - Huh's and Scriven's Paradox

Assuming a non-slip condition at the surface of the solid surface gives rise to the - Huh and Scriven's paradox.

The rate of viscous dissipation:

$$\epsilon = \mu \left(\frac{du_x}{dz} \right)^2$$

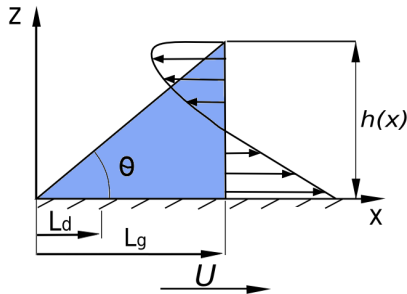
Typical vertical velocity gradient:

$$\frac{du_x}{dz} \approx \frac{U}{h(x)}$$

$$\epsilon = \mu \left(\frac{du_x}{dz} \right)^2 = \mu \left(\frac{U}{h(x)} \right)^2$$

$$D_{\text{visc}} = \int_{L_d}^{L_g} \int_0^h \epsilon \, dz dx$$

Coordinate system related to the surface of the droplet.



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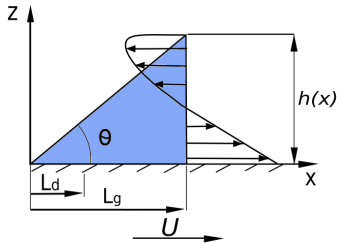
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$$\int_0^h \epsilon \, dz = \int_0^h \mu \left(\frac{dU_x}{dz} \right)^2 dz = \mu \int_0^h \left(\frac{U}{h(x)} \right)^2 dz = \mu \frac{U^2}{h(x)}$$

$$D_{visc} = \mu \int_{L_d}^{L_g} \frac{U^2}{h(x)} dx = \mu \int_{L_d}^{L_g} \frac{U^2}{\theta x} dx = \mu \frac{U^2}{\theta} [\ln(x)]_{L_d}^{L_g}$$

$$D_{visc} = \mu \frac{U^2}{\theta} (\ln(L_g) - \ln(L_d)) = \frac{\mu U^2}{\theta} \left(\ln \frac{L_g}{L_d} \right)$$

$$D_{visc} \xrightarrow{L_d \rightarrow 0} \infty$$



The dissipation of energy is logarithmically diverging thus the rate of energy dissipation becomes infinite. No motion of the solid in contact with the liquid is possible.

"not even Herakles could sink a solid"



FVM advection - diffusion solver

- The finite volume method (FVM) is a method for discretization and evaluation of partial differential equations in the form of algebraic equations

$$\frac{\partial(\rho\phi)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho\mathbf{v}\phi) = \nabla \cdot (\Gamma\phi\nabla\phi) + Q\phi$$

- Solver was written in Python programming language.
Structured 2D mesh grid is generated.
Following discretization methods were used:

for time derivative $\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial t} \Rightarrow$ Euler first order implicit

for divergence term \Rightarrow Gauss linear, upwind and central difference

for divergence diffusion term \Rightarrow Gauss linear

grad scheme \Rightarrow Gauss linear

To improve computational time LDU preconditioned was used
Revised set of linear algebraic equations were solved using
BIConjugate Gradient STABILized method



Finite Volume Method

- Advection diffusion PDE

$$\frac{\partial(\rho\phi)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho\mathbf{v}\phi) = \nabla \cdot (\Gamma^\phi \nabla \phi) + Q^\phi$$

- After discretization in time and space we get equation for ϕ :

$$\phi^{n+1} + \frac{\Delta t}{V_c} \sum_{\text{faces}} \mathbf{v}\phi^{(n+1)}\mathbf{n}A - \frac{\Delta t}{V_c} \sum_{\text{faces}} \Gamma^\phi \nabla \phi^{(n+1)}\mathbf{n}A = \frac{Q^\phi}{\rho} \Delta t + \phi^n$$

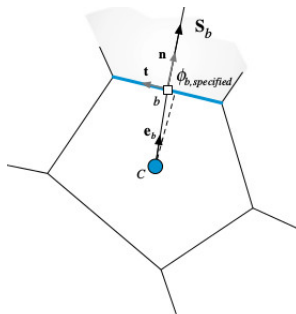
- For each finite volume we get a linear equation, the set of equations can be written in matrix form.

$$Mx = B$$

And can be solved using one of many available methods like BICG

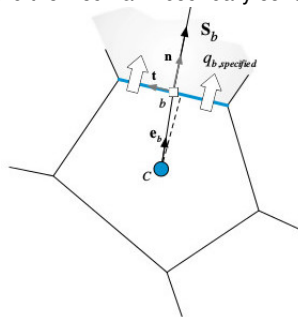
FVM Python advection diffusion solver

Two boundary conditions were implemented. Dirichlet and the Neumann boundary condition.



Value Specified (Dirichlet Boundary Condition)

$$\phi_b = \phi_{b,specified}$$



Flux Specified (Neumann Boundary Condition)

$$\mathbf{J}_b^\phi \cdot \mathbf{n}_b S_b = q_{b,specified} S_b$$

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OpenFOAM - Scalar Transport Foam

- The scalarTransportFoam is a basic solver which resolves a transport equation for a passive scalar, using a user-specified stationary velocity field.

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}\phi) - D_{\phi} \nabla^2(\phi) = S$$

- FOAM (Field Operation and Manipulation): Represent equations in their natural language

solve

(

fvm::ddt(ϕ)

+ fvm::div(phi, ϕ)

- fvm::laplacian(D ϕ , ϕ)

== Source

);

- C++ toolbox

- object oriented:

mesh

fvMesh

boundary conditions

geometricField

- fields <Type>:

vector

scalar

tensor



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$$\text{fvM}::\text{ddt}(\phi) + \text{fvM}::\text{div}(\text{phi}, \phi) - \text{fvM}::\text{laplacian}(D_{\phi}, \phi) = \text{Source}$$

OpenFOAM ScalarTransportFoam:

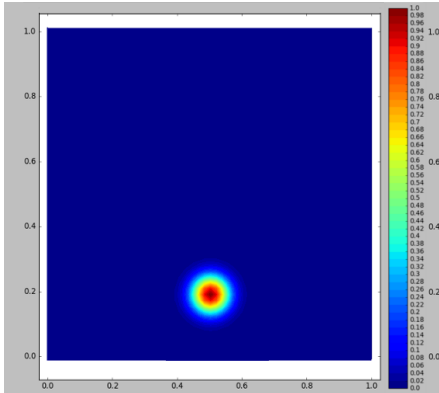
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Python FVM / OpenFOAM FVM Advection

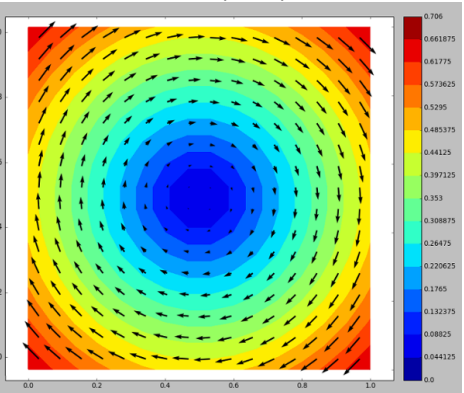
Scalar field:



for initial time $t = 0$ s

$$T_i = E(-400d^2)$$

Stationary velocity field:

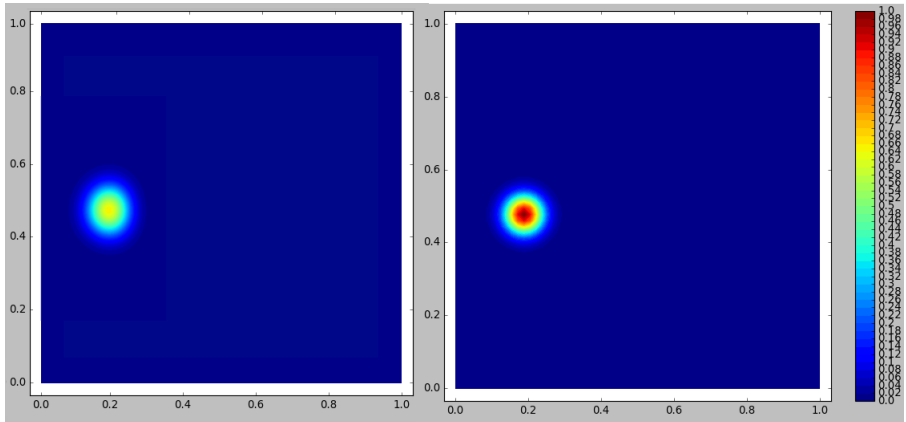


velocity field given by

$$\mathbf{v} = [y - 0.5, -x + 0.5]$$



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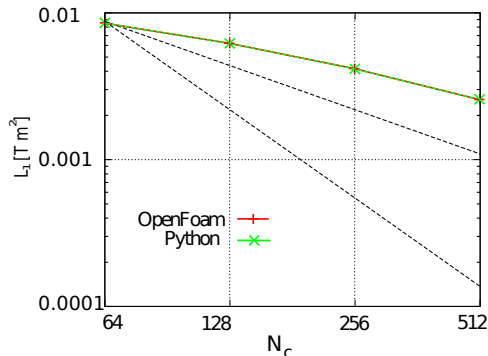


mesh 512 x 512 - 262144 cells

After rotation by $\pi/2$



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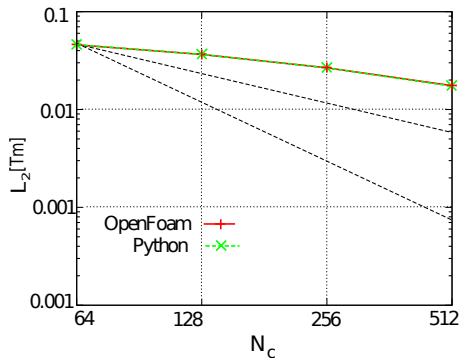


$$L_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |(y_i - f(x_i))| A_i$$

$$L_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f(x_i))^2 A_i}$$

Dev	Norm 1 OF	Norm 1 PY
512	0.002578	0.002551
256	0.004188	0.004182
128	0.006242	0.006236
64	0.008558	0.008562

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Dev	Norm 2 OF	Norm 2 PY
512	0.017741	0.017731
256	0.026933	0.026889
128	0.036865	0.036827
64	0.046313	0.046303

One Fluid Model and Volume of Fluid Method

$$\frac{\partial(\rho \mathbf{u})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}) = -\nabla p + \rho \mathbf{f} + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} + \sigma \kappa \nabla H_m$$

VOF is a free-surface modelling technique, i.e. a numerical technique for tracking and locating the free surface

$$\alpha = \frac{\int H_m dV}{\int dV} = \frac{V^1}{V}, \quad \frac{\partial H_m}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \nabla H_m = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \nabla \alpha = 0$$

with the following constraint

$$\sum_m^2 \alpha_m = 1$$

$$\rho = \sum \rho_m \phi_m, \quad \mu = \sum \mu_m \phi_m$$

0	0	0	0
0,75	0,4	0,05	0
1	1	0,3	0
1	1	0,4	0

image source: Wikipedia

These properties are then used to solve a single momentum equation through the domain



Volume of Fluid - surface tension

- Young -Laplace equation - equation that describes the capillary pressure difference sustained across the interface between two static fluids

$$p_2 - p_1 = \sigma \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$\nabla \alpha = \delta \mathbf{n}$$

where δ - Dirac delta function

- curvature

$$\kappa = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{n})$$

- the surface tension can be written in terms of the pressure jump across the surface (for two phases)

$$F_{vol} = \int_V \sigma \nabla \alpha \kappa \mathbf{n} dV \approx \sigma \delta \kappa \Delta V$$

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OpenFOAM solver: interFoam

- VOF
- incompressible
- transient
- multiphase (two fluids)
- immiscible
- isothermal
- interface capturing approach

Solved equations :

Continuity equation:

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

Momentum equations:

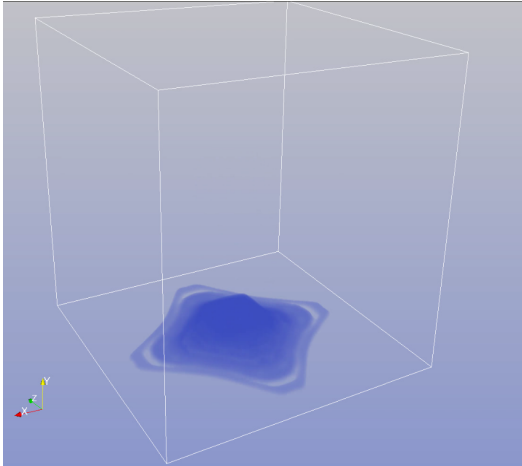
$$\frac{\partial(\rho\mathbf{u})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}) = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} - \nabla p + \mathbf{F} + \sigma\kappa\nabla\alpha$$

Volume of fluid:

$$\rho = \rho_l\alpha + (1 - \alpha)\rho_g$$

$$\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}\alpha) - \nabla(\alpha(1 - \alpha)\mathbf{u}_r) = 0$$

OpenFOAM solver: interFoam



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turbulence \Rightarrow laminar

deltaT \Rightarrow 0.001 s

gravity \Rightarrow 9.81 m/s²

surface tension \Rightarrow 0.07 Nm⁻¹

For liquid:

kinetic viscosity \Rightarrow 10x10⁻⁶

density \Rightarrow 1000 kgm⁻³

For gas:

kinetic viscosity \Rightarrow 1.48x10⁻⁵

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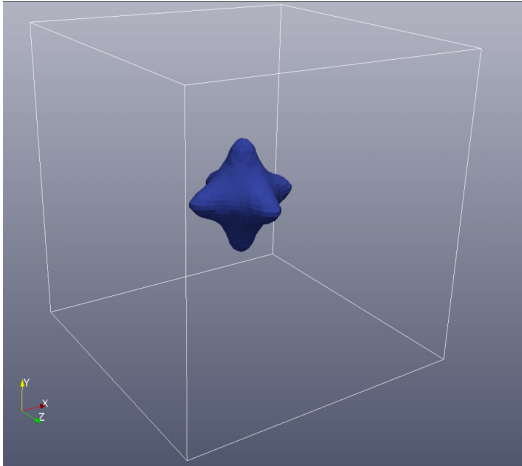
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snGrad scheme \Rightarrow corrected

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Conclusions and perspectives

- comparison of results and mesh convergence study of OpenFOAM SSF and Python solver was made.
- start to solve more complex multiphase flows cases in OpenFOAM
- investigating models of dynamic contact line and its applications
- investigation of parasitic currents phenomena
- wetting angle as boundary condition